

## Windsor to reap benefits

By Joan Carter

The public/private agreement between the University of Windsor and the owners of the Ambassador Bridge will be tally \$3 million in direct financial benefits to the university including a cash annuity, profits from sales and parking facilities adjacent to the campus.

In addition, 70 students including students enrolled in university co-op education programs will get a boost in the form of part-time jobs and co-op placements at the jointly operated duty free store.

University president Dr. Ron Ianni called the unique partnership a "win-win-win" situation. In addition to the benefits to the university and increased profits to the Canadian Transit Company, there will be benefits to the financially strapped government and people of Ontario.

"Through cooperation with our partners in this venture, we are assisting taxpayers in financially supporting quality education in the Windsor and tri-county region.

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## Just rowing along ...



The University of Windsor's rowing club kept busy this summer competing in numerous competitions throughout southwestern Ontario. See story page 11.  
Lance photo by Luisa Cabiddu

## University's pub goes corporate

By Cheryl Clark

The new management structure of the University of Windsor's student pub, the Asylum, has been put into place to make things a little less ... crazy.

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA), in cooperation with the university's administration, has been working on an agreement that will see the pub's operations run by an entirely separate corporation.

The board, known as UNIWIN, will be comprised of four university administrators, four student representatives and one Windsor judge who will act as the tiebreaker. UNIWIN will oversee the operations of the pub, but the place itself will be managed by a private contractor.

The proposed changes, according to UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, will hopefully enable the pub to become more efficient and profitable.

Coccimiglio says students will have a greater say in how the pub is run once a separate board of directors is in place. The private contractor, who will answer to the board, will split the profits with the board on a 50/50 basis. UNIWIN will also split the costs if the pub

shows a loss or breaks even.

Susan Nickerson, UWSA's vice-president finance, said this year's and last year's student councils agreed, in principle, that the time has come to let private contractors take over the operation of the pub.

### UWSA & pubs don't mix

"The university is not in the pub running business," she stated. Nickerson said the first major hurdle has been overcome as UNIWIN will be a legal entity as of mid-September. The next step, proving to be a bit more challenging, is to find a contractor who is willing to come in and take over, while simultaneously answering to UNIWIN when making major decisions pertaining to the bar.

Nickerson said requests for proposals were responded to by five potential contractors, none of which proved suitable to UNIWIN.

During the interim, the pub will continue operations under UWSA and will be managed and staffed by some of last year's crew. Nickerson noted last year's set up will have to suffice for now as, otherwise, the pub would not open in time for the first week of classes.

Nickerson said university administration is pleased with

the coming changes as they will greatly reduce the university's liability in legal, safety and financial terms.

"We've spent a lot of time and money on lawyers (for this deal)," said Nickerson, adding that the financial aspects of UNIWIN's association with the chosen contractor have yet to be hammered out. However, UWSA's finance committee is pleased that all the specific details with regard to the pub's operation are clearly spelled out in black and white.

"It is now clearer. There are now seven pages (on the operation) instead of one," she said. Nickerson said she is confident that UNIWIN will be able to attract a suitable contractor as the pub has a "guaranteed" clientele.

### Security blanket gone

Dave McMurray, Director of Student Services, said university administrators are particularly keen on UNIWIN as it will enable them to transfer the pub's licence away from the university's blanket licence.

McMurray credited the Students Administrative Council (aka UWSA) with championing the development of the legal document.

"Ideally UNIWIN will oversee but not direct (operations)

on a day-to-day basis," he said. "This is really unique in its entirety."

UNIWIN is indeed unique. McMurray cited two examples of "similar" pub operations, located namely at Brock and York universities which also have "management boards", but not private contractors.

"(The Asylum) is a small operation," acknowledged McMurray. "This will be a year of transition."

Dr. Ronald Meng, head of economics at the University of Windsor, likened the changes to the set up of the Windsor Casino.

The casino is owned by the province, which in turn, contracts out the work to a private corporation that is largely in charge of day-to-day operations such as security, payroll, etc. The province, in turn, gets a cut of the profit pie.

"It sounds like (SAC and university administrators) are trying to make it more efficient," said Meng. "Student pubs (at least in the past)... are hugely famous for not having huge profits. Typically, the overhead is enormous."

The university has a strong incentive to cut costs due to pending government funding cuts, noted Meng.

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# Pay to play; Modem service no longer free

By Darren Durocher

By mid-September students will no longer be getting a free ride when it comes to the modem dial-in service.

What that amounts to is the user will now be charged two cents per minute for use of the dial-in service.

The reason for the change is to offset the costs for new equipment and better service. What has been proposed is to have two modem pools, one for students and one for staff and faculty.

The faculty modem pool include the 48 modems that are allocated for student use at present. The difference between the two pools is the present student pool consists of 14.4K modems while the new pool will consist of 28.8K modems.

Both lines will provide SLIP and PPP service. The new service will give you the choice of accessing with a SLIP/PPP connection or the old ASCII system that is used now. The SLIP/PPP connections will have the advantage of offering the ease and simplicity of Windows applications to access the Internet, such as Netscape. Both types of connection will carry the two cent per minute charge. Faculty will not be charged for their pool.

There are certain advantages



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No free ride on highway.

to this system. Users will get better and faster equipment with more reliable service.

The demand is there. Anyone who has ever had to leave their computer on autodial for 30 minutes to get through knows this.

But, is this really fair?

One point can be taken from computer science students. Suddenly they're faced with the prospect of having to pay to complete and hand in their assignments.

Programming is a time consuming task, an assignment that takes four hours to complete now costs close to \$5. With a

liberal estimate of five assignments per semester and two or three major classes it should cost the student between \$25 to \$70 to complete the assignments. This may be difficult for those who are putting themselves through school and have a hard time finding extra pocket money — let alone money to do assignments.

Students are also looking at a possible increase in Computer Centre traffic. For school work or leisure, students will be flooding these facilities, because while their modems cost them, the centre is still free. ■

## WalkSafe is big success

*Campus Patrol gets new name*

By James Cruickshank

Students who are concerned about walking at night to their cars don't have to worry, because WalkSafe is there to help.

Originally called Campus Patrol when it began in January of 1991, WalkSafe is designed as an escort service for students who don't want to walk alone around the university at night.

According to Sandra Parker, co-coordinator of WalkSafe, the program has been a tremendous success since its inception.

"In the last academic year we had 1,200 escorts ... our numbers almost doubled from the previous year," she said.

Students who would like an escort can call the dispatcher who will then send one to wherever you need them.

Parker said WalkSafe also offers off-campus escorts as well within a designated area.

Parker said the escort service

also will walk students to and from classes at designated pick up points.

According to Parker, all the escorts are volunteers with a large number coming from the criminology department.

"That's evening out more. We're getting students from all different departments now," she said.

Last year WalkSafe had 180 volunteers, but they're always looking for more. Parker said people wishing to volunteer can fill out applications at the office on the second floor of the CAW Students' Centre.

After the successful applicants are chosen they are taught self defense techniques and are given the choice of which of the three shifts are best for them.

Parker said she doesn't remember any incidents involving escorts walking students to their car.

"As far as I can remember, no one has had to use their self defense," she said.

The WalkSafe hours are from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and runs seven days a week during the school year.



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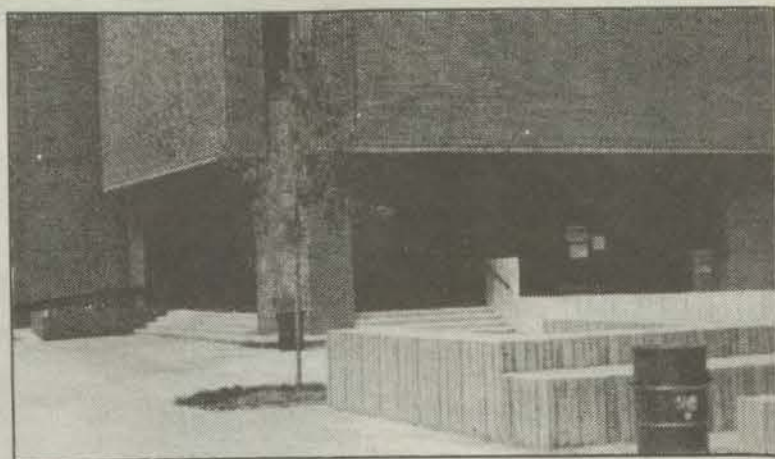
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Leddy library has extended hours on Friday nights.

## Leddy library hours changed for fall term

By James Cruickshank

After listening to student concerns, the Leddy Library will now have extended hours on Friday nights.

The library, which was open until 6 p.m. on Fridays, will now have its doors open until 9 p.m.

"We had a lot of feedback from students who wanted longer hours on Friday," said head librarian Gwen Ebbett.

Ebbett said another time change for the fall semester will include weekend hours. The library will now be open at noon to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

"The numbers just weren't there to be opening any earlier,"

Ebbett said. She noted that there was also a safety concern with the early hours on the weekend.

"We also had to think about safety. It's a big place with just

a few people in it." However, Ebbett said they will consider opening at 11 a.m. on the weekends if the need arises.

"I think during exams we'll extend the hours on the weekend," she said.

The hours the library will be open are, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 10 p.m.

More CD ROM databases have been added to the Leddy Library this fall.

"This gives the students better access to finding information," said Ebbett.

The machines will be on a network which Ebbett hopes will stop the line-ups of previous years.

Ebbett explained that databases make it easier to find articles. Students need only the key words to find the documents they desire.

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# Faculty newsletter changes back to old format

## Newsline becomes bigger and better

By James Cruickshank

Everything old is new again at the university staff's newsletter, Newsline.

Newsline is changing from its current format of a newsletter to a tabloid style newspaper.

"We're actually going back to an old style," said Joan Carter, director of Community Relations and Publications.

Newsline began in September of 1979 as a tabloid and through gradual changes, starting in 1987, changed into a newsletter.

Carter said it became cost effective to change back to a tabloid style paper.

Carter said the paper will go from a weekly to biweekly publication and will have eight pages instead of the current four.

The changes will allow for better coverage of University events because of the extra four pages. Carter said there will be opinion columns and a guest column called The Guest Room which will feature in the first issue a column by Dr. Ron

Ianni, president of the University of Windsor.

"We'll have eight solid pages of information," said Carter.

According to Newsline's Interim Editor Kevin Johnson, with the extra pages it will mean more work, but a better

product.

"We'll have more in-depth stories like features. We just covered stories, we didn't have a lot of room for other things."

Carter said she is hoping Newsline will not only be read by staff but students as well.

"It's primarily designed for

faculty and staff, but there are pick-up points around the university for students."

She said they would like to increase the current distribution and may eventually carry advertising in it.

However, she said Newsline isn't in any competition with

the Lance.

"I think it's great. The more publications available at the University — the better."

Carter said the first issue will be published on Sept. 11, and she is hoping faculty, staff and students will provide input on the new look.

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## Many benefits for University of Windsor campus

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The agreement also provides jobs for 70 students in the duty free store with unique opportunities for students in the university's business, accounting, French language, public administration and law programs.

In addition to an annuity, the university will receive the income from sales of its trademarked clothing and memorabilia at the duty free shop.

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## Classic, pre-digital recording:

# Stylin' with Henry Hirsch and Lenny Kravitz

By Carolyn Dawson

Free expression comes naturally to Lenny Kravitz. Half-Bahamian, half-Jewish, he grew up in a cultural climate that exposed him to all kinds of sights, sounds and ideas. While his parents live on Manhattan's luxurious Upper East Side, he spent considerable amount of time with his mother's family in Brooklyn's tough Bedford-Stuyvesant section.

"Both sides were completely normal to me," he says. "I dealt with it all."

His dad, Sy Kravitz, an NBC producer and his mother Roxie Roker, known for her role as 'Helen' on *The Jeffersons*, weaned him on Bobby Short, Cleo Laine as well as Basie and Ella and he recalls sitting on Ellington's lap while Duke played the piano.

"It's about the music," says Lenny Kravitz. "That's my life and I do it because I love playing music, I love the art of re-

cording, and I love the studio. It's a wonderful thing to be able to mold your emotions into sounds and put them on tape."

His interest in music began at an early age. "My mother thought I had a problem when I was a kid," Kravitz laughs. "We used to be in church and I'd be wriggling my leg like crazy. One day she asked, 'Do you hear music?' and I said, 'yeah' and she said, 'Thank God!'. She'd been worried I'd had some kind of disorder."

Moving to L.A., he began a three-year stint with the prestigious California Boys' Choir. After high school, Kravitz met up with Hirsch, a fan of classic, pre-digital recording, who ran a studio in New Jersey. Their teamwork paid off with *Let Love Rule*. Spawning the hit *It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over*. Twenty years later, the "disorder" became a very pleasant reality. *Let Love Rule*, *Mama Said* and *Are You Gonna Go My Way?*, have placed Lenny in a

very respectable position within the music industry. Canada was the first country to deliver a gold album to Lenny with his release *Let Love Rule*. Canada also came through with the first platinum album for Lenny on the release *Mama Said*. How did he achieve so much so quickly? Strength and faith, says Kravitz. "When I put out *Let Love Rule* in '89, industry people laughed. They said, 'What are you doing?' Nothing sounded at all like it. Now when people try for that sound, they feel that all you have to do is turn the reverb off. They don't understand the whole process — going from the microphone to the amplifier to compressors into e.q. units that have tubes and back to the tape machine ... it's a lost art. My partner, Henry Hirsch, and I have been together for about nine years, and we've put our lives into it. With records I love, not only were the musicianship and the song and the

vibe excellent, the recording was unbelievable."

Kravitz closes by stating, "I think music can influence people. People have to carry out the action, but I think music

can put the message out, and it can inspire people to change the world. You just gotta' believe. You have to believe in yourself."

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Lenny Kravitz chilling at Waterfront Recording Studios.

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## Reviewing the summer in a listen or two

*We should have left the frog alone- and stomped out Silverchair's music*

By Josh Robinson

**Hum - You'd Prefer An Astronaut**

Hum-Hum's burning sound comes through in full force on this album. The sound is solid and never ceases to let one down from the energy provided from these talented young men. On the more relaxed side of Hum is a small, quiet child expressing what he thinks deep down. This generates a very low and mild atmosphere.

The production, "You'd prefer an astronaut" is a sales-enticing album. Not only are you getting their hit single "Stars" but the rest of the disc is solid

gold material including "Little Dipper" and "Songs of Farewell and Departure".

**Silverchair - Frogstomp**

The only saving grace this album has is the song "Tomorrow" which is their first and



probably their last release with any success.

This band simply needs originality and more energy to get away from the "boring chore" feeling that it ceaselessly induces.

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## Helping and having fun

# Green Arts Fest donates support to AIDS Foundation

By Jacqueline Shannon

There was this really cool party (sort of) last year. There was really loud music and funky vegetarian food, we laughed and danced (some of us bare-foot) and had a great time. Were you there?

Hang on now, before you start to get jealous, it's happening again this year and everyone is welcome. The event is The Green Arts Fest, and it's scheduled for Sept. 9 and 10.

"It's a two day event promoting exciting music, art, culture and ideas," commented Steve Harvey, the event's executive co-ordinator. Harvey is quite pleased that The Green Arts Fest will be helping the local charitable organizations, as well as promoting independent music scene. "There is a 50 cent surcharge on each ticket sold which will go directly to The Aids Committee of Windsor."

Last year over 1,500 people warmed Micmac Park on Windsor's west end for the event. This year the goal is 3,000, weather permitting. Although the Green Arts Fest stresses many facets of the community, most of the people I spoke with are planning to go for the music. There are tentatively 17 area bands playing the first day, with world music slated for day two.

Jackie Fitzgerald of Speculum, an all female band, says, "The Green Arts Fest is a

*"There's not the same sexual competition in an all female band as there is in a mixed gendered band," laughs Jackie Fitzgerald.*



Photo Courtesy of Jacqueline Shannon

There was standing room only when Jackie Fitzgerald of Speculum, a local all female band performed at a recent "Rockin' for Reproductive Rights" benefit at The Coach. Also appearing on the stage that night to show their support were Plastic Gary, another local all female band and The Mississippi Collectif. Proceeds from the concert were donated to Windsor's local chapter of CARAL (Canadian Abortion Rights Action League).

great opportunity for local bands to get exposure and to play with headliners. It will also be good to feel the unity playing together will bring among Windsor's musicians." They weren't together as a band last year during Green Arts. The newest member, Sarah Atkinson, just began play-

ing drums with them in June. "We really can get into a good groove," she smiles over her coffee. She seems confident and a little excited about the prospect of playing The Green Arts Fest, or maybe it's just being in a band of women.

"There's not the same sexual competition in an all female band as there is in a mixed gender band," laughs Fitzgerald.

Speculum will be playing on day one of the fest, at 11:45am, leaving the women plenty of time to check out the other bands, sights and booths.

Also appearing on day one are Glueleg, Luxury Christ, Crawl and Gandharvas. Day two will feature cultural music by Len Wallace, Muse and Tristan Psionic.

## The path to self-discovery

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By Carolyn Dawson

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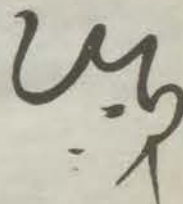
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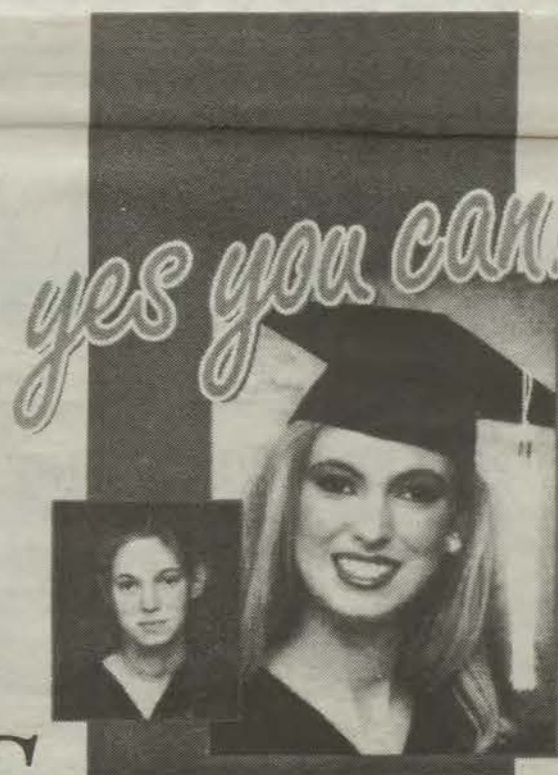
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# The Lance "horror"scope

By Lance staff

Local astrologer, Dan Alice, will begin entertaining the Lance readers with horoscopes in the first issue of every month. This comes to you courtesy of our staff, and is for "entertainment purposes only":

**Virgo (Aug.24 - Sept.23):** So you're funny, but not quite the life of the party when you're petty, fussy nature shines through. Stop interfering with other people's lives and people may begin to like you for your sincerity and dependability. You should never date an Aries because such types will not tolerate your "control freak" nature. Dispite your sign — you are definitely not a virgin.

**Libra (Sept.24 - Oct.23):** Boy, are you logical — "balance this, weigh that!" So, why is such an adjusted sign so narcissistic? Stop it! You spend so much time day dreaming, you will never amount to anything. Stop being so damn dramatic! On a more positive note, you are amusing.

**Scorpio (Oct.24 - Nov.22):** Wow! You are a sex God(dess)! We're sure your prowess fulfills that large ego of yours, but why are you so jealous of everyone else? Seek therapy. Remember — not too many people need heroes. You deserve some credit though, the personality profile of a naughty Scorpion makes even non-astrology believers take heed. Lighten up!

**Sagittarius (Nov.23 - Dec.21):** Oooh, Mr./Ms. Maturity. You think you're so good .. HA! You are indiscrete, erratic and forgetful. Keep working with those animals because no human would want to work with you! But, it's not so bad — you are fun at parties. Plus, with your sorely lacking sense of responsibility, you never have to worry about being asked to babysit.

**Capricorn (Dec.22 - Jan.20):** It's confusing how someone so entertaining can be so restless. Your optimism can be unwanted and so can your gloom and doom. Make up my mind, do I like you or not? It's kind of annoying how everybody thinks you're so loyal — if you're mate only had a clue!

**Aquarius (Jan.21 - Feb.19):** Stubborn and perverse ... that would be you. Hippy want-to-be? You are rational, so why don't you rationalize your rebellious behavior? It's probably a good thing you are absent-minded because if you remembered how bothersome you are, you'd hate yourself. When you're tired of running from commitment, you'll have plenty of time to relax — alone.

**Pisces (Feb.20 - March 20):** You poor naive, emotional bag of selfless wisdom. Have you ever thought of drying the tears and trying something artistic? You do have talent, show it! You are responsible, dedicated to the task at hand and have plenty of know-how.

**Aries (Mar.21 - April 20):** Slow down! Most people don't have the energy you do! You are so carefree that you're oblivious to the fact that your aggressive nature makes you unpopular with your peers. Don't fret — you will go far.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 21):** You don't like ugly things or bossy people. You are dull-witted and unimaginative, so stick to farming, gardening or construction. Try singing ... you may have a lovely voice.

**Gemini (May21 - June 21):** You are a manipulative, self-serving Guru! Try to use your charm and you may please more people. It's a good thing you have an adaptive personality because you are constantly changing due to your fickle nature. You are a good friend — when you feel like it!

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22):** Stubborn! Try not to "omit the truth" and do come out of your private world sometimes. You can be kind and generous, but your myriad of ill moods leave you alone — just the way you like it. On the bright side, the people who really know you — love you.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 23):** Leos rock ... but only to other Leos. Others may find you patronizing, uncompromising and opinionated. I'm sure you disagree. Remember you have to share the spotlight sometimes. Remember to cater to the whims of Aries and Libra.



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# HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

Story and photos  
by Dave Ball '95

Running away to join the circus is everyone's childhood fantasy.

But as we grow older we abandon our dreams for more attainable goals. As a young boy, I fancied myself an acrobat. I'd amuse my friends for hours with my daring stunts on the swings at the neighbourhood playground. However careful research revealed that all the great trapeze artists were born in the circus. Just my luck I would have an accountant and a school teacher for parents. So I did what was expected of me. I studied hard and went to university and forgot all about show business.

## The kid

Dwayne was no different than any other 15-year-old boy in St. Catharines. He was an average



Life on the road isn't always easy.

student, he loved hockey and dreamed of playing professionally. And then the circus came to town.

He watched with awe as the tigers paced around their trainer in the centre of the ring. When the show was over and everyone headed home, Dwayne stayed behind to talk to members of the crew. They told him all about life on the road. Living in trailers, eating in greasy spoons,

working with tigers and elephants. A hard thankless job with little pay and zero benefits.

Dwayne was convinced. Two days later he packed his things and left to join the circus.

But Tarzan, the owner of the circus, was reluctant to take on a kid. Even with a letter of consent signed by both parents, a 15-year-old boy in a travelling show is a high risk. So for the next four weeks Dwayne followed the show through 13 locations, hitchhiking rides with the truck drivers, sleeping underneath the big top, working odd jobs for spare change. To a 15-year-old who had never held a full-time job a \$100 is a lot of money. But when you have to buy your own groceries it is far too little.

As the circus crossed the border out of Ontario the owner finally consented to giving Dwayne a permanent job. He

him that soon he can begin training to become an animal tamer, but first he must take care of that mess in the elephant pen.

## The choice

Every summer it's the same problem. I want to fly off to some exotic place where I could relax and enjoy my vacation. But it's just too expensive. I decide to work and put aside a little money for the long hard winter semester. But the job market always seems to be in a recession. So while my friends are busy developing their tans on the beautiful sandy beaches of Jamaica or raking in the big bucks selling Kirby vacuum cleaners, I am learning more than I ever wanted to know about O.J. Simpson's unique blood type.

I'd met people who had hitchhiked across the continent making their own adventures. I've often felt the urge to follow in their footsteps, but the chance of ending up alone and penniless in Dullsville, Sask, frightened me.

I was relieved when the circus came to Windsor and offered me a job. Here was an opportunity to live the life of a vagabond without the risk. No matter where we ended up, I knew I'd always have a place to stay, friends to keep me company, and a job waiting for me.

I was finally going to see the world! But I was not your average tourist. In every town the circus hired 30 or 40 locals to help set up. I got to work side by side with the townsfolk, sweating and laughing right along with them. I'd tell them about my home and my adventures with the greatest show on earth, and they'd tell me what radio stations to listen to and what restaurants to avoid. Then I'd unpack the bicycle that I had the good sense to bring along and ride through the region taking in all the sights while the performers entertained the townies. When it was all over the same people would help

us load everything up and soon we'd disappear toward the next city. I had become a gypsy!

Still the circus isn't all fun and games. It was the hardest job I'd ever had. We rarely remained at any location for more than a day or so. This meant that almost every day I was working 12 to 15 hours disassembling a grandstand capable of seating 3,000 spectators and carefully loading it into two large transports. Then we'd pull down the enormous tent and fold it onto a third truck. Then I'd climb on the bus and crawl into my bunk and a couple of hours later we'd arrive at the next sight where we would have to start all over again.

Still I liked my job. At least the tent crew could rest during a show. Most of the circus people worked even harder during the performance. Rushing in and out with the props for the animal acts, tying off the riggings for the trapeze, selling balloons and souvenirs to exhausted parents. I was offered better positions with better pay but I turned them down. I valued my free time far too much.

## The carnies

Many people have a preconceived notion about circus folk. We are often seen as con artists who use our skills to distract the hardworking townspeople while our accomplices search through the audience's pockets. That is an undeserved reputation perpetuated by our distant cousin the carnival.

The difference is they work for commissions. The circus is no different than any other travelling show, our cast and crew no less professional than Les Misérables or the Rolling Stones World Tour. We are paid a salary that does not change regardless of how many attended the show.

Carnies on the other hand must persuade the rubes to part

with as much of their hard earned cash as possible. That is why they shout at passers by, calling them names and daring them to take just one more chance.

## The people

One of the things that I enjoyed most about my job was the people. The stunts that they perform are real. Carlos grew up in the circus. His family had been performing acrobatic routines for generations. He could do a double back flip from the teeter board and land on his father's shoulders wearing a blindfold. But he could not do long division or dunk a regulation basketball into a regulation net. He did not need to. His job skills will always be in high demand.

Pierre was an animal tamer who got his start as a child who had run away to join the circus decades before. I sat and listened intently as he described the one time a tiger had attacked him during a show. He survived only because the great cat had mistaken his belt for a piece of flesh, giving the stunned trainer time enough to escape unnoticed. "And do you know how that cat died?" he went on. "He died of ulcers. He was just a mean tiger."

Things don't always go exactly as planned. They really are risking their lives simply to entertain us. But remember that these people have been swinging on the trapeze and walking the tightrope all of their lives. The chance of anyone slipping is about as slim as you or I falling off the sidewalk.

Just as amazing as the people in the circus were the friends we made along the way. The generosity of strangers everywhere helped restore my faith in human nature. Men and women who had met us only hours before were offering to show us the sights of their home town.

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# Summer vacation

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Occasionally we'd manage to convince one of them to quit their mundane existence and join our merry crew.

Katlin, a young woman from Orilia, baked a lasagna large enough to feed the entire crew after hearing us complain about living on fast food for so many months. Now she works behind the concessions counter, inflating balloons and preparing hot-dogs for thousands of children each day.

It seemed that as we made our way east the people grew even kinder and harder working. A job that took 10 hours to complete in Ontario was finished in eight hours in New Brunswick, and even sooner when we'd reached the Atlantic Ocean.

## The whales

It was my first time at the ocean and I was determined to make the most of it. One problem with the circus was that our lifestyle did not permit us to save any money. When you are a stranger in a strange town you tend to lose all of your inhibitions. Since you will only be in town for a short while, you worry less about what others might think of you. That is just one more excuse to go out every night and spend everything that you have for that day.

I had allowed myself enough for two full meals each day. The rest of my pay went towards my entertainment. But being from the great lakes, I had never seen a whale. For this reason I was



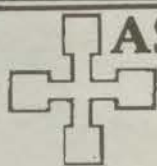
On to the next show.

prepared to sacrifice one meal so that I could afford to buy a five hour ride on a sport fishing boat. I decided that it might be better if I had a large breakfast instead of supper. Nobody told me that I should have taken Gravol with my meal. As luck would have it the only whale to make an appearance came up while I was leaning over the other side of the boat throwing away what was left of my day's earnings.

## The end

As the summer came to an end I chose to leave show business and return to the life my parents would have chosen for me. But I am already beginning to miss my friends and I am homesick for the laughter of thousands of children. Perhaps next spring when the clowns and the horses and the elephants pass through again, I will leave with them. And this time I may just stay.

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## Windsor students row away the dog days of summer

By Luisa Cabiddu

Five a.m., two hour practices and beautiful sunrises may not be the way of life for all, but for the dedicated members of the Windsor Crew it is the ideal way to start the day.

You might question what kind of sport is rowing? Well, it isn't the paddling type, as in kayaking or canoeing, as many may think, but bring to mind the image of a Harvard crew in a sleek rowing shell, accompanied by oars for each eight lean bodies swinging in motion as if they were one. Perhaps you might picture the Canadian Rowing Team bringing home medals from every division of the sport in World and Olympic games. Nonetheless is the sport of rowing in Windsor.

### Not just a power sport

For Windsor's new comers this season, like Kristine Bentley of the women's novice four, rowing is found to be technical, prestigious and challenging. She likes "rowing", because it isn't just a power sport, but you need your mind and body in shape to perform well. "Rowing takes a lot of concentration, dedication and perspiration. Nothing else can get me up at five in the morning," says Bentley.

Competition for the Windsor Rowing Club began with the Mayor's Race set up be-

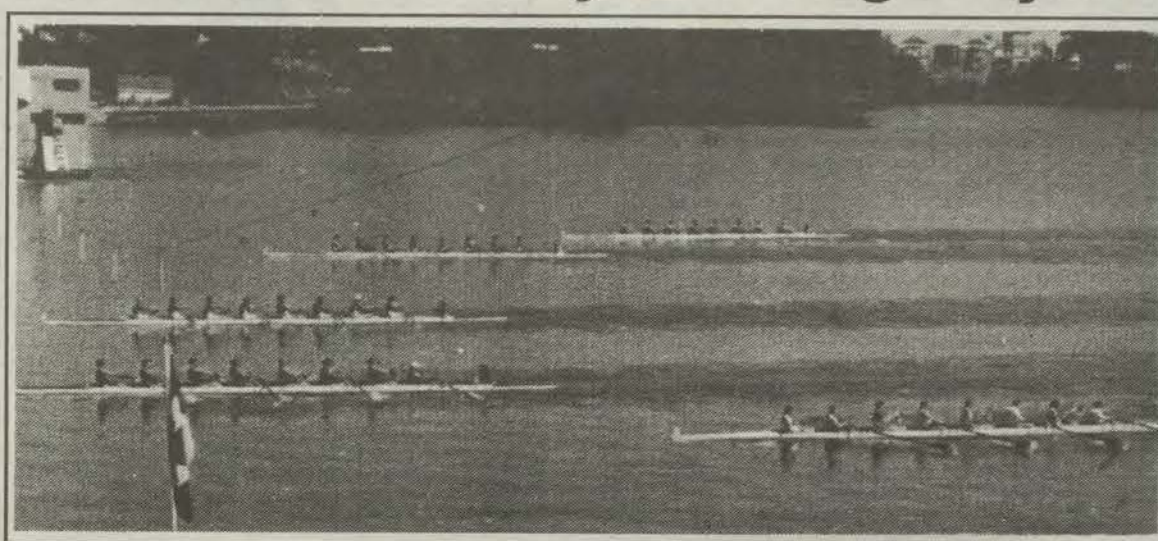


Photo by Luisa Cabiddu

The Windsor Rowing Crew participated in the Royal Canadian Henley competition, held Aug ust 9 to 13 in St. Catharines.

tween Detroit and Windsor to kick off the International Freedom Festival. The race was fun for all, but due to bad water conditions the American boat, made up of crew members from the Detroit Boat Club and Ecorse Crew, let in too much water and submerged. The result was a win for Canada and the Windsor Crew, which made up that boat, but because our mayor, Mike Hurst, didn't raise the flag, rule restrictions rendered the competition a tie.

In regular season the WRC competed in a number of local, provincial and national regatta's. The entire women's crew (all of whom are U of W students or graduates) brought

in the golds in a variety of events at the President's Ecorse Invitational Regatta, across the river. Men's heavyweight double, Brad Saklo, also a Windsor student and men's captain, and Brian Schwab (club president) took the gold at CARA (Canadian Amateur Rowing Association) Regatta in London, early in the season.

### Valiant competitors

The crew put out a valiant effort in St. Catharines at the Royal Canadian Henley, the largest week-long race in all of North America, this past Aug. 9-13.

Crews were arranged and rearranged within the novices as

new rowers graduated from the "Learn-to-Row" program and became full club members. Although it was a slow pace, by sticking to their oars and a lot of hard work, the novices have made great progress. The women's four headed by the female crew captain, P. Heather Botsford, took second place at the Toronto Argonauts' Hogtown Heats in late August.

I felt like a proud parent seeing the rowers I helped coach go from 'Learn-to-Row' to a dedicated, competitive crew," says Botsford. Saklo also grabbed gold in that same regatta in men's singles.

Suffering through the hot summer with humidity nearing

the unbearable, oarspeople of the Windsor Crew practiced diligently. The recreational members came out for a good time, a good workout and for the pure enjoyment of the sport. The recreational membership is for those who do not race. With busy schedules and different fitness levels, this is a great option for anyone. The Windsor Crew is for everyone, from the experienced and hard core competitor to those who want to try something new or get back into the sport. All ages, sizes and weights are welcomed so give it a try.

"We had a good number of people out for the summer and we're looking for an even bigger turnout in the fall," says Botsford. So, if you want discipline, good times and a wicked workout, you may just find yourself appreciating the rise of the sun on your port side, with the Windsor Crew, as the oars clank synchronously and the blades feather gracefully above the water, while the boat runs swiftly beneath you. You will acquire a real peace of mind and in the hectic world of today it's a fantastic feeling to have something worth waking up for — even if it is 5 a.m.!

## Campus Rec offers something for everyone

By Jay Shewfelt

Heads up!

The Campus Recreation '95/96 season is about to begin. Join in on one or all of the many sports and activities offered by Campus Rec. It is a great opportunity to meet other people and have fun at the same time.

Men's sports for the fall include soccer, slo-pitch, basketball and floor hockey among others. Women's sports are soccer, slo-pitch and volleyball. They also offer various personal enhancement programs

such as women's self defence, Tai Chi and tennis lessons. Don't forget about the clubs that offer opportunities for everyone.

Campus Rec also has many employment positions available — especially as officials in intramurals and aquatics and fitness instructors for the fall.

Recreation calendars outlining all aspects of the Campus Recreation program will be available the first week of school in the CAW Students' Centre, St. Denis Centre and other various locations across campus. Pick it up! Campus

Rec has something for everyone.

**Important dates for the fall:**  
Intramural team deadline Tuesday, Sept. 19, 3 p.m.

**Free fitness classes:** Monday, Sept. 18 - Friday, Sept. 2, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5-6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursdays at noon, St. Dennis Centre.

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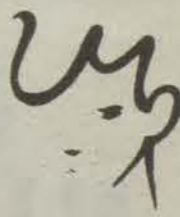


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## Athletic department ready to rock the campus

By Lance Sports Staff

Plenty has been happening at the University of Windsor Athletic Department during the summer. Soccer and football are underway, and golf will soon start.

### Soccer

Both Lancer Soccer Teams have been in training camps for the last two weeks.

The men's team plays Wednesday, Sept. 6 in an exhibition match at St. Clair College.

Head coach Fabio Marras will be looking for a victory over this team which he coached from 1988 to 1991. Marras is joined by new assistant coach, Marcello Pizzutti a member of the Lancer Soccer Team in 1987 and 1988.

Rob Mead began as assistant to women's head coach, Mary Szaucsek. Szaucsek is optimistic about the coming season and hopes to start off with a win this Saturday. The women play at 1 p.m. against the McMaster Marauders and the men play at 3 p.m.

### Football

Football training camp began on Friday, Aug. 25 and ran 10 days, with about 100 players participating. Joining the coaching ranks is Bob McClay.

The Lancers are hungry to avenge last year's three pain-

fully close losses with their first games on Saturday, Sept. 9 at McMaster and their home opener the following Saturday, Sept. 16 vs. Waterloo.

### Golf

Windsor's golf team has won the OUAA Championship two years running. You can be sure they won't settle for less than a third consecutive provincial title this year. Head coach, Jim Weese, is thrilled to have Bill Seagris, on the coaching staff this year.

Two-time OUAA All-Star, Steve Hanna is back and aiming to lead the Lancers towards a third consecutive OUAA team title. The Lancers host their first competition at Windsor's Roseland Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

### Cross country

Windsor's strong cross-country teams take off on Sept. 8 at Central Michigan University.

Last year's men's teams were OUAA champs and second place finishers at the Nationals, while the women captured third place in Ontario and a very respectable seventh at Nationals.

The teams' first home event is the Windsor Invitational on Sept. 30.

For more information about each teams open meeting, call 253-4232, ext. 2447.

## Your guide to biking in Windsor

By Dave Ball '95

Not all sports are competitive in nature.

Although it is sometimes desirable to completely humiliate a perfect stranger in front of thousands of adoring fans, exercise can offer other benefits. It can help you keep your shape, or build a new one. It can give you something to do during those hours when there is nothing on the television and, in the case of cycling, it can get you where you want to go.

Perhaps you are one of those students who did not get a brand new used car as a high school graduation gift. Or, maybe the thought of waiting 40 minutes to pay too much for a two hour bus ride halfway to your destination, turns you off. Then you should think about buying a bicycle.

Even if you have your own car and a place to park, peddle power is still a good alternative. The small size and flat terrain of this fair city makes it the ideal biking environment. Added to Windsor's mild winters, there are no more excuses.

Some folks are prepared to pay \$2,000 for a good bike. A hand-made aluminum frame with front and rear suspension, knobby tires and handlebar extensions - will normally cost more than that. Add another \$300 for a custom helmet (it is mandatory effective Oct. 1st), a rechargeable headlight and a camel back water bottle and you've blown a full year's tuition.



tion. If you've got that much money to throw away, maybe you should buy a car.

On the other hand, you don't have to break into your life-savings just to enjoy the fragrant city air. Most of the local bike shops offer a nice light weight touring cycle in the \$200 - \$400 price range. Nobody really needs shock absorbers just to ride to the mall and the only thing that knobby tires do on paved roads is make a loud, annoying hum.

You say that you haven't even got \$200? No problem! The city is swarming with bicycle recycling depots, retirees who spend their days reconstructing old bikes for resale. There is no shame in riding a used bicycle and they come with the added advantage of being a low theft risk. Even if someone does make off with it, you're only out \$40. You can pay more than that just for a lock! If you must have the best of everything, at least have your quick release levers replaced with regular nuts and bolts be-

cause, most thieves don't take stuff because they must, but because they can.

Where can you ride? That is the only problem with living in Windsor (cycling-wise). As the automotive capitol of Canada, our city streets have been devoted to the automobile. Car owners aren't exactly happy to share the roads with two-wheelers and, sometimes, actually enjoy sneaking up on cyclists and blasting their horns. Of course, bikers who ignore the rules of the road (that are the same for both motorists and peddlers) don't help the situation! Laws governing the bicycling community basically say that bikes must be ridden on the right side of the road (not the sidewalk) and your bike must have a working horn or bell, a headlight - if riding between dusk and dawn, front and rear reflectors and working breaks. The rider must use turning signals and wear a helmet as of Oct. 1. It is illegal to listen to your headphones while biking, but if you've got the ingenuity, a radio with open speakers is okay. These laws are for your safety and may save your life, so ride to your hearts desire, but be cautious.

When it comes to riding without those nasty automobiles in the way there are options. East Windsor boasts the Gnatchio Trail, a paved narrow path reserved for joggers, rol-

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# Alternative rides

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lerbladers and cyclists. It winds through some 10 km of very pleasant neighbourhoods and beautiful parklands, but none of it

leads to anywhere. It's strictly a pleasure ride. To find it, travel east on Riverside Drive until you run out of river. Then just follow the dozens of incredibly lean bodies zipping to and fro.

For those who want a little bit more excitement, just west of Windsor is Yawkey bush, a small wooded area with a network of paths maintained mostly by repeated use. It is riddled with obstacles of varying size and risk. Simply follow

Matchette Road westward until you find an entrance, but make sure to leave a trail of bread crumbs as you go or you may never find your way out.

Of course, there is also the path through Assumption Park. It follows right along the Detroit River with an entrance one block away from the university, but it isn't long or difficult as to be a challenge.

So cancel your bus pass and pick up a bike or two. Perhaps if more people started riding bicycles around the city it would pressure the municipal government into creating more bike paths. Perhaps we can get some good use out of all those abandoned railways.

## Five from Windsor attend World Games

By Sheila Windle

Windsor was honoured to have five Lancer track and field team members qualify for the World University Games that were held in Fukuoka, Japan, Aug. 22 to Sept. 3.

O'Brian Gibbons, Kelly Dinsmore, Michelle King, Mike Nolan and Missy McCleary, all made the trip to Fukuoka. The athletes were selected to the Canadian team based on their first or second place finishes at the Canadian Championships in Montreal, Que. in July.

Although Dinsmore, King and Gibbons graduated in the spring, they were still eligible since athletes can participate in the World's University Games for up to one year after graduation — as long as they are 28 years of age or younger.

The University of Windsor had the largest representation of any university on the Canadian track and field team at this meet.

Windsor is also proud of the

### Track and field coach off to York

By Sheila Windle

Molly Killingbeck was an integral part of the highly successful track and field program here at the University of Windsor.

Killingbeck's elite-level expertise as an Olympic athlete makes her a superior technical coach. But the coach is also noted for her ability to motivate her athletes to achieve their best. Her great enthusiasm made track and field a much more enjoyable experience for all those she came in contact with. Athletes and co-workers loathe to see her go, but wish her success at York University.

Killingbeck admitted she would be sad to leave Windsor after being here six years although she looks forward to her new position at her alma mater, York University. She will be the track and field coach there, and will also teach two practical courses in track and field and strength training.

coaching and officiating contingent selected to go to the World University Games.

Dennis Fairall was selected as one of the track and field coaches.

Joanne MacLean was assistant coach of the Canadian Women's Basketball team and Marge Holman, former Lancer women's volleyball coach, was selected as a volleyball juror.

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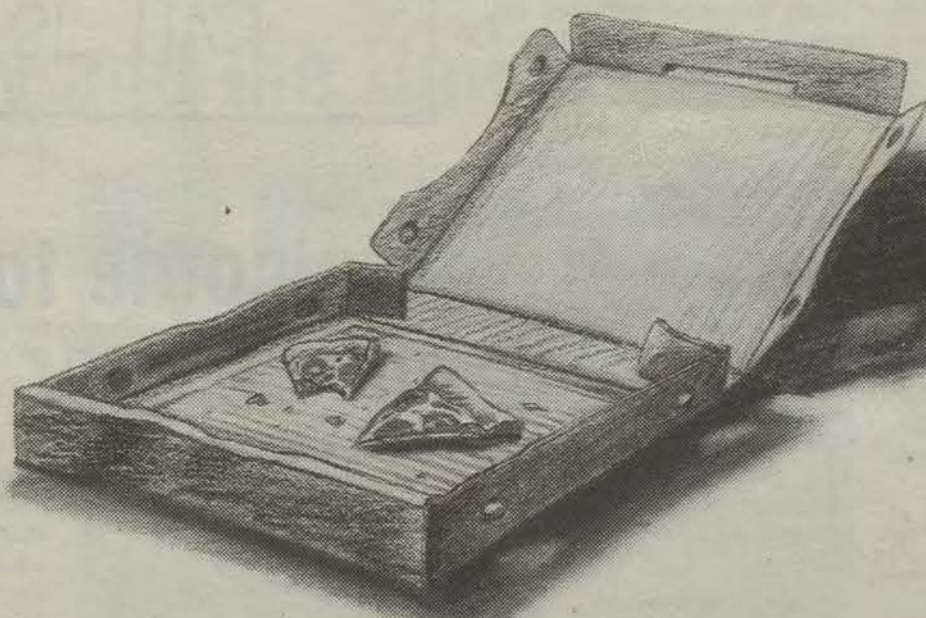
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## The golf pro strikes

Fore!!!

Mike Harris, the illustrious golf pro turned Premier of Ontario, is striking fear in the hearts of socialists everywhere.

"Whatever do you mean, pinko commie?" you ask. Well, read it and weep:

Effective now, anyone who is fired from a job (which, thereby, means you can't collect Unemployment Insurance unless it happened "without cause") is ineligible to collect social assistance for a three-month waiting period. Social assistance recipients have, for the most part, had their income slashed by approximately 20 per cent -- meaning you'll have to stretch that \$550 a long, long way. As well, with that \$550, you may have an occasional guest via social services to "check" your home and make sure you have invested that sum wisely. You are, we guess, expected to buy the no-name brand labels of macaroni and cheese.

Visible minorities, which includes women (aka about half of the population) can bade a fond farewell to employment equity. Harris just doesn't see the sense in giving an edge to applicants who have historically been ignored in the hiring process. We guess one must accept as fact, that gosh darn-it, there aren't enough white males in government jobs, nor are there enough white male police officers, nor are there enough white male bureaucrats.

Lucky folk that happen to be unionized will be happy to know that Bill 40 has been kicked to the curb as well -- meaning if you and your co-workers feel strongly enough to walk out for pay increases, bet-

ter working conditions, etc., you can quickly be replaced by hungry students willing to do your \$15/h job for \$7/h.

Ontario police forces must be pleased that Harris scrapped photo radar while simultaneously cutting transfer payments by 20 per cent to municipalities -- meaning the municipalities have less money to spend on police forces -- meaning the people in blue have to work harder and longer, with fewer resources to do so.

Windsor businesses may find themselves asking: What's up with this casino referendum thing? After all, putting that question to area businesses is like asking a dehydrated man if he'd like a drink of water. And, more importantly, since when is a flagrantly pro-business party like the Tories, anti-business?

Students and those seeking a way out of social assistance will also find that *Jobs Ontario* has gone bye byes too, making it all that more difficult to get on-the-job training. At the same time, however, funding cuts to the Ontario Students Assistance Program will mean adults who choose post secondary education will have a much harder time trying to actually afford it.

Now, none of the things listed above is a shock to anyone -- after all, Harris and his party made it perfectly clear that all of these things would have to be done to fulfill his campaign promise of slashing provincial income taxes by 30 per cent.

And, when this 30 per cent provincial income tax cut comes into effect, will Ontario have any social safety net?



## Welcome to the Looniversity of Windsor and ... "Sin City"

By Cheryl Clark

So, this is your first year at our city's fine post secondary institution? Or, perhaps, it is your second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth or tenth (still finding yourself?).

Anyway, if you've been around for awhile, there is no need to read this column as you are already well aware of what a fine cultural mecca Windsor is rumoured to be.

For those of you who hail from a small town -- welcome to *Sin City*.

And, as a special tribute to all things naughty and nice about Windsor and its appropriately named university (as opposed to say Western or Carleton) we give you thus, 18 rea-

sons why you've made an interesting choice:

UWSA (a.k.a. University of Windsor Students' Alliance, a.k.a. Students Administrative Council) is the undergrads student government. So, if you have ANY problems, questions or concerns, feel free to deluge them with calls. Or, you can visit them at their office, located on the second floor of the CAW Students' Centre.

No one said university life is easy, but it's not all that difficult once you get the hang of it. Feel free to introduce yourself to your professors, it may come in handy when your dog eats your term paper.

I - is for Ianni (that's Dr. Ianni to you). He is our university's president. We hear he

hosts really cool wine and cheese parties (not that we're ever invited ... sniff).

Volunteer. Not only is it a good experience, but it also looks swell on the old resume. If you're into the media thing, you might want to volunteer at the school's radio station (CJAM) or at *the Lance* (but only if you're a leftist pinko commie), both of which are conveniently located in the basement of the CAW Students' Centre -- near the pub.

Engineering. If you're a first year engineering student, you shouldn't feel pressured into being an arts-o-phobic. On the bright side, we hear they have a really informative monthly rag

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"It's not enough money to be serious, so I'd have to say I'd buy smokes and have a good time. Hopefully, something more profitable will come my way in the morning."

Jacqueline Shannon, arts editor



"Three shots of Bailey's for my Bailey's Crew."

Luisa Cabiddu, photography editor



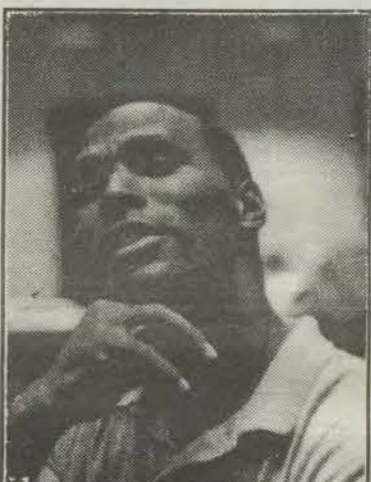
"Buy Nestea Ice Tea and beef jerky."

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"I'd be the same sweet guy I was before I had ten dollars."

Dave Ball '95, features editor



"Good times, good friends and a cheap bottle of white wine ... Oh, and a Slurpee."

Heather Botsford, sports editor



"Buy some smokes, tell some jokes and call my folks."

Melanie Izsak, Canadian University Press liaison

## Welcome to Sin City and the University of Windsor

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packed with positive and enlightening articles.

R is for Rumrunner's. Bored on a Monday night? That's the hip place to be (do you whippersnappers still use the word hip?). Anyway, it's jam-packed with university students and heterosexists will love the "hot legs" contest. Of course, women deemed to have "hot legs" should give it a try — after all, the prize is \$100.

Studying. There is a commonly held conception that university students do a lot of this and there are several appropriate places on campus to do this kind of thing — the Leddy Library (open for about five minutes Monday through Friday — kidding!); the CAW Students' Centre; our lovely grounds and, of course, the Bridge and Dominion taverns.

Inebriated. If you have been known to indulge on occasion, Windsor is the place to be as it is, arguably, one of the most tavern rich cities in the world. If you like the night life (and, perhaps, to boogie), downtown is

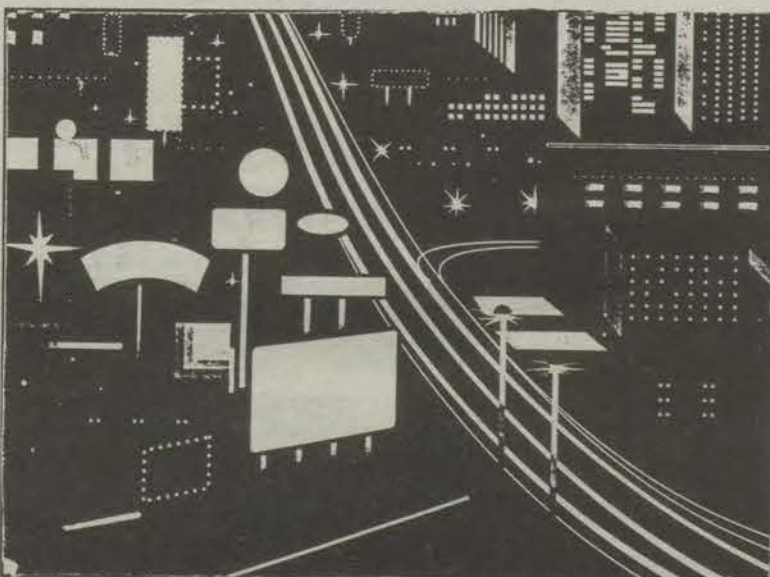
the place to go with bars such as Jokers, Howl at the Moon and Bernie's (line ups et al).

Transit Windsor = fun, fun, fun. For a paltry \$1.75, you can go virtually anywhere in Windsor (provided it's between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight) Monday through Friday. Plus, you get to meet lots of new and interesting friends.

"Y am I here?" You may find that after a couple of weeks of seemingly endless lectures, you will indeed forget why you are here. But, before you drop out, remember a few years of pain may well result in an incredibly high paying job, or at least a really nice piece of paper for your wall.

"Oh, my God, I've blown the rent ...," you may find yourself uttering these words after 20 minutes at the casino, bingo or one of our finer exotic dancing establishments. So, if you want to gamble, bring a set amount and stay far, far away from the cash machines. Know when to walk away, know when to run ...

F is a letter you may or may not see on a term paper, exam or, gasp, even as a final mark.



But, have no fear, as long as you don't accumulate more than two, you will be okay grade point-wise.

Windsor is a very friendly city. If you're from a place like say ... London, you may be shocked and appalled to discover that students actually hold doors open for you and stuff.

"I am broke ..." There is little doubt that at some point you will be eating Kraft dinner and

popcorn by the bowl full, so what can you do for free? Well, you can go down to the riverfront and lovingly gaze at beautiful downtown Detroit ... or, um ..., well that's about it.

No place to live? There are a variety of services on campus that can help you find the semi-perfect room mate. Rents are relatively high in Windsor, so it's cheaper to share space.

Driving. Windsor drivers are insane. Ask any insurance agent

and he/she will quote rates that will make hairs you didn't even know you had curl. He/she will then explain the rates here are astronomically high because Windsorites have the naughty habit of slamming on their brakes for no apparent reason. Just sit back and enjoy, you will get there ... some day.

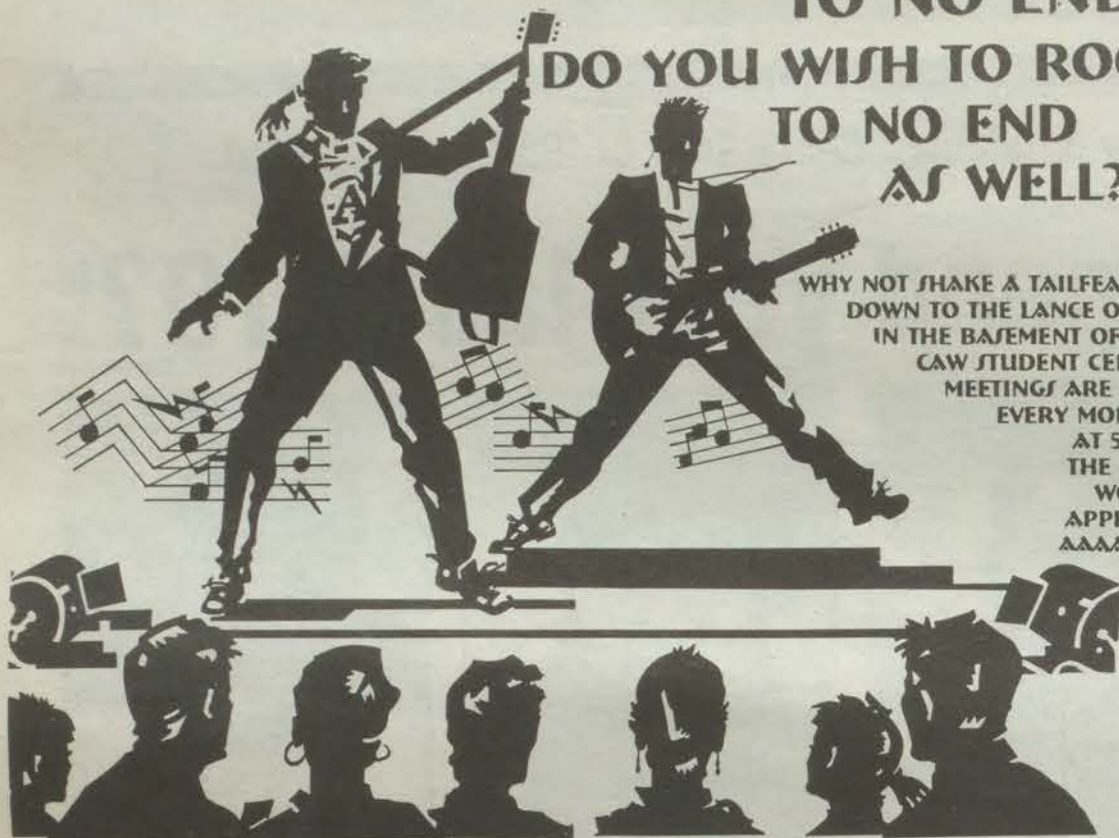
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Opium. There are absolutely no drugs in this city — at all, EVER. Drugs are illegal!

Remember, the next three or four or five years here will be the most fun and expensive of your young life, so take it easy, have fun and don't forget to study once in a while.



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## Making the grade

By James Cruickshank

The University of Windsor is breaking new ground in the area of computer services.

Students at the university can now check their grade reports, check out course meeting times and confirm what courses you're in all by only using a computer.

"There are a couple in the U.S.A., but I'm not aware of any in Canada," said Ted Dodds, Director of Computing Services for the University.

Dodds said there were a couple of reasons for doing this. "This will provide more access for students ... It will also empower students with more info."

For students to enter the student information kiosk by entering the World Wide Web from at home or at school.

Dodds noted students using the service from home will be charged a rate of 75 cents an hour.

Students wishing to find out their marks must enter their student number, their pin number used for registering and the term your looking for.

This should prove to be one of the most used functions on the system. "Students won't have to walk from room to room looking at their marks anymore."

Dodds said he doesn't expect the new service to ever take over the place of the telephone registration.

"Telephone registration has a lot of power. Everybody has a telephone." Dodds said computing services worked in conjunction with the registrar's office to get the system up and running.

Dodds said they are hoping eventually to be able to get other functions such as a request for student transcripts.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg."

The Registrar, Frank Smith, is also hoping to have more services such as registration being offered.

Smith, said this service just gives students more ways of doing things.

Chris Bene, a fourth-year computer science student, thinks the new service is an excellent addition to the computer service.

"I think it's good to have it," said Bene. Bene is a frequent user of the university's computer services and said he has already used the new service.

"I did it from home and it worked fine."

Craig Balkwill, a fourth-year math student, said he does not use the computer services a lot, but thinks it will be beneficial for students.

"I don't mind going from class to class getting my marks, but I know some people don't like it. It will definitely make it easier."

## The Last March



Herds of students took over the city of Windsor last week when the school year resumed. This photo left the entire cutline writing crew completely speechless.

Photo by David Bukovec

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"They're big, lean and experienced." — Coach John Musselman on the University of Windsor's football team, the Lancers. See the full story on p. 12.

## Club days ready to inspire university students

By Dave Garcia

If you've wondered why the pavement around the CAW Student Centre is spray-painted, it's because the annual Club Days are back again.

This event is designed for the clubs and societies on campus to promote themselves and recruit new volunteers. The event is expected to be bigger than ever, said University of Windsor Students' Alliance vice-president secretary Lucy Jakupi, who is organizing the event.

One of the new clubs seeking ratification is the Earthwalkers Club, a group aimed at students who enjoy outdoor activities such as canoeing, hiking and camping. Kellie Beasley, the club's founder, did an informal survey around campus and

has received good response for the proposed club.

"Students can see that there are other things out there. You can go

camping, hiking around Windsor and south-western Ontario," says Beasley.

Beasley says that this club can provide other alter-

natives for weekend fun for students on campus. She also hopes that while they are on these trips, the students will be environment-conscious.

She said the club operates on the philosophy of, "Take

nothing but photographs; leave nothing but footprints", meaning not to do damage to the area when having fun.

*"Take nothing but photographs; leave nothing but footprints."*

Kellie Beasley, Earthwalkers Club founder

For a club (or society) to be officially considered a club, it must go through UWSA's ratification committee, which will be formed at the next UWSA meeting on Sept. 14. Once it goes through the committee,

it is up to the entire student council to ratify them.

Ratification has its advantages, according to Jakupi.

"It means (the club is) official, and they can receive funding from the UWSA and they

can book rooms on campus free of charge, and they can use our facilities such as the clubs room," said Jakupi.

UWSA's funding to clubs and societies was \$3,000 last year and has went up to \$10,000 this year.

Other notable events taking place at this year's Club Days is CJAM, the school's radio station, will broadcast live in front of the CAW Student Centre, and jazz singer Thomas Buck Nasty will also perform live at the event.

The Club Days will take place Sept. 12 and 13, and the events will begin at 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in front of the CAW Student Centre.



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# Parking rates hiked

By James Cruickshank

The University of Windsor has raised its parking rates for staff, faculty and students this year.

The faculty and staff parking has been raised from \$168 to \$176.50 for a year pass — while students will now have to pay 40 cents an hour. According to James Foreman, Director of Campus Police Services, some staff and students are not too pleased with the increase.

"I certainly anticipated it. I'm not thrilled about it either, I have to pay too," Foreman said the staff and faculty are used to just the two per cent increase they receive every year due to inflation. "They (the staff) haven't seen a rate increase in at least the eight years I've been here," he said.

Foreman noted the last hike in student parking fees was five cents about three years ago. He said the 40 cents an hour is considerably less than most places. "We are the lowest in Ontario. We have kept it extremely low, basically what we're (charging) is to just maintain our parking lots."

Foreman said there was a comparison done on parking rates from different universities, excluding Toronto, that

showed Windsor was "way low" compared to most schools. Foreman said even the city me-

"There has to be some consideration to the vastly different incomes of the employees."

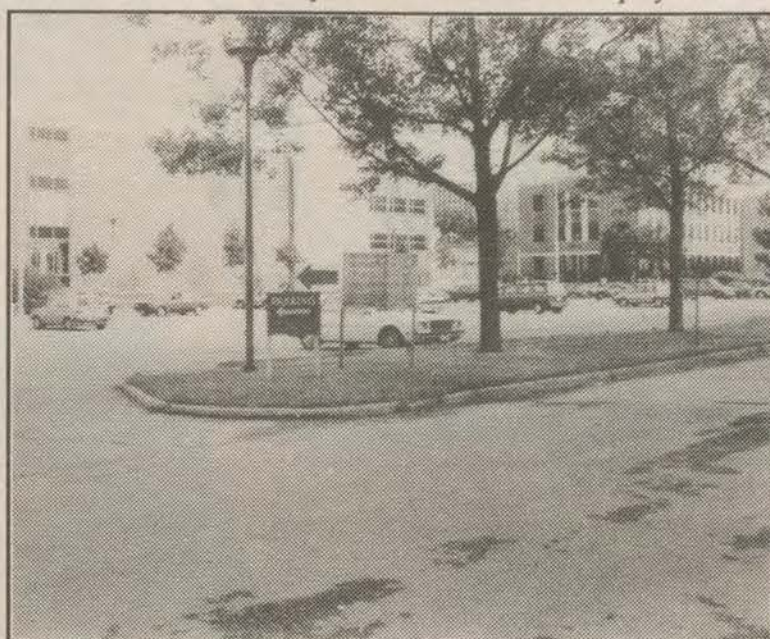


Photo by David Bukovec

ters are more than the university at 75 cents an hour. Foreman said there were 19 more meters installed with the cost being \$10,000 for each one.

According to Foreman, government funding can't be allocated for parking so they have to generate their own revenue some way.

Professor Ron Wagenberg said he has some concerns with the raise in staff parking fees.

"It's not fair at all for everyone to pay the same rate," Wagenberg noted. He said there should be some consideration to what other work places do as well.

"A lot of places have free parking for their employees," he said. "A lot of places have free parking for their employees."

# Shinerama says: Shine 'til you drop

By Dave Garcia

The University of Windsor's student council, along with the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Federation (CCFF), will hold its 27th annual Shinerama campaign on Sept. 16 with a hope of reaching a record goal for Cystic Fibrosis research.

Shinerama is a country-wide competition between 60 universities and colleges to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) research. CF is a serious genetic disorder that affects the lungs and digestive system. One in 25 Canadians carry the gene for CF and there is no cure nor control for it. Last year, UWSA raised \$16,000 for the local CF chapter. Volunteers hope to raise \$20,000 this year.

Anne Marie Athavale,

Keisha Tucker and Ryan Ramanathan helped organized the event. Shinerama has changed in the years since its inception. At first volunteers would shine shoes (hence the name SHINERAMA) for donations. In recent years, that has not been very profitable, so volunteers have found other ways. "Students at Western and other universities would do funny things ... eating a goldfish for a dollar," said Athavale.

While Windsor's volunteers may not go to that extreme, they will be washing cars and windows, as well as having a barbecue to raise funds.

Shinerama is set for Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Shinerama participants will then proceed to the Asylum for "pub night".



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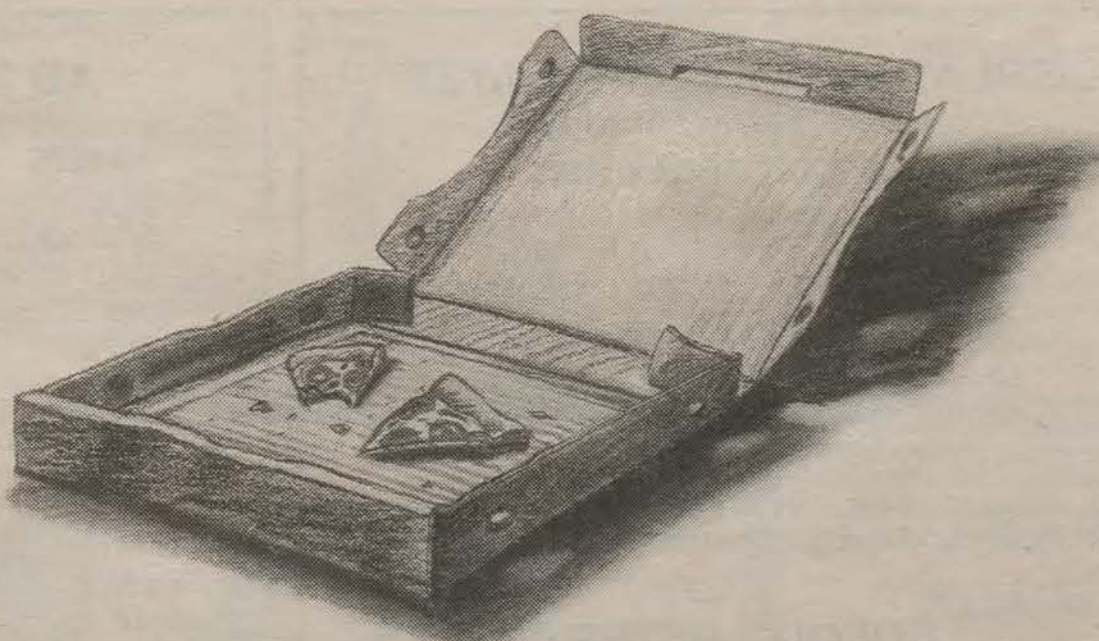
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# Printing and paper costs soar up, up and out of reach

By Lance staff  
with notes from the Canadian  
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newspapers, etc., have little  
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*Pulp and Paper Week*  
magazine reports that,  
"increases in the pulp and  
paper industry have been  
coming fast and furious since

mid-1994 and have raised  
prices 25 to 30 per cent in the  
last year."

Kathy Davidson, College  
Division President at Harcourt  
Brace & Company Canada,  
Ltd., says: "The situation is not  
as bad as it may seem. For  
many Canadian books, prices  
will remain stable this fall, as  
publishers may have forecasted  
the price increases and had  
longer print runs. However,  
prices will increase for 'mid-  
range books' texts which are  
not as widely used and,  
therefore, have shorter print  
runs. Costs to reprint will be  
significantly higher."

The finger of blame can be  
pointed at the end of the  
recession which marked a  
world-wide increase in paper  
consumption.

Gwen Ebbett, head librarian  
at Leddy Library, noted that the  
price increases have had a huge  
effect on the budget.

"Paper costs have caused  
havoc in the paper field," she  
said. "It's a hot topic at the  
library at the moment."

Katharine Ball, head of  
acquisitions at the library, said  
serial and book prices have  
been going up at incredible  
rates, "for the last 10 years".

Ball said it is difficult to  
determine what percentage of  
the increases are due to paper  
costs because currency  
fluctuations have also had a  
huge effect on prices.

"The Canadian and the U.S.  
dollar exchange has dropped  
considerably compared to the  
European exchange," stated  
Ball. "The increase in paper  
prices has made an already bad  
situation worse."

Mike Horricks, purchasing  
manager at the U of W, noted  
that the university's  
administration is not only  
facing price increases, but is  
also having a difficult time  
acquiring paper products.

"Prices have gone up  
significantly," he said. "The  
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**South East Asia:** Continues to work on issues of human rights abuses particularly in Burma. The group is working in conjunction with the East Timor Alert Network (ETAN) to fight for freedom in that subjugated nation. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, Sept. 13, 5:00 PM at the Grad House**

**Organic Food:** To promote organic food and make it more easily (and cheaply) available.

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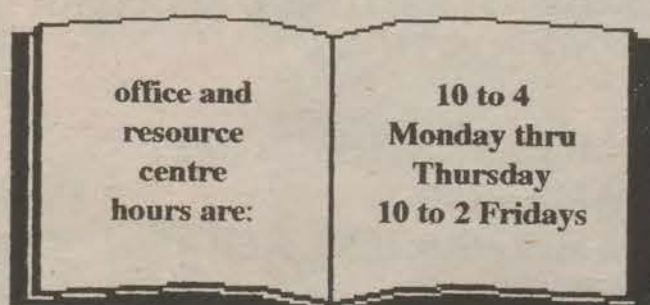
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# Actress Siobhan Fallon On The Move...

By Carolyn Dawson

Television's *Saturday Night Live* has been a strong bridge between many talented comedians and the movies. Like Jane Curtain, Mike Myers and Dan Akroyd, Siobhan Fallon joined the cast for a short stint and moved on to sitcoms and the big screen.

Following her departure from the zany late night television show, Siobhan found herself working with such stars as Michael J. Fox and Kirk Douglas in the film *Greedy* as Fox's obnoxious, drunken cousin. From there it was onto the set of Ron Howard's *The Paper*, which satirizes the newspaper industry.

Busy, busy, busy, Siobhan finds time to play the part of Tom Hank's bus driver Dorothy in the Emmy winning *Forrest Gump*. Siobhan was also in the cast of *Seinfeld* in the recurring role as Elaine's roommate. Remember her romance with Kramer?

Siobhan adds, "I would love to work with Shirley MacLaine... oh, and Goldie Hawn! And I would love to work with the same directors again."

When asked how her career began Siobhan laughs, "Ever since grade one I was in plays. I remember when I was in grade school... the teacher asked if anyone knew how to do the Irish Jig. I didn't 'really' know how but I said 'I do! I do!' The funny thing is...they had professional Irish dancers [perform] throughout the whole assembly! I was awful!"

Siobhan explains her teenagehood as, "...normal. I was in love with John Travolta from *Welcome Back Kotter*. My friends has posters of David Cassidy but I didn't. I was the type of kid that...like...wanted to write and act out plays outside. No dolls for me."

Carolyn Dawson describes Siobhan Fallon as, "...a very funny lady. Spirited, talented and her stories were very funny. Siobhan Fallon is one to watch!"



Actress Siobhan Fallon.

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## quick spins

### Glen says: "Garbage-good, Urge-sucks and punk rocks"

by Glen Fiddich and Jackie Shannon

#### Garbage Almo

Grunge visionary and over-allo super producer Butch Vig's new band Garbage sounds mighty impressive on its eponymous debut. Unlike the bands Vig has worked with (Smashing Pumpkins, Nirvana, Tad, Sonic Youth, ect.), Garbage's sound is rather refined and chock full o' danceable grooves. Add Femme fatale vocalist/Kate Moss look-a-like Shirley Manson to that equation and you have the second coming of Curve. Poppy hooks, sultry vocals and metallic rhythms make this disc a pleasant surprise.

#### Urge Overkill Exit the Dragon Geffen Records

Yet another futile attempt by those Martini swillin' swingers from Chicago to revitalize '70s kitch-pop. *Exit the Dragon* is replete with tunes that recall that medium of mediocrity known as '70s AM radio. At least those one-hit wonders of the polyester generation knew what a catchy pop hook meant to a song's success. The boys from Urge wear the funky threads, drink the swingin' cocktails and drive the fuel-guzzlin' hotrods,

yet they have no clue when it comes to writing catchy pop tunes. I can't make any other suggestion but to avoid this disc like the plague.

#### Six Finger Satellite Severe Exposure SubPop records

Dissonant, cacophonous, abrasive, caustic, atonal and agitating - this has to be the punk release of the year! Six Finger Satellite is the quintessential anti-rock ace, and *Severe Exposure* is its most definitive manifesto to date. Death to rock stars!

#### Rancid ...and out come the wolves Cargo Records

Abrasive, volatile, abrupt, punk to the core. God it's great!

Punk rebirth aside, this release is surprisingly light, even slightly popish in places. It's beyond me how this combination could be conceived, let alone be made to work, yet work it does. Really well!

There is a strange combination present on this release of hardcore hating masculinity and senseless joy. These guys make me jealous, whatever they're on I want it!



## Grease was the piece at the music theatre

By Melanie Izsak

The Live Energy Dance Theatre of Windsor performed two shows at the Windsor Music Studio on Saturday and Sunday.

Opening for Live Energy was Windsor's Border City Cloggers. Although the majority of cloggers were adults, they proved you're never "too old" to give a high energy performance. The costumes and choreography blended well to create an entertaining show for the young and young at heart.

After much applause, the lights dimmed and the audience was brought back to the days of poodle skirts and bobby socks.

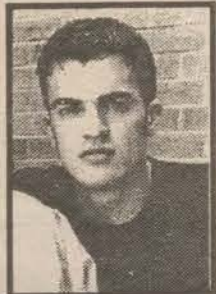
Live Energy's performance of *Grease* was choreographed

by Richard Edwards and Andrea Templeton and began with a compilation from the motion picture soundtrack.

Coming shows at the theatre include *Underwater Sunlight* on Saturday, Sept. 23 along with the L.E.D. group's rendition of *The Lion King*.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the theatre will feature a tribute dance with music courtesy of Sarah McLaglan, titled *Fumbling Toward Ecstasy*, as well as the life and times of John Lennon with special guests, The Seven Puppies (a Beatles' tribute band).

For show times and ticket information, please contact the Live Energy Dance Theatre at #253-6977. The Windsor Music Studio is located at 1564 Wyandotte St. W.)



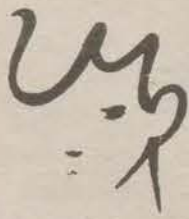
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# The self-destruction guide to Windsor's coolest bars

By: Lance Staff

This is for those of you into the second week of your university career; no doubt you've heard a lot of different suggestions as to where to go to have fun. We here at the Lance though it may be helpful to provide you with a little something to help guide you when you decide to go out for an eve of distraction.

**Rum Runners** - A rather cool venue for those of you who are hip to the alternative rock scene. It is, in fact, "THE" place to be on otherwise mundane Monday nights, whenever ZROCK hosts a night of live entertainment as well as a hot legs contest with \$100 prize money.

Bands also play Thursday through Saturday. Sunday is tribute night to musical aficionados such as Pink Floyd and Pearl Jam. Drink prices are indeed reasonable and the Bar is only a hop, skip and a stumble from the university.

**Hurricanes** - FOOD! Monday and Wednesday this little sports bar has a house full, all eating 2 for 1 wings. Our advice is to try the Gailforce if you like it hot! Yet another primo night to feast is Loonie burger night. Aside from the food, there is top forty tunes and trivia to pass the time between snacks if you're not busy checking out the plethora of sporty stuff on the walls.

**The Dominion House** - Or the "D.H." as everyone soon begins calling it, is an english style tavern. It is the place to be especially on St. Patrick's day or any night you want to hang out with your buddies, shoot pool and meet a lot of your friends from class.

**Bridge House** - A little neighbourhood bar with "atmosphere." On Karaoke Tuesdays you will find dozens and dozens of university students singing to their hearts content. The bar also features weekend entertainment in the form of live bands. This bar is the perfect place to get to know that someone special with a beer (or five). Try Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. The bar has cheap draft and is close to two late night restaurants, for those who get munchies after 1 am.

**Buzz's Bar and Grill** - One of the smallest bars you'll ever see, it's always packed by 10 pm. You may try getting there by 8:30 if you want a seat especially if there is a band that night.

**The Zoo** - They have this music...everdance? It's the place to be on Wednesday nights. Popular with the university crowd it boasts a large dance floor guaranteed to be packed with ravers and those Zoo Club animals.

**The Eclectic Cafe** - Darkly lit and mellow atmosphere typify this cafe. The drinks are rea-

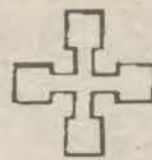
sonably priced and a great chill out area for that badly needed coffee after the bars close. The cafe also features an open-mic poetry nite every other Wednesday.

**The Terradactyl Lounge** - The art and atmosphere here rock! This hang-out features the coolest art, local artists of course and a bright atmosphere. Also, this bar offers three pool tables and good ventilation for the non-smoker. The variety of beverages is great and friendly staff.

**Changez By Nite** - Newly renovated, this dungeon-type club offers everything except the shackles. Great music for the alternative/industrial music buff, although the dance floor is only moderate size. For those into drinking beer on Monday nights and just relaxing, the bar hosts "Monday Night Movies".

**The Happy Tap** - One of two gay bars in Windsor. Complete with mirrored dance floor, disco ball, shooter bar and pool table, this bar has a cornered market for those sans-automobile. The drinks are reasonable, and there is no cover for those who remember their university or college ID. The Tap, as it is called by anyone who goes there, is actually divided into two parts, an upstairs for dancing and a downstairs strip club for men Monday through Saturday. Occasionally, there are ladies nights downstairs which are advertised in advance in the bar.

*\*Not all of Windsor's bars were included, there are far too many to count. The bars represented here are the ones that we the staff and volunteers frequent and thus could find the writers for.*



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# The Eating Conquest

By Carolyn Dawson

Ending months of physical torture the much needed rest came as a reward. My intention was not the host of attention I unwantingly recieved. Nor was it the need to place myself in danger. I did not know I was anorexic.

I had a normal life; boyfriend, parents, siblings, friends. I was a good student, athletic and proud of my petite 20 inch waistline. My boyfriend and my family were all very supportive when I disclosed my interest in travelling to Montreal, Quebec to continue high school. I signed up for an exchange program and within months I was on a bus travelling northward.

Once there I made more friends and I enjoyed the social life that included great feasts and syrupy desserts; very advantageous to the hips and waistline. I did not notice that I was gaining weight, or maybe I was having the time of my life and did not want to admit I was a little on the chubby side. I was the life of the party.

After several months it was time for me to return home. Excited to see my parents and my boyfriend, I sat in the front of the bus watching out of the window as we pulled into the parking lot. There was an influx of parents and friends waiting anxiously with gifts and balloons. I hurried off the bus and began walking toward my family. I didn't know just how much I had missed them during these months away until I saw my mother and father holding hands as they approached the door of the bus. I stood still waiting for them. As they came closer, a smile stretched across my pudgy cheeks. I put my bags down on the ground, ready to extend my arms and hug them. They walked right past me.

The sleeve of my mother's jacket brushed against my arm gently. I turned slowly as I heard my father say jokingly, "I knew she was having the time of her life but I would have thought she would have wanted to come home." They laughed as they continued to look through the crowd of excited teens.

I grabbed my bags and shuffled toward them. "Mom! Dad!" They turned to stare blankly at me. "Mom. It's me!" They stood silent. Their petite 110 pound daughter had become a healthy 215 pounds. It was at that moment that I realized what I had become. Ugly, unattractive and moroso unwanted.

As the months passed I became depressed. Anxiety attacks happened regularly. Food had become my enemy and I fought every desire and craving, sometimes going days without a single bite. The days that I had no choice but to eat, you know family gatherings and so on, I would politely excuse myself from the table, find the nearest bathroom and stick my fingers down my throat and vomit. I am sure that many of you know the procedure.

I was losing weight rapidly and people began treating me as they once did. The giggles that ech-

oed the hallways in the school began to fade and I began to like myself once more. I took a job at the local restaurant only to reassure myself of my tolerance to avoid food.

I was now a pro; if I ate I no longer had to comply with the ritual. I could just lean over the toilet and vomit.

One night as I entered the bathroom during my dinner break at the restaurant, I began to vomit. When I looked, all I could see is red. That is the last thing I could remember. I woke in the hospital. I was hooked up to monitors and tubes.

I had several operations during my stay. I began therapy and eventually I would allow myself a little spoonful of babyfood.

Looking back I am grateful. I am one of the very lucky few that actually survive this disease. Ten years have passed and after visiting the local dietitian and working out at the gym, I have maintained a weight of 115 pounds. I am healthy and I am happy, and sometimes when the scale reads 118...I am still scared.

There are many reasons 'why' an individual will decrease their weight in such a way that it becomes life threatening. As children, food has been known to be used as a reward or to punish. Stress, perfectionism and substance abuse have also been accompanied by eating disorders. An individual is prone to choose an incorrect resolution due to today's social pressures, mental confusions, physical dissatisfaction and/or emotional anxieties.

The relief that most anorexics/bulimics feel is apparently a stronger driving force than the fatigue, scaly skin, bladder infections, shrinkage of internal organs and other symptoms experienced.

One problem in collecting data of this nature is that so many who suffer from eating disorders keep their illnesses secret. Also the severity of symptoms vary widely making it difficult to know who to include in what category. These are just some of the reasons that the statistics rarely agree.

However all of the studies show a vast majority, sometimes 90% or more, of anorexics and bulimics are female. Chances are more than one of every 100 teenage girls suffer some symptoms of an eating disorder.

But don't be so quick to count yourself safe simply because you do not fit the criterion. If anything is certain it is this; we are all susceptible. If you know or even suspect that you or someone close to you has an eating disorder, don't be afraid to seek professional help today. Today! It simply is not worth dying for.

source: EATING HABITS AND DISORDERS by Rachel Epstein





Lance file photo

This year's Lancer football team is ready to charge head on into action according to head Coach Musselman.

## Lancer football ready to kick off

By Sheila Windle

An air of energy and excitement surrounds head coach John Musselman's office these days. Players and coaches buzz about St. Denis Centre, anticipating the launch of the 1995 season. This interviewer decided to go to the source and find out what it's all about.

**The Lance:** Is there anything different about this year's training camp?

**Coach Musselman:** First of all, our focus in camp this year

is different from in the past. Since we have no exhibition game this year, our emphasis has been on game preparation and strategy, whereas, in previous years, the exhibition game would have given us the luxury of accentuating skill development as well.

Secondly, we have a new assistant, coach Bob McClay. He was a receiver at the University of Gueph and, therefore, has an intimate knowledge of that position. He's been working with the receivers and you can

see the difference already.

Bob also has some new ideas which we will be able to take advantage of. I think you will see an improvement in our passing game.

**L:** I guess I'm wondering if there is always this much enthusiasm at the beginning of the season.

**M:** Well, there is always excitement at the start of every season, but this year the players and coaches seem to be even

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## Getting started:

## Step by step fitness self-motivated athletes

By: Rob Nicholson

Some students may have looked in the mirror and decided it was time to hit the gym.

This column is to provide you with information that may assist you to begin or continue with a fitness program, to benefit your health status and/or sport performance.

During the course of the semester, topics that will be covered include; cardio-vascular fitness, weight training, recovery techniques, nutrition, and injury prevention/treatment.

The emphasis will be placed on providing you with the capacity to design an effective and personalized training program, regardless of your current level of fitness.

Before undertaking/resuming fitness training it is recommended that you implement the following procedures.

1. Have a medical check up to determine your current health status and that your intended program is within your physiological capacity.

2. Consult a Qualified Fitness Consultant to ensure that a personalized, realistic and effective program is established. This outcome can be achieved by consulting;

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3. Be aware that using a program prepared by friends (despite their good intentions) is fraught with potential danger. For example, their knowledge of correct technique may be sub-standard. Furthermore,

their program may be ineffective for your needs.

Given that you are healthy enough to begin a fitness/weights program, the following represent the prime components of an effective training program.

- realistic goals (for your ability/experience, level of fitness).
- variety of activities/exercises
- progressive overload (gradual increases in and variation in the intensity level of exercise).
- periodisation of the training program (division of training intensity within the training week and between the training weeks).
- an awareness of the significance of recovery techniques (e.g. stretching, hydration, nutrition, sleep) in overall fitness process.

Throughout the semester the above issues will be addressed. However, if there are other issues you would like discussed or you want some points clarified, then please do not hesitate to contact me at either of the following locations:

1. Lance Office (Ext. 3604) 2. The 'Would Have Been Champions Sports Program' on CJAM. Mondays (12-1 p.m.). Phone: (ext 3606).

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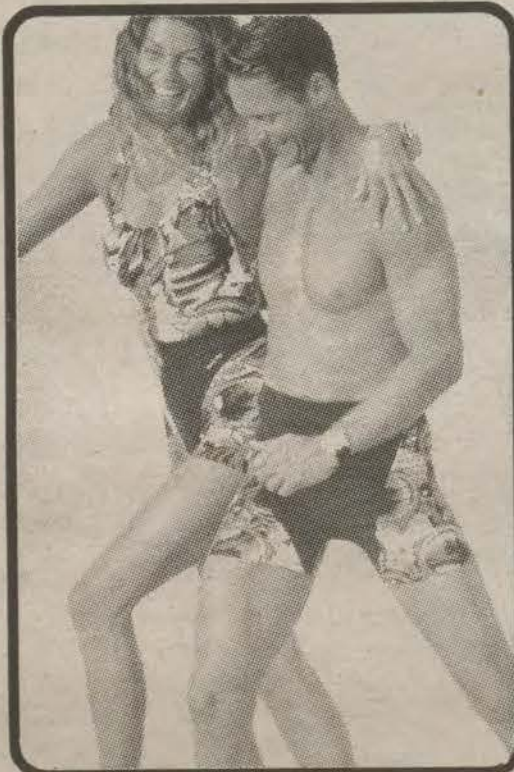
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# New team, "aggressive as hell"

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more upbeat.

L: Is it possible that last year's three close losses have made the returning players hungry for revenge?

M: I think it's a strong possibility. Last year, we came close but this year the players know that they have to finish teams off.

L: What must occur for the close losses to become wins?

M: We must learn how to put teams away. To do this we have to accomplish a number of goals. We have to stop giving up the big play. We want to control the ball better and increase pass completion. Also, the team we have assembled is ... fast. We want to take advantage of that speed. Finally, we will be as aggressive as hell.

L: What are some of your strengths?

M: Offensively, we will be

solid. Our offensive line has the potential of being one of the best in the OUAA. They're big, lean and experienced ... Our defensive line will be tough as well ...

L: What are some of the new challenges to be faced?

M: We're faster and in better shape than we have been in the past, and we're going to play aggressively. We've got a group of great athletes and I'm looking forward to league play.

The Lancers' home opener is Sept. 16, 2 p.m. vs. McMaster.

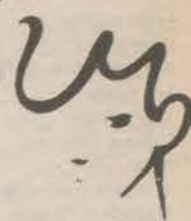


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## Soccer underway

By P. Heather Botsford

Men's soccer coach, Fabio Marras, is starting the new 1995-96 season with a lot of new faces.

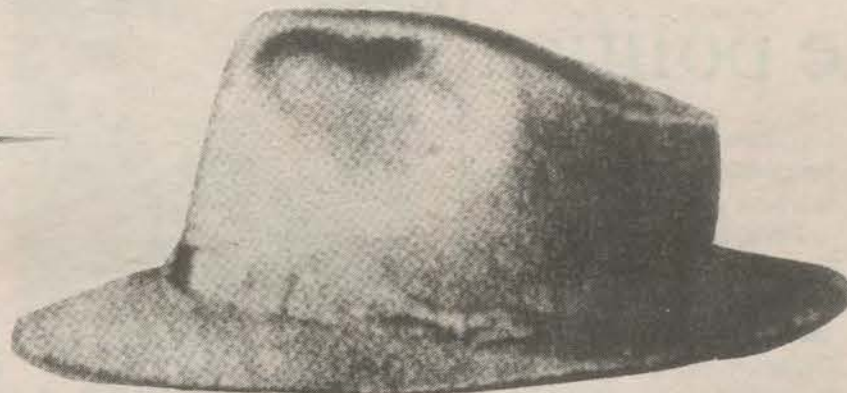
In fact, only two returning members on the starting line-up. The new team is all ready to go and he's not making any cuts. This leaves a solid group of players from which he's expecting a successful season. Women's soccer is kicking off with a strong team as well.

Both teams had their opening home games Saturday against McMaster and travelled to Guelph Sunday. Results were not available.

The women are at Bowling Green on Sept. 13 and both teams battling it out in Waterloo on Saturday, Sept. 16 and at Western the following day. With games back-to-back on the weekends and all that travelling it seems the athletes performances might be a tad hindered, but women's head coach, Mary Szaucsek, is confident they'll handle it well. This leaves a solid group of players from which he's expecting a successful season.

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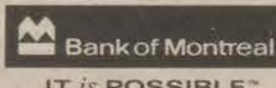
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## Smells like politics

This fax is for you!

You should be shocked and appalled if you're a Windsorite who voted Progressive Conservative in the provincial election.

Last week, Windsor's only representative on the Ontario Casino Corporation (OCC)'s board was replaced by David Nash, a high profile Tory-touting LONDON lawyer.

The axed Windsorite, Joe Comartin, was also the head of the CAW's legal services branch and the golf pro (a.k.a. Mike Harris) and his cronies felt that the "two-hat wearing" position, i.e., casino employees are affiliated with the CAW, was in conflict of interest with a seat on the OCC. Harris, however, did not see any conflict of interest in not having one single Windsor rep on the ironically named OCC -- despite the fact that our fair city has the only casino in the whole damn province.

Part of the OCC's wide expanse of duties (hack) includes advising the government on whether or not more casinos should be built in the province. Gee ... wonder what a Tory-packed board is going to say about that? Maybe, in this way, the golf pro can save the province a few kazillion on the cost of holding a half-baked referendum.

Those who hail from Sault Ste. Marie will be thrilled to know, no doubt, that that city's rep, Ross Reilly, has also been kicked to the curb. Guess what? That city was lobbying for a casino as well. Gee, wonder if the boy from North

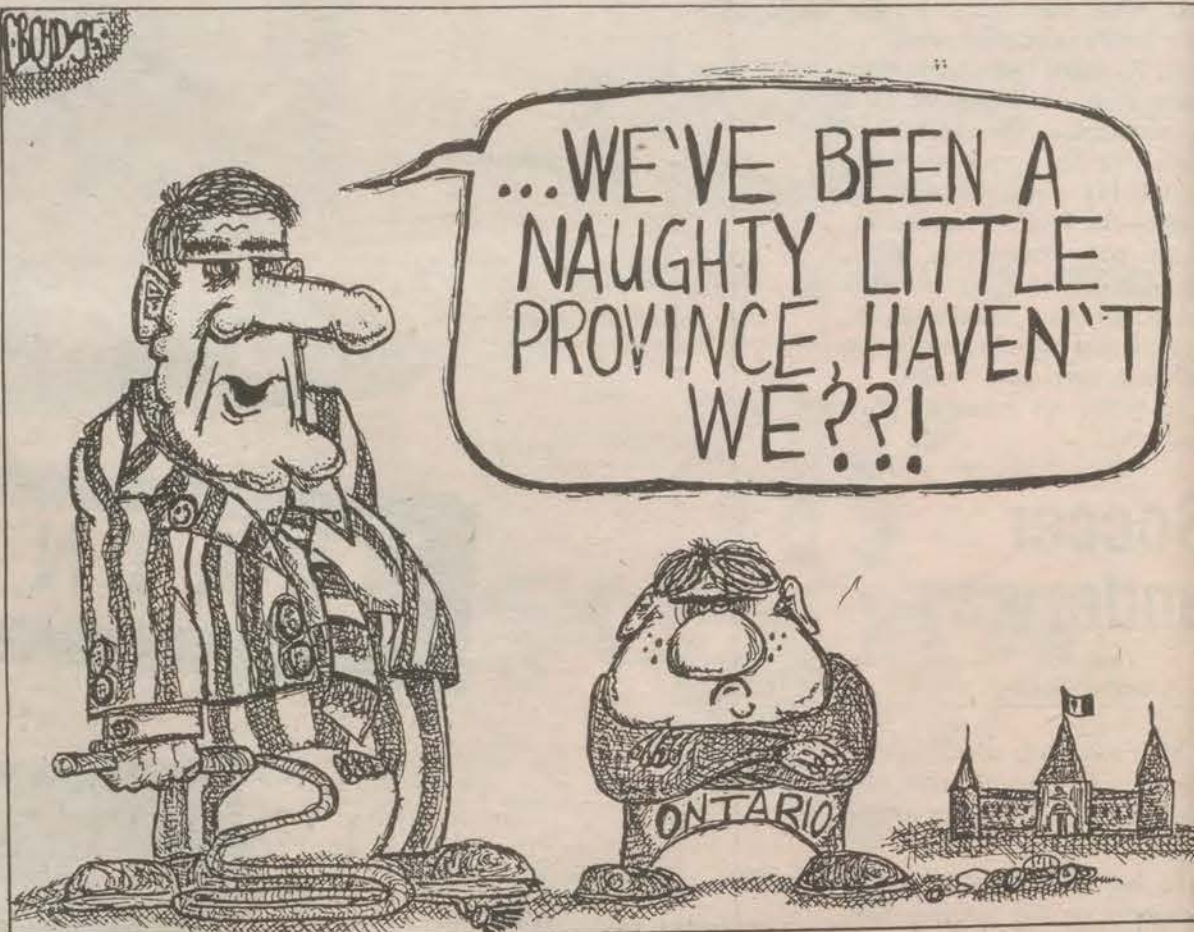
Bay didn't want that naughty neighbouring city of his to rake in a buck or two.

On a humorous note, Paul Rhodes, a spokesperson for the Premier (lucky guy!), said cabinet decided that neither Comartin nor Reilly had the "expertise" the government was looking for -- hmmm, the golf pro didn't think Comartin and Reilly could handle the job, eh? The Tory replacement's resume, interestingly enough, included a two-year stint on the St. Joseph Hospital's board. Now, we all know how much hospitals and casinos have in common: A) Hospitals are budgeted to break even; casinos are designed to make a profit. B) Hospitals rely on tax dollars to remain operational; casinos make money for the province. C) The Casino saved Windsor's economy; two of London's hospitals face closure. On the similarities side, both casinos and hospitals do have levers, both are places that you should not want to spend a lot of time at and both places can be a real bitch when you're trying to find a parking spot.

There is just no one in our little blue collar town that could possibly know how to run a business -- it is merely an ironic point to note that our city rarely, if ever, supports the Tories in federal or provincial elections.

Harris should, however, take a few lessons from Miss Manners.

After all, Comartin got his walking papers via fax.



Question: "What is your best cure for a hangover?"



"The Asian coral crab."  
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 Tobasco sauce."  
 Dave Searson.  
 First-year business admin.

## Lance budgets & things that go bump in the night

### By Cheryl Clark

Some of you may look at your student newspaper (a.k.a. *the Lance*) on occasion and think, where the Hell is this rag coming from?

And, so perhaps in a futile attempt to help the general student populace understand our operation better, we have outlined some facts about the paper and its dedicated and loving staff.

It may shock and appal some of you to know that the highest paid person on staff receives \$300/week (that is BEFORE taxes) and that is a 40 hour a week position (try 80). The average sub-editor earns the whopping \$75/week, sub-

editors get the big \$45 and the ad manager, also full-time, gets \$175 plus commission. Last year's highest paid position tipped the scales at a whopping \$250 and fell neatly below minimum wage.

Obviously, no one is here for the payola -- rather it is a fantastic place to come and gain experience on a weekly newspaper. One good thing about university is there is more bureaucracy to deal with than most middle-level managers will see in a whole lifetime. Plus, you get the joy of student politics, disgruntled former volunteers and a very limited and cumbersome budget.

### LA BUDGET

*The Lance's* costs for this year have been projected to total \$123,213 -- meaning annoying little things like increased printing prices can very well lead to a blown budget. Blown budget or not, however, it is the "volunteer" management's job to ensure that our expenses do not exceed our revenue by year's end.

On top of that, there are a number of safeguards in place to ensure that none of our staff zips off to Acapulco on *Lance* funds. As well, any dealings of a financial nature must go to the Student Media Corporation, which in turn reports to the University of Windsor

Students' Alliance's finance committee, which in turn reports to UWSA. Fun, fun, fun.

Student fees equate to about one-third of our budget -- at \$4.50 per student -- which is not a bad deal for 26 issues when you consider that amount o' cash would give you merely a week's subscription to Windsor's only newspaper, *The Windsor Star*.

If you took *the Lance's* budget and sliced into seven uneven pieces, similar to a rather tasty pizza pie, you would see that salaries consume nearly half of our budget (we have about 12 paid staff at any given time),

\$36,460 in printing costs (bound to be more this year), \$2,000 for insurance, \$7,568 for memberships in various newspaper organizations -- including the Canadian University Press which provides us with wire copy; \$270 for circulation expenses and, of course, \$2,500 in a "write-off" account for advertising clients who go bankrupt and stuff.

For the most part, *Lance* staffers are a dedicated and half-crazed bunch. For example, last week, we created our very own "miracle edition". Our new advertising and production managers decided

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# The student paper: everything you never wanted to know

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to fly like the wind the week before the paper came out -- well, the ad rep gave a week's notice, but the production manager left only a note and his key. Lance volunteers and former staffers came out and worked to all hours of the night last Sunday and Monday to ensure we'd actually have a "first edition".

So, in short, our budget is not a mystery, it's there for your perusal. We are not incredibly well paid slackers, we're a dedicated bunch. And, of course, we're not in it for the money. Quite frankly, the staff should be paid much, much more.

## STAFF

"Lance staff" is a semi-ironic term because "employees" are

paid an honorarium and actually "volunteer" hours and hours and hours of time to the producing the paper on a weekly basis. Those who dare to become staff often risk sliding grades and a stifling lack of social life.

On the other hand, the experience is invaluable as you meet people from all walks of life and get the opportunity to

get up close and personal with the grinding wheels of the real political world.

Staff and volunteers also get to know the University of Windsor for what it is and what it is not -- which comes in really handy when you find yourself wondering if all the pain and expense of attending university is really worth it.

Volunteer writers often

infiltrate the sports and arts departments, but have a tendency to shy away from news when that style of writing is really not all that difficult when you consider your job is merely to report the facts in an objective manner. Subjective pieces appear on the "op-ed" pages (contrary to popular belief) and volunteer photographers are free to shoot a variety of events from news, sports and feature shots.

## THE '95/96 LANCE

Anyone who is interesting in dedicating reams of personal time to the student newspaper is invited to come out to our weekly general meetings at 5 p.m. on Mondays.

## Laptops hit campus

By James Cruickshank

Students will now have a chance to purchase laptop computers for as low as \$16 a week.

The program, which began the first week of school, offers a chance to purchase network compatible laptops, by either paying up front or in weekly installments.

According to Ted Dodds, Director of Computing Services for the university, it was important for students to be able to purchase high quality machines at a reasonable price.

"A student can purchase the computer outright or have purchase term financing. They're available even if you don't have a credit history."

The company, Microcom Computers of Canada Ltd. (in Assumption University), has worked closely with the university, said Dodds. "We're trying to work in partnership with these people (Microcom). You will get a well tested machine that is network compatible."

The only extra costs students will encounter is an one time \$50 administration fee for setting up financing of the weekly payments.

Dodds said the program gives students greater access to computers. "Hopefully this is a rational way of providing students with their own personal system."

"It will definitely be a success. There has been a lot of enthusiasm from parents as well."

Dodds said laptop computers are a lot more flexible. He said computer connections have been installed in the computer lab, and will also be installed in Lambton Towers and Essex Hall. Dodds said they will also be looking to put in connections eventually in the Leddy Library and in the CAW Student Centre.

According to Todd Sands, program co-ordinator in the faculty of science, the computers will come already equipped with software. "The computers will contain all the network software along with DOS and Windows. We wanted students to be able to take it home and use it right away," said Sands.

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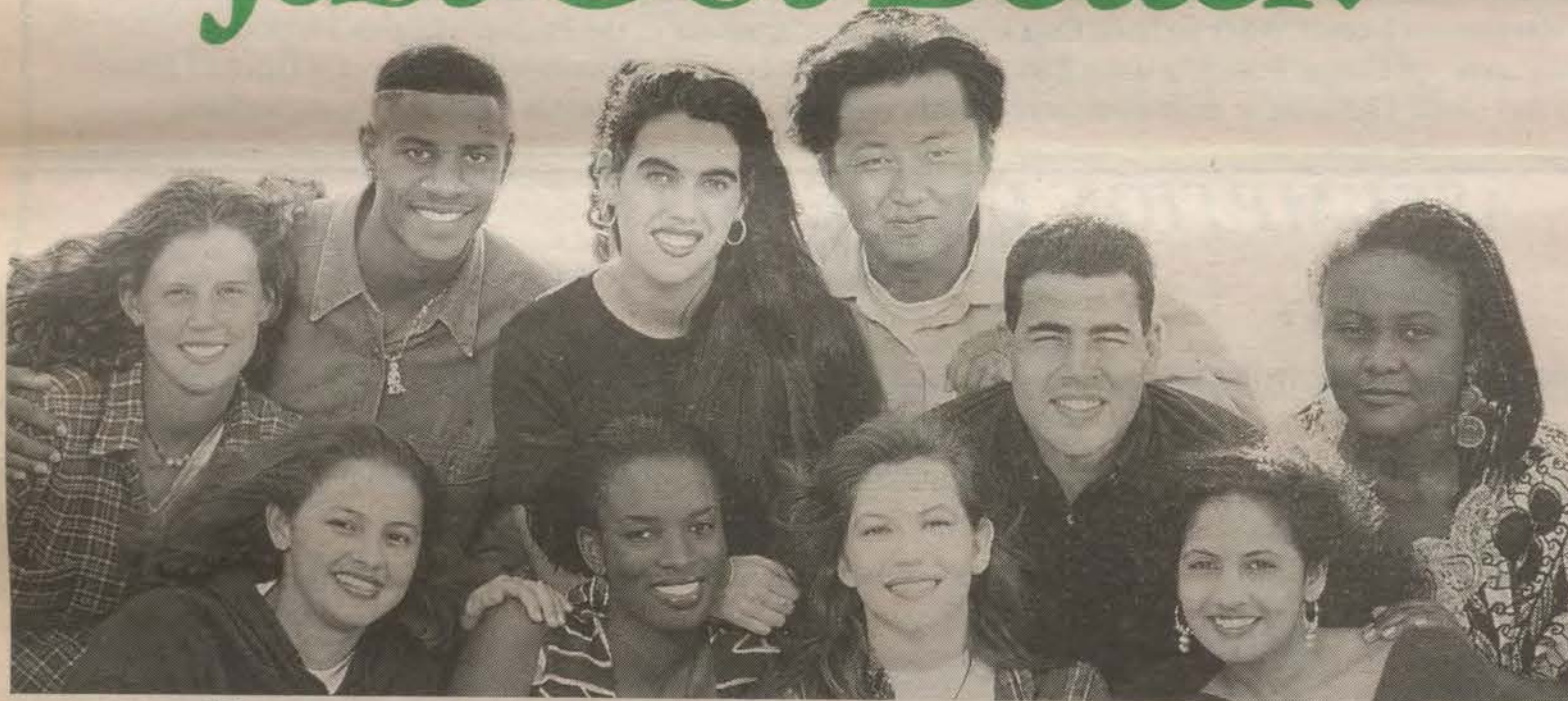
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## Chrysler president is the appropo guest speaker at motor city's convocation

By Dave Garcia

Chrysler president and Chief Executive Officer, Yves Landry, and University of Windsor president Dr. Ron Ianni were among the dignitaries who welcomed first year students to the university last Wednesday.

The welcoming convocation, held in front of Dillon Hall, was only the second ever at Windsor, but it is a tradition at other universities. The ceremony is designed to introduce the freshmen to the school's tradition of higher learning.

Landry, who delivered the convocation address, praised the students "for having the initiative and perseverance" to further their education, and stressed the need to be prepared for coming changes to the work place.

"A world where the rapid 'accelerated development' of new technologies has pushed us into what many recognize as the 'third industrial revolution'. And, it will not only affect and change our jobs, our industries, our education systems, and our institutions, but also our way of life," Landry said.

Landry mentioned that the changes are needed to compete in the "global economy".

"Competitiveness is critical to the very future of our country and our institutions, big or small ... we have to be prepared to rapidly react to change, simply because, in the end, the race will go to the swift."

The greatest challenge today, Landry said, is not merely keeping up with changes, but also with the new technology, including the "information highway".

Another challenge, he said, is to live with a large national debt that will threaten future generations.

"Common sense says that we have to live within our means ... too many Canadians are being supported — directly or indirectly — by subsidies and transfers the country can no longer afford," he said.

He also stated that because there are no guaranteed "jobs for life" any more, students must learn to be innovative to become viable in the global environment.

"Your generation will become greater believers in self-help and self reliance. You will become more open to the notion of entrepreneurship."

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## Convocation



**WELCOME TO THE "REAL" WORLD** - Dozens of first-year University of Windsor students came out to the welcoming ceremonies held at the courtyard last week. Chrysler president and C.E.O., Yves Landry, warned students the world is not necessarily their "oyster".

Photo by Jeff Rehner

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"The administration has a strangle-hold on a lot of things," said Carmen Coccimiglio, president of the University of Windsor Students' Alliance and Ted Nugent fan.

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## NDP leadership candidates speak at CAW Student Centre

By James Cruickshank

Svend Robinson wore a button which read "some cuts never heal". And, that was the campaign slogan during the federal NDP leadership debate held at the CAW Student Centre last Thursday night.

In front of well over 100 supporters at the CAW Student

Centre, the four people running for the NDP leadership attacked both the Harris and Chretien governments for cutting jobs and social programs.

The four candidates, Robinson, Alexa McDonough, Lorne Nystrom, and Herschel Hardin argued that Canadians should realize that leaning to the right

of the political spectrum isn't all that it's cracked up to be.

"It's the new right that's using the debt to get rid of the social programs," said McDonough.

She hailed the federal Liberal government as the reason why she decided to run for the leadership.

"I would like to thank Paul Martin Jr. who got my adrenaline running and my blood pumping again."

McDonough said that working people are the ones left to suffer with this shift to the right in the political culture in Canada.

"Too many people are working harder and harder for less."

Robinson said he is truly behind the labour movement.

"I am proud to be with a party that supports labour."

Robinson agrees with McDonough that the right wing philosophy just doesn't work.

"We as a federal party have never been weaker, but at the same time we're witnessing an

attack on our social programs."

"We have to be the party that says we believe in social programs. We have to be the party that fights back against the right wing."

Robinson is also concerned about the "growing Americanization of Canada" which is especially prevalent in border cities like Windsor.

Robinson also took a swipe at Windsor West Liberal MP Attorney General Herb Gray for not standing up to the social program and job cuts.

"Where's that progressively left-winger Herb Gray? Sadly silent."

The NDP which provincially has supported same sex rights for gays and lesbians also is supported federally, according to Lorne Nystrom.

"I supported the bill that brought in by the Rae government that would have given gay and lesbians equal right."

"I believe everyone should be treated equal."

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**NDP LEADERSHIP FORUM** - NDP M.P. Svend Robinson (seen here) was one of the speakers at last week's leadership debate.

Photo by Cheryl Clark



# Diversions

## Continuing

**The Great Ride for Cancer** is set for May of '96, but volunteers are needed now!! If you are eager to serve your community and have a few hours a month to spare, then the Society can use your help on the Great Ride to Beat Cancer Committee. For more info call 254-5116 and ask for Patrick or Helen.

## Monday, September 18

**AIIESEC** holds its weekly meetings on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room at Vanier Hall. All are welcome — new and old members.

**The Womyn's Centre General Meeting** is set for 5 p.m. at the Womyn's Centre, located on the second floor in the CAW Student Centre. Get acquainted and discuss your vision for the centre. All people welcome.

## Tuesday, September 19

**The Campus Ministry Office** invites you to join them this and every week for supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Freed-Orman Conference Centre. *Prix Fixe*: \$4.00. For more information call 253-4232, ext. 4512

**OPIRG - Windsor's** next full board meeting is set for 5 p.m. at Iona College, located at 208 Sunset Ave. Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG op-

erates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision-making. For more info call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## Wednesday, September 20

**Out on Campus** for lesbian, gay or bisexual students and faculty holds its meetings at 7 p.m. at the Grad House (upstairs in the meeting room).

## Thursday, September 21

**The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship** group on campus invites all students to their meeting, this week and every week, at 5:30pm, Ambassador Auditorium, 2nd floor, CAW Student Centre. For more information, call 944-2812.

**OPIRG's Environmental Working Group** is holding its next meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the CAW Student Centre. They will be deciding what issues to work on this year. Everyone is welcome to come with their suggestions. For more info call OPIRG at 253-1745.

**The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)** is hosting a Fun n' Games night or a "Ballistic Bash" in the field by the St. Denis Centre. The festivities get underway at 5:30 p.m.

## Friday, September 22

**Career Fair '95** is set for Friday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Freed-Orman

Conference Centre at Assumption University. This event is for all students in all years and faculties. Representatives from a variety of government areas, businesses and community agencies will be at booths to provide career advice to students. This year there will be a new index provided to students that attend, indicating the academic programs that each participating organization usually hires from. These organizations will have valuable career advice for students in the indicated disciplines. Attendance by organizations at Career Fair doesn't necessarily mean they currently have openings. While some will be looking to hire students, others will be there to provide career advice.

**Want to get enlightened? The Suma Ching Hai and Quan Yin Meditation: The Key to the Happy Life & Immediate Enlightenment** is set for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Rm 1114 at Erie Hall. Call 258-7574 for more info.

## Saturday, September 23

**Lifeguards** and new volunteers for the St. Denis Centre pool will be meeting at 9 a.m. in the pool at the Faculty of Human Kinetics building. Bring your swimming qualifications, bathing suit and towel. Mandatory training follows immediately after the meeting. For information call Peter Powell at 253-4232, Ext. 2422.

## Sunday, September 24

**Assumption University Chapel** (located west of the CAW Student Centre and south of Assumption Church) invites you to join them at 11:30 a.m. for mass followed by refreshments.

**Jazz Jam Open Microphone.** at the Bistro Laissez - Faire. Starts 8 - ish: can jazz be done with three chords?? 131 Riverside West.

**The Windsor-Essex Vegetarian Society** presents a Multicultural Vegetarian Food Fair in observance of Vegetarian Awareness Week (Sept. 24 to Oct. 2) at the Optimist Community Centre, 1075 Ypres Blvd., from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Monday, September 25

**The Passion Play: as it plays today** — recent prints and works by Bart Gazzola, opens today and runs through the week. Lebel Gallery, Faculty of Visual Arts building. Call Ext. 2828 to see if there will be an opening reception later in the week.

The Psychology Society will hold its first meeting of the year at 5 p.m. at the Vanier Lounge. Following the meeting, there will be free pizza for all new PAID club members. T-shirts are also on sale for \$12. Feel free to call the secretaries at the psychology dept. for

more details.

**The best defense is a good offense** and the Social Work Students' Association in conjunction with the Windsor-Essex Citizen advocacy group is presenting a free self-defense seminar from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Sandwich Teen Action Group, located at 3735 King St. Please RSVP by Sept. 22 at 966-5010.

**An Anti-Racism Working Group** is holding its first meeting at 5 p.m. at the Grad House (in the upstairs meeting room). Everyone is welcome with their ideas for education and action on this issue.

## Tuesday, September 26

**Maintaining Public Funding for Our Universities** While Coping with Debt and Inflation Without Raising Taxes will be the rather lengthily titled issue at a public lecture and discussion with the Hon. Paul Hellyer, former cabinet minister and author. The event is set for 8 p.m. in the Oak Room at Vanier Hall. It is sponsored by the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Social Science and the Faculty Association. Mr. Hellyer will speak further on the same issues with former Essex-Windsor MP Steven Langdon at the Foglar Furlan Club at 1800 E.C. Row at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27.



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# U.W.S.A. by-election

## Wednesday, October 4, 1995

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### New positions

## Three directors needed for the Student Media Corporation

There are currently three positions on the Student Media Corporation available to represent students at large. We need three individuals interested in media! The Student Media Corporation Board of Directors oversees decisions regarding the Lance and CJAM radio station.

Applications for nomination will be available beginning Friday, September 8, 1995 at 9 a.m. in the U.W.S.A. offices. The closing date nominations is Friday, September 22, 1995 at 5 p.m.



## UWSA president seeks a new deal with University of Windsor administration

By James Cruickshank

Student council president Carmen Coccimiglio realizes that being in charge means you can't please everybody.

"I've learned you can't make everybody happy," he said.

Coccimiglio, however, is putting in 80 hour work weeks, trying to please as many people as possible.

Running last year on a campaign promise of building a partnership with the university administration, Coccimiglio has already seen one of his goals reached.

"One of my goals was to straighten out the pub situation, and that's worked out favourably."

"It's safe to say we've accomplished our goal."

The university administration and UWSA will run the pub jointly instead of before when it was just the administration in charge.

He said there will be a board of directors called UNIWIN, which will consist of four people from the administration, four from UWSA and a one Windsor judge to oversee the operation.

The 23-year-old Coccimiglio said another of his goals was to set up a safety post in the CAW Student Centre to house the WalkSafe program.

"We felt Campus Patrol (now known as WalkSafe) was having problems with their old facility."



He said the old building was insufficient for the close to 300 volunteers it housed. There was no heating and the staff had trouble running its computers.

One of the things which surprised Coccimiglio when he entered office was all the bureaucracy that takes place at the university.

"There is definitely a lack of flexibility. There's all the red tape we have to go through just to hold an event."

He also couldn't believe the power the university administration has on a lot of services.

"The administration has a strangle hold on a lot of

things."

Coccimiglio would also like both sides to work more amicably towards solutions.

"I couldn't believe the animosity and back-stabbing from both sides," he said.

As the school year begins, Coccimiglio wants first year students to get involved in school functions and activities.

"I would encourage first year students to get involved. You won't feel complete if you don't get involved."

"University can be a great experience. I hope students make it as enjoyable as they can."

## Robinson demands justice

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Robinson, who is openly gay, agrees with Nystrom's comments. Robinson helped to bring in "hate crimes" legislation, but said it's important to help the younger people.

He said there are too many youths committing suicide because of their sexual preferences.

"We have to do something for the young people, and that starts with education."

On the current aboriginal problems popping up across the country candidate, Herschel Hardin said Canada has to give more consideration to aboriginal problems.

"We have to start creating a truly caring society."

Robinson believes there has to be more decent housing offered to aboriginals.

"31 per cent of aboriginal housing has no running water. We have to start building decent housing for aboriginal people."

## Chairman Landry's shocker: "No more jobs for life"

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You may even consider creating your own job. In fact, a lot of you undoubtedly will.

The students that attended the convocation seemed impressed with the speech.

"I liked the idea of the president of Chrysler Canada speaking to us because someone of his position demands that students listen and he knows what he's talking about," said first year student Bill Juby.

"He [Landry] had some good insights into how our generation is going to be in the future," said Rachel Townsend, also a first year student.



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# SMC to expand membership

By Dave Garcia

Students will now have a say on how *the Lance* and CJAM allocate their respective budgets as the Student Media Corporation (SMC) will add three at-large positions to the board this fall.

The SMC's board of directors oversee the finances of *the Lance* and CJAM, the campus radio station. Currently, three members from the University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA), two from *the Lance*, and two from CJAM, sit on the board.

The three new positions will be elected in a campus-wide vote on Oct. 4.

"We want to include those who put funds into this," said Susan Nickerson, UWSA's vice-president finance. "We wanted to broaden the board to make it more accountable to students."

Also to be added to the SMC will be two appointed positions — one from the Faculty of Communication Studies and the other being either a member of CBC or *The Windsor Star* — "to lend expertise to the board", says Nickerson.

Ligaya Byrch, CJAM's station director, has mixed feelings about expansion.

"It might be better because we won't have to get everything passed through the finance committee," said Byrch.

One problem with the board's format was that once a motion passed through SMC, it had to go through UWSA's fi-

nance committee which was known to veto the board's decisions. In theory, student representation, *the Lance* and CJAM will no longer need to go through the finance committee.

*Lance* editor-in-chief Cheryl Clark says that adding students to the board will be a positive move.

"I think that adding student representation to the SMC is a fantastic idea. It's about time the general student population found out about the amount of bureaucracy we face on a daily basis," said Clark.

Clark says the SMC members agreed to having student representation in their mediation agreement.

"CJAM and *the Lance* are seeking more autonomy and we're hoping that a broader SMC will be open to new ideas."

Clark is less enthusiastic about the idea of industry "experts" on the board, however, because she feels that they will come to meetings with the idea that their way is the "right" way.

"The managing editor of *the Lance* and the managing director of CJAM have full-time, paid positions. It's kind of insulting to think UWSA would want others from the industry making decisions on what we should and shouldn't spend money on. I highly doubt that *The Globe and Mail* asks for *The Toronto Star's* input when it wants a new computer," said

Clark.

While Byrch has no real problem with the additions, she says that the board is already accountable.

"UWSA was elected, so they're already accountable. Why are we electing three students who're not getting paid, when student council has three seats already, and they're getting paid? They (student representatives) were elected because they can make good decisions," she said.

Byrch also was hesitant about faculty being involved in the campus media, since they will most likely take an administrative stand on issues.

"It is the media's role to question authority and administration," said Byrch.

One problem with the addition is that UWSA, CJAM or *the Lance*, might stack the election by getting friends to run for the positions which could later benefit them.

"We're banking on the idea that the students who run for the positions truly care about the media. Otherwise, we'll hunt them down and make them read every inch of *the Lance's* history," said Clark.

"Every student who gets involved has a certain bias," said Nickerson, "but we have to let the electoral process run its course."

The deadline date for nominations is Sept. 22.

## The Lancerfest; by any other name would be Lancapalooza

By Dave Garcia

Last year, student council's first annual *Lancapalooza* concert was a big hit, and this year's concert is expected to be just as big.

The concert, now dubbed as *Lancerfest*, will feature *Sloan*, Juliana Hatfield, Killjoys, Superfriendz and King Kool Flipped. *Lancerfest* is set to take place Saturday, Sept. 23 at the St. Denis Centre.

"It's going to be a kick-ass concert," said Fayze Sassine of the band *King Kool Flipped*.

"First of all, Sloan broke up, and they did a final show in Toronto for *Edgefest* and UWSA tried real hard to get Sloan to play in Windsor and they finally came. Then, Juliana Hatfield, an American artist, is coming to Windsor for once, since Windsor never gets any American artists," said Sassine.

Sassine said that Hatfield will draw a lot of Americans to the concert, and Sloan will be expected to draw a lot of people from southern Ontario. Sloan is also expected to draw the university and college crowds as well as the high

school crowd.

"The big difference from last year's concert and this year's, is that last year's line-up was Canadian and the audience were all the same type of people. Those who would go to see *Spirit of the West* and the *Watchmen* were fans of that music, and that's why last year's concert didn't sell out," said Sassine.

The reason for the name change, said organizer Anne Marie Athavale (who is also the organizer of *Shinerama*), is to avoid any legal problems in the future with the *Lollapalooza* concerts.

"*Lancapalooza* was too close to *Lollapalooza* ... if we start generating money within the next five or 10 years, *Lollapalooza* can come back and sue us because we use the exact same idea."

Athavale was also concerned with the possibility that if someone was injured or if some disaster took place at the concert, it could damage *Lollapalooza's* name.

"We changed it to protect students in the future, because we don't know what would happen then," she said.



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## UWSA is raring to go in '95

By Lance Staff

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance held its first general meeting meeting last Thursday at Windsor Hall.

On hand was special guest speaker, university president Dr. Ron Ianni, who made some opening remarks to the new executive.

Ianni congratulated the students for deciding to take part on council.

Ianni said he hopes everyone is above petty differences which other councils in the past have had a problem with.

"Everyone is entitled to their own view," Ianni said.

He said he hopes the council members will also have some give and take during decision-making time.

"I hope there is willingness to compromise ... to work in a broader forum that will lead to good results."

The president warned that not everyone will be happy with council's decisions.

"A resolution at the end of the day can't be a happy one for everybody."

### REVIEWS ARE BA-ACK

Council has made a bylaw review committee to review all the bylaws that come to council. This should cut down the length of the meetings.

Named to the committee were chairperson Dave Zaritzky, with the two other members being Susan Nickerson and Roberto Casagrande.

### EXPANSION OF SMC

Council ratified an agreement that will add five new positions to the board. Three undergraduate students at large will be elected annually, and two representatives from the professional community including one from the Department of Communication Studies.

### COMMITTEE NAMED

Council elected four members to sit on a club ratification committee whose job will be to go through the 60 to 70 club applications it has received.

The members are Dave Young, James Wilson, Jeff Conrad and Thomas Pager.

The next meeting four council is set for Thursday, Sept. 28 in room 510 at Windsor Hall.



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## Interview with a psychic on a Club Day afternoon

By Jacqueline Shannon

Not everyone believes in psychics.

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"I started out as a skeptic. I wasn't born with special powers I taught myself. It's mostly refined hunches, impressions, vibes and feelings," admits Valkos. "I've been doing readings for people since 1969."

Since that time he has written three books, completed a collection of tapes and has

done hundreds of guest lectures across Canada.

He is currently lecturing at 11 colleges in southwestern Ontario and has been a guest on 160 radio shows where he takes call-ins and does on the air readings.

"There are a lot of ethics involved in my work. I won't get into bad stuff in short readings (like today) and I can't just go into someone's head and tell them what's going on, they have to ask." What do people ask? Valkos says, that most clients during his free readings last Thursday wanted to know about love, finance and their education.

Typical concerns of the university student.



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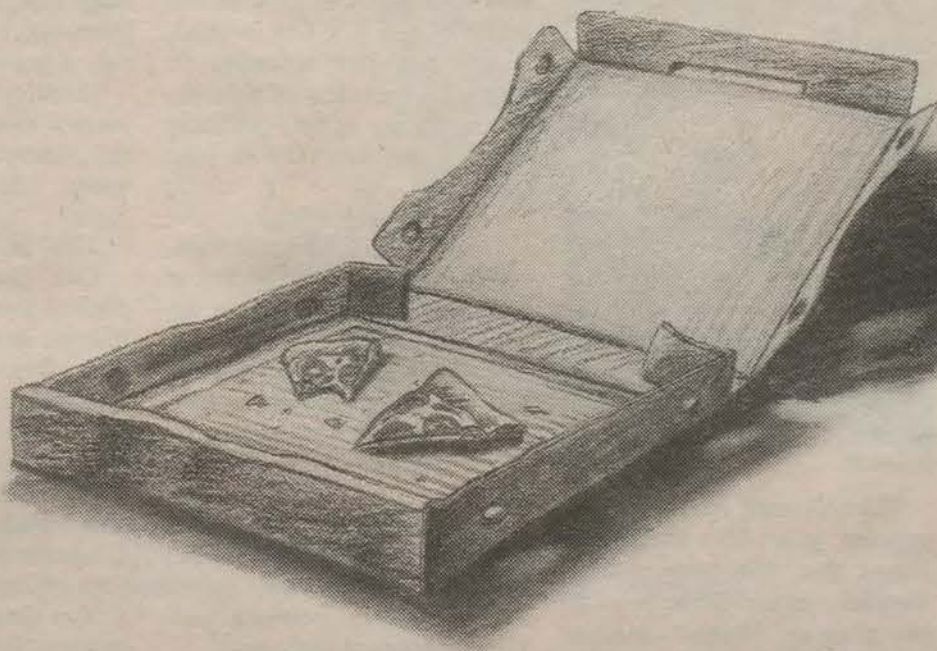


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## Rookie men's soccer team struts its stuff

By Matt Shurrie

Only time will tell how good this crop of rookies can develop and whether it is enough to propel the men's Lancer soccer team to the top of the rankings. The opening game against McMaster ended as a 3-1 loss for the home team.

For the first half of the opening game, it appeared that the Varsity Men's Soccer team was unsure of itself and the task at hand seemed foggy. As the second half unfolded, the team banded together and held McMaster (last seasons third best team in the country) for most of the game.

The game opened with both teams playing strong defense, when suddenly an ozone-like hole appeared in front of Lancer's goal tender Lorenzo DiSalvo. What seemed like a simple McMaster corner kick was headed into the top of the net by Jan Pearson approximately three minutes into the first half leaving Windsor a one goal deficit.

The game progressed with some weak defense by the home team giving way to two breakaways by Marauder, John Bottineau, that may have proven costly if not for the superb net minding by DiSalvo.

Windsor had its first scoring chance midway through the first half when returning player, Marco Polidori, was sent in alone and appeared to have McMaster's goalie George Tsidras beaten but the pass slipped off his foot and was sent wide of the net.



ROOKIES READY TO ROCK - Lancer soccer teams brace for a new season

Photo by D. Raniga

Another attempt was made when first year player, Doug Oberholzer, broke away from the Marauder defenders but his shot hit the post. Unfortunately for the Lancers, Bottineau was able to maneuver another ball into the net leaving McMaster ahead 2-0.

The Windsor team showed a lot of character as the second half began and applied some pressure while developing its own style of play. As the focus turned to forcing the opposing team, the Lancers got within one as first year player, Frank Giannetti, scored midway through the second half after

receiving a pass from Polidori. Sadly, any chance of a win was snuffed out one minute later as Marauder, Gaby Barbara, netted his first of the season ensuring the McMaster victory.

Lancer's returning head coach, Fabio Marras, seemed pleased after his team's performance in the second half. Throughout the course of the game "we saw a lot of good things and we saw a lot of bad things, but now we know what we have to work on", Marras explained.

"We have a young team (16 of the 26 players are rookies) that has a lot to learn, and as

games go on, they will undoubtedly get better".

After a disappointing season last year (the worst record in five years) coach Marras is optimistic that this year's soccer team can turn things around. Going undefeated in their two pre-season games, (a 0-0 tie with the University of Michigan and a 2-0 victory over St. Clair College) all indications are that this could be the year to establish themselves and soar to the top. Check them out and show your support at their next home game on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. against the Brock Badgers.

## Women's soccer kicks off

By Kieran McKenzie

The Lancer women's soccer team opened its season last Saturday against the McMaster Marauders with hopes of improving on last season. Despite a solid team effort the women came up short by a 3-1 count.

We were down 2-0 going into the second half after playing a very entertaining game. Although both teams had chances, McMaster was able to capitalize on a free kick from about 35 yards out that managed to elude goal tender, Rita Bottaccio.

The Marauders second goal came on a beautiful shot off of Christine Alderico's foot from 20 yards and found the top corner. Early in the second half Windsor got on the board with an excellent play by Julie Hanson.

After controlling a long pass, she dribbled back toward the far post and let fly a rocket that gave the 100 some odd fans something to cheer for. Quickly after, McMaster responded with a defensive breakdown that allowed Liz Piccioni to walk in unmolested and score McMaster's third and final goal.

Coach, Mary Szacek, was pleased with her team's effort versus the traditionally strong Marauders and is confident that the team will accomplish its goal of qualifying for the play-offs.

## Lancer Golf Team off to quick start

By Jim Weese

The two-time defending OUAA Lancer Golf team started its 1995 season with a second place finish in the St. Clair College Invitational Golf Tournament staged at the Roseland Golf and Country Club in Windsor on Tuesday Sept. 12. The Oakland University Golf Team finished first while the Wayne State University Golf team placed third.

Alec Kerr of the Lancers won the tournament's individual title with a round of 76. Other Lancer scores were Brad Bailly (78), Trevor Chapman (81), Willie Sutton (81) and Bill Smith (82).

Ten players remain with the Lancer Golf Team as it prepares for the Ontario University golf season and the provincial golf championships hosted by the University of Windsor at the Pointe West Golf and Country Club in Anderton.

Next action for Windsor will be the Lancer Classic Golf Tournament scheduled to take place on Friday, Sept. 22 at the Sutton Creek Golf and Country Club. This tournament gets underway at 10 a.m., so come and cheer the Lancers to victory. Admission is free!

## Four steps to cardio-vascular (cv) fitness



S. Tharani

-Photo by David Raniga

The following advice for improving your CV fitness assumes that you have medical clearance to undertake an exercise program. Furthermore, the advice given will assume that you are primarily using the stationary exercise bike as the means to improve your fitness levels. However, the ideas developed apply equally to jogging, the Stepmaster and swimming.

### 1. Setting Realistic Goals

Your goals should reflect your current ability level, health status and exercise history. For example, an elite level, 45-year-old athlete, with 10 years training experience, can work at a

higher intensity than a novice teenage athlete with limited training experience. However, with training, both athletes can improve their CV fitness. Also, if you are just returning to training, regardless of the reason for your layoff, gradually increase the intensity of your training.

### 2. Progressive Overload

Observation of people training in the University gym has indicated that most people appear to train at the same intensity for every session. Unfortunately, this is an ineffective training method. For effective training gains the body needs;

a. Different training intensity levels within and/or between sessions.

b. Recovery between continuous bouts of exercise.

Failure to incorporate these principles into your program will lead to ADAPTATION. When this occurs your fitness level remains constant. Without altering the intensity level within and between sessions CV fitness will not improve. How adaptation can be overcome will be discussed in a future article on periodisation.

### 3. Determination of Intensity Level

Aerobic fitness can be achieved by working within the

range of 60 to 85 per cent of your maximum heart rate (HR). Your theoretical maximum HR is determined by the following formula: 220 minus Age X per cent HR

Therefore, for a person of 20 years working at 60% max HR, the theoretical maximum HR would 120 beats per minute (bpm).

$220 - 20 = 220 \times 0.60 = 120$   
This can be measured by placing your fingers (not your thumb) across the side of your neck (carotid artery) to find your pulse. Upon finding your pulse count the number of beats for six seconds and multiply the number of beats to get your HR (bpm). For example, if the number of beats is 12 then your HR is 120 bpm.

You should be aware that an intensity level of 60 per cent of max HR constitutes the minimum level for improving CV fitness. Conversely, 85 per cent represents the maximum intensity for aerobic fitness and can usually on be maintained for short periods of time. By varying your exercise intensity (HR) within and between training sessions, maximal gains in CV fitness will accrue.

However, remember the advice given under point 1 (above) when undertaking your fitness program.

If you have been ill or are just beginning to exercise then aim for 20 minutes at 60 per cent of maximum HR to begin with. However, please note that this is just a guide and you should consult a medical doctor before beginning a program to determine your beginning level.

### 4. Variation in Activities/Exercises

To make training more enjoyable, as a means to varying intensity and also reduce the risk of injury try to incorporate a number of activities into your training routine. For example, use the stepmaster, swim, run in the diving pool, roller blade or cycle. The fitness principles outlined above can be incorporated into all these activities.

Hopefully, these tips will assist you to improve your fitness and fitness program. If you would like more detailed information then contact;

Sandra Ondracka - Campus Recreation - Ext. 2447, or leave a note at the Lance or listen to the "Would Have Been Champions Sports Program" on CJAM 91.5 FM on Mondays at noon.

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## Injuries cut competition short for track athletes in Japan

By Kieran McKenzie

Lancer track and field coach, Dennis Fairell, while impressed with the World University Games held in Fukuoka, Japan this Aug. 22 to Sept. 3, calling it "a first class event" was somewhat disappointed with the unfortunate turn of events for some of his athletes.

O'Brian Gibbons, who according to Fairell was in excellent shape for the event, injured himself in the first heat of the initial race, therefore, being forced out of competition.

Decathlete Michael Nolan put forth a stellar performance throughout the first day of competition which had him on an Olympic standard pace only to fall to injury while warming up for the high jump event. He to was forced to withdraw from competition.



-Lance file photo

The women managed to fair slightly better with Kelly Dinsmore placing tenth in the women's triple jump and a high spot in the tournament when Missy McCleary and Michelle King finished eighth and ninth respectively in the 10km run. King achieved a personal best despite the humidity that made conditions gruelling.

Windsor's head basketball

coach, Joane MacClean, was an assistant on Canada's entry to the Games and was pleased with the entire experience. She commented not only on Canada's fine showing in the tournament, which finished seven out of 16 teams and played competitively throughout, but also said that "it was a great honour to be involved and I really enjoyed it."

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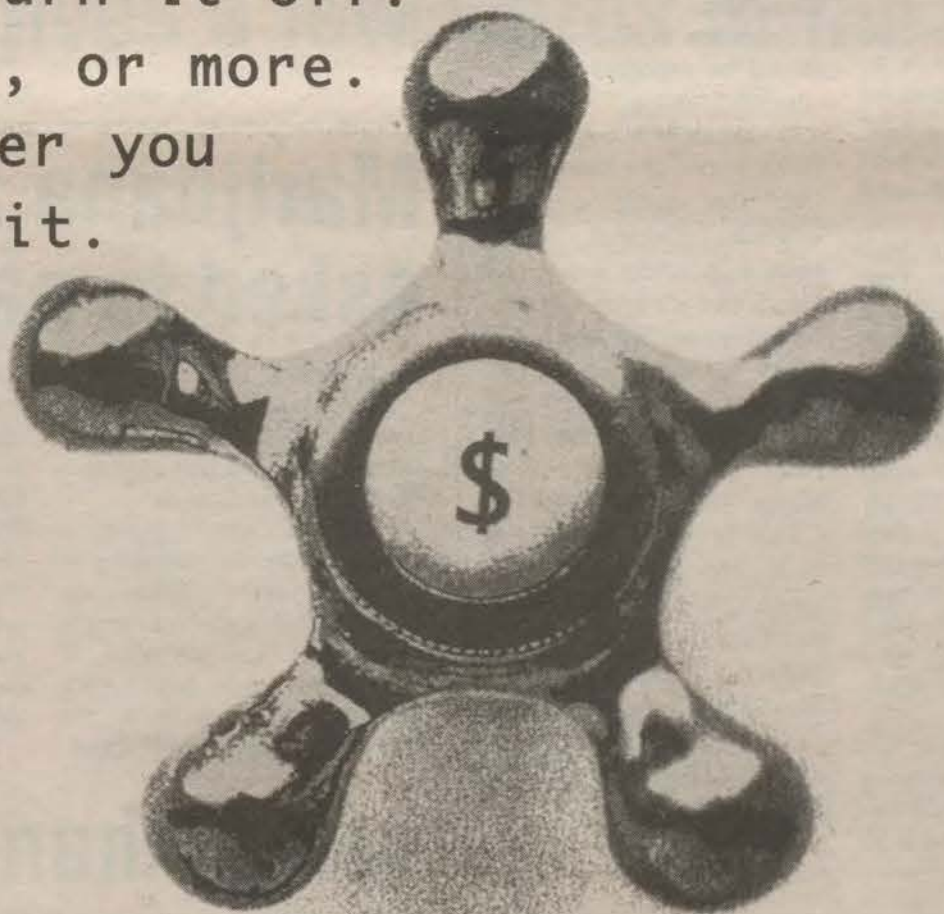


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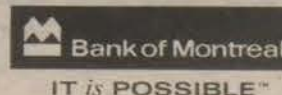
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## Cynical "pros" give us an education in politics

Gee, I didn't know his mouth was loaded, said the golf pro.

It seems our illustrious provincial government is up to its usual hijinx again as education minister John Snobelen stuck his foot in his mouth and took a long, hard chew.

Snobelen, who perhaps rightfully decided the time has come to overhaul the education system, wrongfully decided to do so by deciding to "invent" a crisis to get the Ontario electorate's sympathy on his side. Unfortunately for him and the Tory government, however, he talked about his education-gate scheme in front of a camera that's videotape was later handed to *The Windsor Star's* Queen's Park reporter Richard Brennan.

*The Star* investigated further and found that Premier golf pro came within a hair's breath of being ejected from

cabinet — this despite the fact that Harris publicly stated that

Snobelen is a rookie and should be expected to make "dumb" mistakes.

It's ironic how a breach of ethics is merely a "dumb mistake" that should be quickly forgiven. Political history buffs may easily recall that Harris and his crew were the first to pounce on any and all NDP "rookies" when they came into office in 1990.

Anybody remember Mr. Peter Kormos? Mr. Peter North? Etc., etc., etc.

One is left to assume that in the Tory caucus unless you are caught "inventing" things on videotape, it simply didn't happen. By not booting Snobelen out of cabinet, Harris is sending his message loud and clear; party solidarity is more important than getting the job done right. ■

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**MICHAEL POOLE**  
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## Lance thanked for feature

### To the Editor:

I would like to commend you for last week's article entitled, *The Eating Conquest*. However, I am still concerned that many readers will not apply it to their own lives.

Looking back on my high school days, I believe now that the majority of my peers were weight obsessive. One year at my cafeteria table, seven out of 10 girls were doing Slimfast for lunch. I recognize that I was over-critical of my body too, though I luckily steered clear of such measures. My friends were all shapes and sizes, and I certainly didn't think anyone had a problem. Sometimes they lost weight; often they complained about the way they looked, but

I never saw anyone throw up, so I assumed things were fine. Later I learned some friends had gone to such measures to lose weight, friends I would least expect; ones who were of average size and always appeared healthy.

For a lot of women the struggle doesn't end in high school. We still have to keep an eye on people we care about. Telling friends how beautiful they are (including on their not-so-great days) is really important. Denouncing unhealthy images of beauty is also important. The desire to look like *Barbie* has been so conditioned into us that we have to learn to recondition ourselves. My mother and her mother are strong,

beautiful, wide-hipped women who work wonders in their daily lives. The *Beverly Hills 90210* actresses look like they'll snap if you sneeze on them. The term feminine should not be equated with fragile.

I want to thank the *Lance* for acknowledging the problem. I am willing to bet that everyone has had at least one friend with an eating disorder. B.A.N.A. (Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association) is Windsor's Help and Information Centre. Whether you think it is necessary or not, it never hurts to seek further education. You can call the hotline at 253-7421 or the office at #253-7543.

**EMILY SCHULTZ**

## Back from the dead?

NDP leadership hopefuls gathered in the Ambassador Auditorium, Thursday night, to discuss the issues the party will face in the coming years.

Popular NDP MP Svend Robinson was quick to point out that the party has made a lot of mistakes over the past years while trying to gauge the needs of the Canadian public.

Robinson, interestingly enough, voiced his concern that the NDP had concerned itself with social programs to the point of alienating itself from other issues.

Politics, indeed, is a tough

enough game without the tag "socialist" tacked onto it. Regardless, the NDP is banking on the idea that it is still a viable party and North America's recent sharp swing to the right will lose its zip in due course.

Only time will tell whether or not the federal NDP will continue to be a contender. It is important to remember, however, that the last federal election saw the elimination of all but two of the Tory seats in the House of Commons and, yet, somehow — provincially at least — they're ba-ack. ■



## Point-counterpoint

### Was the coverage of the Bernardo trial fair?

*The media is nice ...*

By Cheryl Clark

I have an obvious bias when it comes to judging the print media, but I do think the coverage of the Bernardo trial was fair and balanced.

The reporters who had the unenviable job of giving readers day-to-day coverage did so in a thorough and compassionate manner without slipping to the temptation of sensationalizing an already sensational trial.

The *Globe and Mail's* coverage was concise and unbiased; whereas, *The Toronto Star* was more circulation-oriented as it dedicated an average of two and a half pages an edition to the unfolding story.

It was pleasing to note that the Canadian media's coverage of the four-month trial proved once and for all that our country has not (yet) fallen into the rough and tumble trap of magnifying every speck of evidence and showing

every graphic, macabre detail to a salivating audience (as in the O.J. Simpson trial). Instead of making a mockery of a rather grim story, Canadian media focused on the dynamics of the trial rather than Paul Bernardo's sordid personal history.

For the most part, it is easy to conclude that Canadians who are criticizing the mainstream media's coverage are mostly uncomfortable with the facts of the case. It's understandable that a significant portion of our population would rather "shoot the messenger" than accept that "good looking", every day kind of people can be psychopathic.

I believe that it would have been immoral and wrong for the media to pull some ancient skeleton from Bernardo's closet in an attempt to explain his crimes. After all, there is no reasonable explanation for Paul Bernardo's actions, he is simply a man without a conscience and no amount of philosophizing or rationalizing will ever change that basic fact.

### Was the coverage of the Bernardo trial fair?

*The media is naughty*

By Dave Bukovec

Why does the media cover the Bernardo trial? To inform the public about important goings on? Not likely. Because the public should know killing tactics that they themselves can use? Hopefully not. Because some people find it entertaining, and therefore the media can increase their readership or listenership? Un-friggin-doubtedly.

While providing entertainment, the media is satisfying one of Bernardo's dreams. Supposedly, he once wanted to become a famous singer (not unusual by any stretch). He is certainly famous now — inching towards becoming a household name in Canada.

Right now you might be thinking that I am being hypocritical, since I am a part (although extremely miniscule one) of the media — and may very well seem hypocritical in some people's eyes. Paul Bernardo and Karla Homolka's crimes do not warrant a front page story. The print media is doing it to get you to pick up the paper. In this column, out of principle, I will refer to the couple only as he and she from here on in.

What greater glorification or gratifi-

cation can somebody get other than being a recognized figure? It builds a person's self-esteem, and inevitably makes them proud, whether they are a good or evil figure. Therefore, he is being glorified just by the very fact that he probably gets more media coverage in this area than a Papal Address. To a lot of people, whatever is covered by the media is an important event.

It's not that I'm attacking the media directly, but rather the commercial interest that events such as this trial bring about. This is basically to say that the media doesn't print these types of stories because they are newsworthy per se, but do so because gossip-type reports sell. The commercial aspect doesn't stop at the media getting a bigger audience — this couple and his and her trials have become so famous that people were selling and buying spots in line to see them up close and personal.

Are these kind of people even worth talking about? Does it really serve any purpose outside of shock value in conversations? Basically, why even pay attention to people who serve no purpose except to magnify an example of how stupid and sadistically evil some people can become?

The horror ... the horror.

## Nursing professor gives a few words to the wise

To the editor:

Hello students!

Welcome, and welcome back, to the fall semester at the University of Windsor.

During these economic times everyone is very careful about spending money and the return received for the money spent. Obtaining an education is expensive and is very important for some prospect of further security. Every student is conscious of the costs of tuition and books and living accommodations. Not only does the student watch expenses, but the student also wants to be successful in the course work. Students are looking for an intellectual return for the investment of time, money and effort.

Sometimes though in spite of all the time and effort spent, failure occurs. It seems, much

to the horror and surprise of the student that the objectives of the course have not been met. At this time of reckoning (the final mark) occasionally, in the student's dismay and disappointment, the professor is blamed for the failure. There are several ways in which the student can be successful, under the concepts of priority and accountability. Although these are not absolute guarantees, these concepts are steps to success. Here are some questions to ask yourself before things go awry.

#### Priorities:

- Have you identified your major priority?
- Are you interested in completing the course work?
- What comes first in your life; work, family, friends, fun,

university?

- What do you expect from the course?
- How do you plan to meet your expectations?
- What sacrifices are you willing to make?
- If you are working full-time, can you work part-time?

#### Accountability:

- Do you come to class regularly?
- Do you ask question?
- Do you seek help?
- If you make an appointment with the professor, do you keep it?
- If the professor writes or says "please see me", do you make an appointment?
- Do you study?
- If the professor makes a comment about your paper, do you internalize that com-

ment as being personal?

- Do you study?
- Do you sleep and eat properly?
- Do you pay attention in class or talk to your buddy?
- Do you know who your professor is?
- Are you on time for class?
- Do you have the course textbook?
- When you recognize that you could be in difficulty, do you?
- 1) Go to the professor and ask for help?
- 2) Go to the student doing well in your class and ask for help?

When you get help, do you follow the advice offered?

Do you know that for every hour of class, you need to spend three hours of independent study?

These keys help to identify

aspects of your role in success. When all is said and done, can you accept that for whatever reason you have failed? Can you look at that failure as a stop sign; a sign which suggests that you regroup and rethink career options, retaking the course, and your own responsibility in the failure?

Most successful people will tell you that they have had stop signs in and on the road to fame and to fortune. Working with that stop sign, recognizing one's responsibility and making the most of it is the key to success.

Anything worthwhile is worth working for (I can hear you all groaning).

Enjoy the efforts of your endeavours. Enjoy the semester.

MARY LOUISE DRAKE

Associate Professor  
School of Nursing

#### around campus

### Should the Lance carry ads from exotic dance lounges?



"No because this is an educational environment."

Vivian Owusu, yr. 2, Communication Studies



"As a university paper representing all university students it isn't a good idea because not all students will agree."

Errol Spence, yr. 3, Commerce



"Yes, it should be up to the reader to choose whether to go or not."

Kristen Vasey, yr. 2, Biology



HMMM ... Tory club members Andrew Miller (left), Michelle Kostelnik and Chris Barnes are seen giving the Lance an appreciative once-over.

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## Two-wheelers a big hit — with thieves

By James Cruickshank

Fifteen bicycles have been stolen at the University of Windsor since the school year started.

According to Jim Foreman, director of Campus Police, the increase in bike thefts has been dramatic.

"It's probably double from what we had last year."

Foreman doesn't believe that it's students stealing the bikes, but people off-campus.

Foreman said the best bike locks to use are the "u" shaped locks that are more expensive than most, but it takes the thieves more time to break through it or they won't break through at all.

He said most of the bikes have been locked up, but the thieves sometimes carry bolt cutters with them.

"A lot of the students don't use the tamper proof locks," he said.

Foreman mentioned that bikes haven't just been stolen at night, but there has been a high amount of thefts during the day as well.

Foreman suggests that bike riders should register their bikes with the Windsor Police Services, and, if possible, purchase a good lock as well.

He said bike riders should also use the bike racks located

all across the university.

Foreman noted it's not always the most expensive bikes that are being stolen.

"There's a variety being stolen. They go from the not so expensive variety to the expensive," he said.

Foreman said the Campus Police will be using their bike patrol to guard against the thefts.

However, he said that won't stop the bikes from being stolen, because the police can't be there all the time. So, it's up to the students to use precautions to slow down bike thefts.

Dave Ball, who depends on his bike for his means of travel, said he buys cheaper bikes in case a theft occurs.

"That's why I always buy a used bike, so if it gets stolen, I don't give a damn. If you pay \$40 for a bike you don't care as much as if you spent \$2,000."

Ball said it's a sign of the times when you have to lock up your bike.

"Yeah it sucks. You pay more for a lock than for a bike."

## AAARRGGH!



LANCERS VICTORIOUS! — The Waterloo Warriors met their Waterloo on the fields of St Denis, on Saturday, Sept. 16. See story on Page 12.

Photo by David Raniga

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## UWSA execs participate in game plan to nix cuts

By Dave Garcia

There has been a lot of controversy over the federal government's cuts in transfer payments to the provinces, and with the University of Windsor now out of the Canadian Federation of Students, they have no lobby group to lend a student voice.

That is why some of the non-affiliated universities — the University of Toronto, Ottawa, Queen's and Windsor — organized a conference at the University of Toronto to discuss strategies and ideas on how to lobby the government.

Lucy Jakupi, the University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA) vice-president secretary, will be attending the conference, and stressed the need for universities be united, regardless of affiliation.

"The whole idea is for all schools to get together and share their ideas about what they're going to do about the tuition increases, so that they can cooperate and put their initiatives together for the up-

coming year," she said.

Jakupi says it is necessary to have the conference, since one university alone is not powerful enough to get the government's attention.

"Alone, we're not powerful enough to do anything because we don't have any lobbying

students about the cuts.

"A lot of students don't know right now what's going on with the cuts," she said.

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, who is also attending the conference, says from what he has heard from the university's administration, tuition

questing that universities streamline their administrations, and frankly, I think in some areas, the university can streamline."

However, Coccimiglio says, they should not cut faculty members.

"Classroom sizes are on the rise, but I think there are areas within the administration of the university ... there's still some fat that can be cut," said Coccimiglio.

"They're going to be forced to do it and I don't think it can necessarily be targeted just on the lower-level positions, but the middle-level positions as well and possibly even upper-level positions as well," said Coccimiglio.

"It's just the reality of what is facing corporations as a whole," said Coccimiglio. "We have to streamline and our job is to protest whenever that isn't going to be followed through."

*"We want to let the government know that we are a rallying voice and that we're a large voting block, so that they'll be more cognizant of what students have to say,"*

— UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.

power, but coming together with other universities we can get power, and students are lobbying power," she said.

Last January, universities from across Canada organized a national student strike to protest the budget cuts and while there are no plans yet for another strike, Jakupi is planning an information week to inform

tion will increase because of the spending cuts.

"We want to let the government know that we are a rallying voice and that we're a large voting block, so that they'll be more cognizant of what students have to say," said Coccimiglio.

"The provincial government is also decreasing funding to the universities, they're re-



# The enigmatic duty free shop — will booze be sold?

By Lance Staff

And, some thought prohibition was bad.

University of Windsor president, Dr. Ron Ianni, will find out on Wednesday whether or not the Liquor Control Board of Ontario will grant approval for a liquor license at the Ambassador Bridge and University

of Windsor's jointly owned, Duty Free Shop.

The deal went through the federal government's approval process earlier this year, but Ianni has discovered that passing the provincial government's hurdle can be a little more cumbersome.

Ianni noted that the partner-

ship is not a "public" deal as the bridge is privately owned, but apparently some provincial level officials have questioned the fact that the deal was not completed through an open tender process.

"It's a private facility ... one of the only ones in Canada," said Ianni, noting that the only

other "sterile" zone around the area is a cemetery and, therefore, it is nearly impossible to conclude that anyone else would have been considered.

The Duty Free Shop is open for business and currently employs several university students.

"We have a duty free license.

We've given them (the provincial government) all of the information they need," said Ianni. "We said to them (LCBO), make a bloody decision."

The LCBO could not be reached for comment at press time.

## Diversions

### Continuing

**The Great Ride for Cancer** is set for May of '96, but volunteers are needed now!! If you are eager to serve your community and have a few hours a month to spare, then the Society can use your help on the Great Ride to Beat Cancer Committee. For more info call 254-5116 and ask for Patrick or Helen.

### Monday, September 25

**AIESEC** holds its weekly meetings on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room at Vanier Hall. All are welcome — new and old members.

**The Psychology Society** will hold its first meeting of the year at 5 p.m. at the Vanier Lounge. Following the meeting, there will be free pizza for all new PAID club members. T-shirts are also on sale for \$12. Feel free to call the secretaries at the psychology dept. for more details.

**An Anti-Racism Working Group** is holding its first meeting at 5 p.m. at the Grad House (in the upstairs meeting room). Everyone is welcome with their ideas for education and action on this issue.

### Tuesday, September 26

**Maintaining Public Funding for Our Universities** While Coping with Debt and Inflation Without Raising Taxes will be the rather lengthily titled issue at a public lecture and discussion with the Hon. Paul Hellyer, former cabinet minister and author. The event is set for 8 p.m. in the Oak Room at Vanier Hall. It is sponsored by the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Social Science and the Faculty Association. Mr. Hellyer will speak further on the same issues with former Essex-Windsor MP Steven Langdon at the Foglar Furlan Club at 1800 E.C. Row at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

**The Campus Ministry Office** invites you to join them this and every week for supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Freed-Orman Conference Centre. *Prix Fix*: \$4.00. For more information call 253-4232, ext. 4512.

### Wednesday, September 27

OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group is holding its next meeting at 5 p.m., at Iona College, 208 Sunset. Projects planned so far include fighting logging of the Algoma Highlands and styrofoam

on campus. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

**Out on Campus** for lesbian, gay or bisexual students and faculty holds its meetings at 7 p.m. at the Grad House (upstairs in the meeting room). Plans for Halloween Dance and Coming Out Day will be discussed.

Paul Hellyer, continues speaking on the issues addressed on Tuesday (see above) at 7 p.m., at the Foglar Furlan Club, 1800 E.C. Row.

### Thursday, September 28

OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group informational meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Dillon Hall.

**The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship** group on campus invites all students to their meeting, this week and every week, at 5:30pm, Ambassador Auditorium, 2nd floor, CAW Student Centre. For more information, call 944-2812.

**OPIRG's Environmental Working Group** is holding its next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the atrium of the CAW Student Centre. We will be deciding what issues to work on this year. Everyone is welcome to come with their suggestions. For more info call OPIRG at 253-1745.

### Friday, September 29

**Career Fair '95** is set for Friday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Freed-Orman Conference Centre at Assumption University. This event is for all students in all years and faculties. Representatives from a variety of government areas, businesses and community agencies will be at booths to provide career advice to students. This year there will be a new index provided to students that attend, indicating the academic programs that each participating organization usually hires from. These organizations will have valuable career advice for students in the indicated disciplines. Attendance by organizations at Career Fair doesn't necessarily mean they currently have openings. While some will be looking to hire students, others will be there to provide career advice.

### Saturday, September 30

The Windsor Feminist Theatre is looking for men and women, all ages, to act in the 1995 fall restaging of "Love Taps", an educational show on domestic violence. This show will be toured to local venues during November and December. No experience necessary (though always an asset). Auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 2

p.m. to 4 p.m. at 315 Pelissier, suite 6. Call 254-8393 or 256-8685 for further details.

### Sunday, Oct. 1

**Assumption University Chapel** (located west of the CAW Student Centre and south of Assumption Church) invites you to join them at 11:30 a.m. for mass followed by refreshments.

**Jazz Jam Open Microphone.** at the Bistro Laissez - Faire. Starts 8 - ish: can jazz be done with three chords?? 131 Riverside W.

**The Windsor-Essex Vegetarian Society** presents a Multicultural Vegetarian Food Fair in observance of Vegetarian Awareness Week (Sept. 24 to Oct. 2) at the Optimist Community Centre, 1075 Ypres Blvd., from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**A Pro-choice Protest** is set for 1:30 p.m. Pro-choice activists will meet at the U of W parking lot M, located at the corner of University Ave. W. and Huron Church Line. The activists will be driving, biking and walking for womyn's rights, so bring your car, your bike, yourself! The group will be staging a drive-by protest of the pro-lifers' "chain of life" demonstration (the anti-choicers will form a "human cross" downtown on Ouellette and Giles from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1).

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# New face at Assumption University

By Lindsey Woodgate

If you're familiar with the stress of being the "new kid" on campus; try being the new "Father".

Father Dennis Noelke C.S.B. is now the Director and Chaplain of Assumption University.

Meeting with Father Noelke at the Campus Ministry Office, (second floor of the CAW Student Centre) I discovered a man who was friendly, easy to talk to and personable, which set this reporter quickly at ease.

Father Noelke not only has to his credit a B.A. in Mathematics, but also a Masters in Divinity, a Masters in Pastoral Studies and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Educational Administration. He also has many years of experience in the Chaplaincy and educational fields.

A strong interest in this type of work environment is what brought Father Noelke to the university. His role is not only

that of being Chaplain, but also to coordinate activities and programs for students.

"I hope to build up and reinvigorate student involvement in Assumption programs and Christian community life."

Under his direction, the university is trying to offer as much as possible to students, not only on a spiritual level, but also to enhance students' skills on an interpersonal level.

"I hope students get to know me, and us (Campus Ministry), to find out about a welcoming community, and for students to explore and grow in their faith, social and personal lives."

He encourages all students, especially those at this age who may have questions regarding their religion, faith, or spirituality, to feel free to approach him for guidance, or just to talk.

He is also open to students of

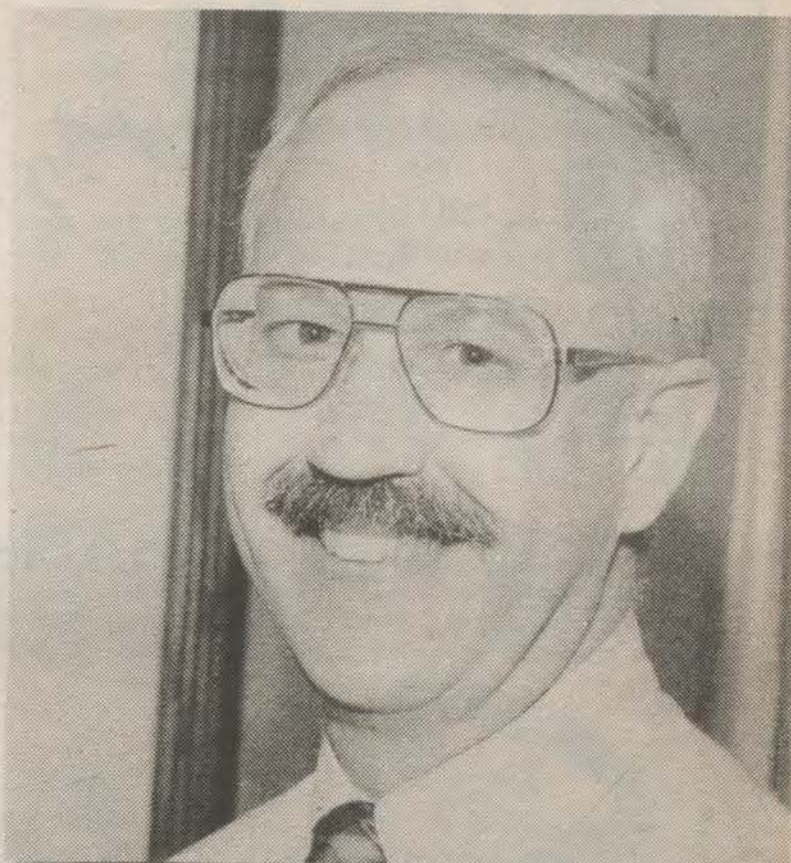
any faith who may have concerns and questions.

Since Father Noelke has only been on campus for three weeks, many programs and activities he would like to plan for students for the coming year have not yet been arranged.

Look for future activities, in particular discussion groups which will address issues relevant to students and the religious concerns surrounding them.

You can reach Father Dennis Noelke at 973-7033 ext. 3374, or at Rooms 121 and 125 of Assumption University building (next to the CAW Student Centre).

For more information about Assumption University Catholic Campus Ministry, weekly flyers are available at the information desk in the CAW Student Centre.



NEW PRIEST AT U - Father Dennis Noelke C.S.B. is the new Director and Chaplain at Assumption University

Photo by Jeff Rehner

## Debating society goes head to head on affirmative action

By John Bower

The University of Windsor's Debating Society kicked off the 1995 year, last Wednesday, by discussing affirmative action.

The resolution argued by the society's executive was, "The University of California was 'just' in abolishing affirmative

action."

Although the debate was rather impromptu, it was an invaluable experience, says club president Gavin Farrell. The second annual public debate was aimed at raising student's awareness of the society, one which has won numerous acco-

lades for the university.

Last year, the novice team placed second in the national championships and has represented Windsor at the World Debating Championships each of the past two years. This year the club is planning to attend the international competition

in Cork, Ireland.

However, Farrell says that the club is not only for those who want to participate in competitions, but also for those who want to improve their public speaking skills.

The club meets in conference Rooms A and B on the second

floor of the CAW Student Centre every Tuesday and Wednesday at 4 p.m. There is a \$5 membership fee and all are welcome. The club's first competition is set to take place at the University of Western Ontario next month.



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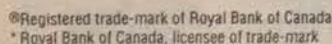
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# That's not my phone, Bud — that's my modem

By Ted Dodds

More and more students these days are accessing university computing facilities from their homes using a modem and a telephone.

Home access can be a convenient way to work in privacy and without disruption. But, as anyone who has used the university's modem pool during the previous academic year knows only too well, the demand for these facilities is significantly greater than the current supply.

Increasingly, calls to the modem pool have resulted in a busy signal, leading to considerable frustration and making it

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It will also support future expansion of the modem pool if as we expect, demand contin-

ues to grow.

To give an idea of how much student demand has grown, consider that one year ago there were approximately 2,500 students user identifications on our system. Today, there are over 9,000 and still growing.

It was with considerable reluctance that we concluded that some form of charge-back was the only way to provide the level of dial-up service the campus requires.

It is sure to be disappointing that a service that was once "free" now costs money. On the other hand, unlike commercial service providers, there is no minimum monthly cost and no

initial setup cost; you only pay for the time you are actually connected.

In that way the system helps to manage demand, so that if you use home access just a few minutes a day (say, to check e-mail) you will incur very modest charges. The new system will also create detailed records of cumulative connect time that will be forwarded automatically to the student billing system, so no "up-front" cash payment is required to use the facility.

All costs and revenues associated with the student dial-up modem pool will be reported on a regular basis in EXPLORE!, the Campus Wide Information Service. The intent is to guarantee that all money collected from students is allocated only to this service.

Faculty and staff will access a different modem pool using existing 14.4 kbps modems and multipurpose university telephone lines which are converted from voice use during the day to data use at night.

Since this pool uses equipment that is already in place and paid for, and since demand is likely to remain relatively static, there will continue to be no charge-back system.

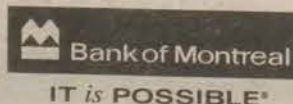
As of press time, computing services are planning to have the new modem pools operational by early October. However, the charge-back system will not take effect until shortly thereafter.

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# Know the Landlord Tenant Act - or else

By Dave Bukovec

Relations between landlords and tenants are usually ones of compromise. Unfortunately, it is almost always the tenants that compromise their rights, and most of the time they are willing to do so because they are unaware of their rights, and believe the landlord when they are told that they cannot do certain things or must do others.

Personally, I have run into a few "slumlords" as a student tenant here in Windsor, but when they tried to pull a fast one, I was only too happy to show them a relative familiarity of the Landlord Tenant Act. If you want a copy, they're available at the book store in the Law Section, and cost about \$10. It's a good investment, especially if you feel that you're getting misinformation from your landlord. And hey, don't be afraid of using your rights. Landlords cannot take any action against you for doing so, but if they threaten to do so, go to Legal Aid (there's one on campus on Sunset Ave.).

It's not unusual for things to break down in rented houses, especially considering that quite a few people have probably lived in the house before you. They most likely didn't bother to take special care of it, because they didn't own it. So, if something doesn't work in your house, don't worry, the landlord is responsible for fixing it under section 94 of the Landlord Tenant Act. This applies even if you signed a lease where you agreed to take the house and the appliances that came with it in a bad state of repair. All appliances supplied with the house must be in working order, and the house must be maintained in a "habitable state".

If something isn't working, call your landlord, tell him/her about the problem, and give him/her a dated written notice which specifically states the problem(s). Ask the

landlord for a date (preferably in writing) by which it will be fixed.

If nothing is done, tell the landlord about it again. If nothing is done by this point, depending on the severity of the problem, you might want to consider more drastic measures. One such possibility is to call city hall and have an inspector come to your house and assess what needs to be done. Another possibility is to get a few estimates for the repairs, have the repairs done for the cheapest price, and deduct the cost from the rent.

If you have a very serious problem, like the furnace is not working in the winter, you obviously cannot wait a long time to get the problem fixed. Therefore, notify your landlord first, and if he/she doesn't do anything within a reasonable time period, tell him/her that you will have it fixed yourself, and that he/she will have to pay for it. If you do decide to take this route, make sure that you do a few things just in case your landlord decides to dispute your claim and take you to court: a) Notify the landlord before repairs - if possible - (but, not necessary if they cannot be reached in emergency cases). b) Keep the original copy of the receipt for the repairs. c) Get evidence to show that the repairs were necessary, e.g., photographs, witnesses, the inspector's report. d) Keep the estimates to show the work was done for a reasonable price.

Section 94 of the act also includes things such as pest problems. If you have problems with mice, cockroaches, or any other serious problem with uninvited guests (not including the wacko drunks your room-mates bring home), your landlord must help you either by having the place sprayed, and/or covering cracks to keep the pests from entering the house.

A common practice by landlords is to ask for first and last month's

rent. If you do pay last month's rent ahead of time, that's exactly what it is - payment for the last month of your tenancy. It cannot be used to cover damages that you may cause, or for any other reason. Make sure to get a receipt for every month's rent that you pay for, and don't pay the last month's rent twice and then ask for half of it back. If you do this, the landlord may keep all of the money, citing irrelevant reasons if any, and you may have no recourse.

A frequent problem between room-mates occurs when they don't get along with each other, and one or more of them decide to move out. When this happens, the people that are still living there are forced to pay the entire rent, i.e., if the rent was \$1,000 between five people (\$200 each) and one of them decides to move out, then the remaining four tenants will now have to pay \$250 each. The Landlord Tenant Act doesn't say much about this type of situation, so the best solution is to prevent it. One way is to have a written agreement between the room-mates. You can pick up such a form at the Student Legal Aid building, where I'm sure that they will be happy to help with any other queries you may have.

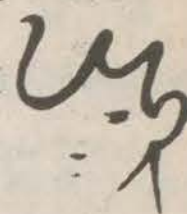
This article is by no means an exhaustive report on all the possible problems you can run into as a tenant, but hopefully it will encourage you to realize your rights, and use them if the need ever arises.



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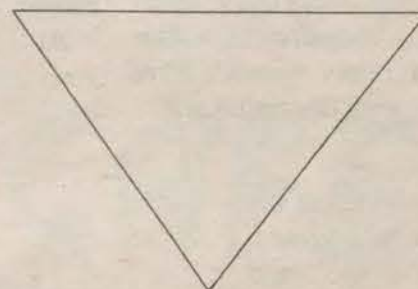
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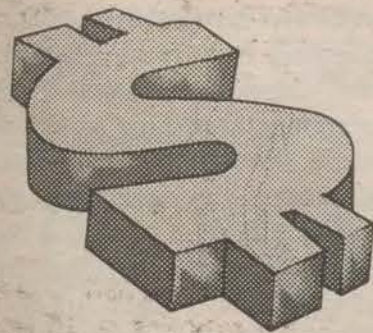
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# A TIME BOMB WITHIN

By Lindsey Woodgale

Everyone knows that they only have so much time here on earth. Our internal clock begins ticking away quite rapidly once we have completed the growing process. It is very much like a time bomb waiting to explode.

Unfortunately, the fuse on the time bomb within my body was lit the day I was conceived. Whereas most are not reminded of the grim fact of impending death daily, I am. The scars on my body are impossible to ignore, but oddly enough have also given me a very liberating gift.

## How did it start?

I was born and spent my early childhood in England. At eight years of age I was diagnosed with a genetic condition called Marfan's Syndrome. The English medical system didn't know what the hell to do with me. I was sent to hospital after hospital. Because they were only familiar with treating adults, I was really receiving no treatment at all.

My family's decision to move to Canada was a difficult one since my medical condition could prevent me from being approved for emigration. Fortunately things went our way and within months after our arrival at Toronto International Airport I was at Toronto's Sick Children's Hospital. There I underwent treatment by a team of specialists who had dealt with Marfan's Syndrome before. My parents' decision to move to this country probably saved my life.

## What is Marfan Syndrome?

Marfan's Syndrome is a serious genetic disorder of the connective tissues, those tissues that "glue" the body together. It was named after Dr. Antoine Marfan who first described the syndrome back in 1896. The connective tissue of the heart, lungs, eyes and skeletal system can stretch and weaken leading to sometimes deadly consequences.

I am a unique case because I possess almost all of the most common medical characteristics of this chronic illness.

### Cardiovascular:

- the aorta can stretch to the point of rupture.
- heart valves can leak
- lungs are prone to sudden collapse.

### Musculoskeletal:

- curvature of the spine (scoliosis).
- loose jointedness.
- abnormally shaped chest (pectus excavatum).
- disproportionately long limbs.
- high arched palate.
- long fingers and toes.

### Eyes:

- severe nearsightedness.
- dislocation of the lens.
- retinal detachment.

## What is it like?

To those of you that know me all this may come as a rather large surprise. The scar on my chest

obviously shows that I have had heart surgery, but on a day-to-day basis you don't usually see the six others. I don't hide them on purpose. Unless I walked around naked you would not be able to see them. These scars are precious to me. They serve to remind me that I am alive.

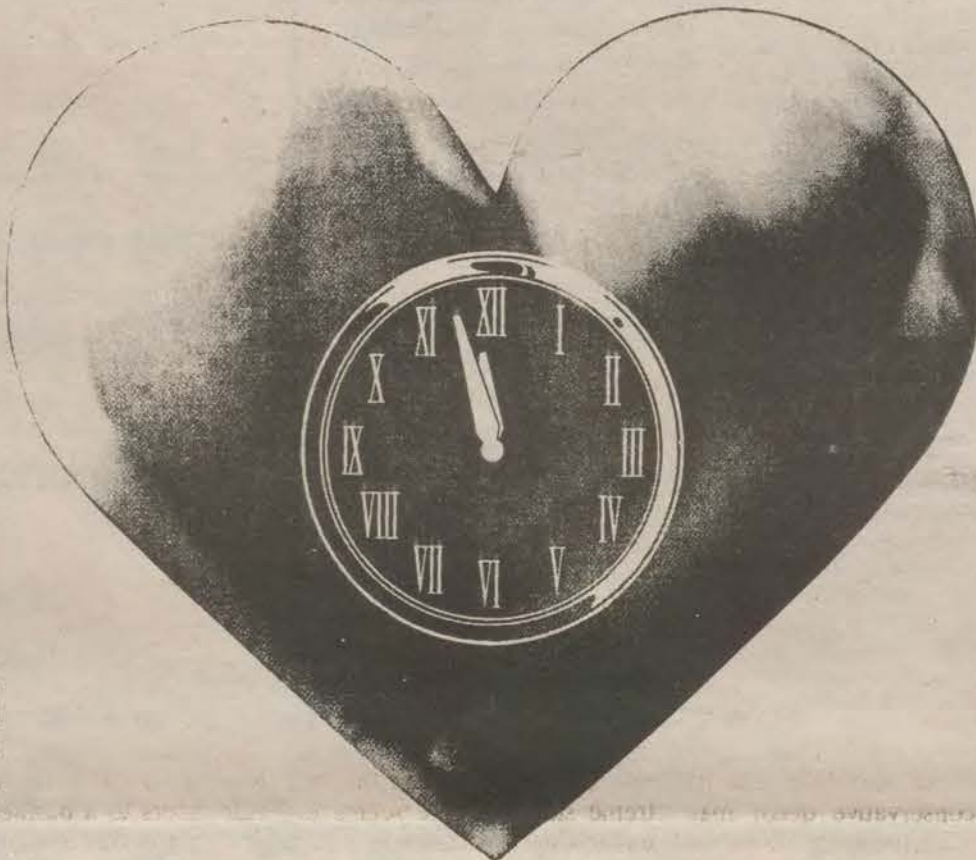
They have also come to represent to me the concept that none of us are perfect. For those times when my personal arrogance or ego take charge, if you know what I mean.

At 12 years of age, I had metal rods fused to my spine to stop its de-

terioration. I was unable to participate in gym class, school sports, or any strenuous activities throughout high school. I could no longer pursue the gymnastics that I loved. And, it doesn't end there.

## How do you cope?

This disease affects almost every moment of my life. From going to the dentist, to keeping up in school, to sometimes even just having the energy to get out of bed in the morning. Also questions of future heart surgery, child bearing, and life expectancy are everyday issues I must deal with.



terioration. These are called Harrington rods. They have contributed greatly to my excellent posture, mainly because the mid-section of my spine does not bend.

At thirteen I had open heart surgery to repair my mitral valve and to prevent it from leaking any further. The surgeons placed a small ring around the valve and it has pumped away quite reliably with few complaints ever since.

My eye condition has always been the most frustrating hindrance. Upon opening my eyes in the morning what I see is comparable to what you might see when looking into a very steamed up mirror. Obviously that is not much and I cannot leave the house or really do anything without my contact lenses and glasses — at the same time! This is what allows me to walk around in a seemingly normal fashion, although I am registered as legally blind. I cannot drive a car, see overheads, read signs, or even see people sometimes. My eyes focus very slowly and it is quite an effort for them to do so. Therefore I find myself suffering from severe eye fatigue. (It just looks like I've been doing a lot of bad drugs!)

I have had one more major surgery to correct my pectus excavatum (mis-shapen sternum) and that now looks normal. As well as a few minor surgeries, I have seen enough of the inside of a hospital for the rest of my life.

These surgeries and my eye condition have certainly put restrictions

on my activities. I was unable to participate in gym class, school sports, or any strenuous activities throughout high school. I could no longer pursue the gymnastics that I loved. And, it doesn't end there.

There is pain as well, but I have grown accustomed to it. Sure all of this at times has been emotionally taxing. I have had my ups and downs, but the main idea I want to extend to you through this article is what a positive experience and life lesson all this has been.

I would not be the individual I am today if I did not have Marfan's Syndrome. This may be hard to understand, but I wouldn't change it for any reason. It has shaped my life, as all of our personal experiences do, to make me stronger, more compassionate and excited about life. I try now to live each day to the fullest, approaching my work and play with the same energy and passion.

Marfan's Syndrome may have damaged my body, but it has enhanced my mind and spirit.

What concerns me the most is making the general public aware of this illness. The condition is sometimes difficult to diagnose since the number and severity of characteristics vary from one individual to another. Most affected people will not show all the possible signs and complications of Marfan's Syndrome. Therefore, it is very easy and quite common for an individual to not know that they have it until after it is too late for preventative medicine to be effective.

## Why are you doing this?

As I hope you can tell I am definitely not writing this piece for sympathy. I find it exciting to be able share my story without being judged.

I also want to create awareness. People all over the world suffer from Marfan's Syndrome, many to a more disabling or deadlier degree than myself. Yet, it is not that well covered in the media. When I was offered an opportunity to give it some exposure, I enthusiastically took it.

And finally, I want people to be able to recognize the symptoms in their children so that they can seek treatment as soon as possible. Early diagnosis is vital. Steps can be taken to prevent the deterioration of the body and to some degree; diffuse the bomb.

In Canada, we are fortunate to have the Canadian Marfan Association. Much of the medical information in this article came from one of their pamphlets. They do their best to support Marfan sufferers and promote research to halt this illness.

Marfan's Syndrome is hereditary, therefore, if I am able to bear children there is a 50/50 chance that they will inherit the condition. But, what makes this disease complicated is that it can happen during conception even if neither sperm nor egg is carrying the Marfan chromosome. Then it is simply a genetic mutation at the time of conception with no family history of the illness. Neither of my parents have Marfan's Syndrome.

## What about tomorrow?

With careful medical management my prognosis has greatly improved since the diagnosis in England, perhaps even lengthened my life. I have discovered through this experience that whatever life deals you, you MUST make the best of it. You only get one chance. Do not let it defeat you before you have begun to fight.

I adopted this philosophy when I was 14, and as every day passes I believe in it more and more I have to. That was the year I had a cardiac arrest. It's now 10 years later, and I'm still here in a big way!

## How can we learn more?

For more information about Marfan Syndrome please contact:

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# Cafe reviewers are in a New York state of mind

By Melanie Izsak and Josh Robinson

It's been three years now since I've been to New York. Besides shopping in Soho, I mostly miss people watching at the cafes in the heart of Manhattan. Since my finances do not permit me to return anytime soon, I'll have to enjoy the cafes in Windsor that seem to be proliferating over the past few years.

Since quite a few of these cafes are popping up in the downtown area it would be impossible to mention all of them — so I've decided to choose a few of my favorite to review.

If you're looking for a place to go for a drink (or coffee), in a relaxed atmosphere, the Terradycal Lounge may be just the place for you. This hip, although not too trendy, spot is a hang out for university types. A friendly staff will serve you everything from beer to pizza courtesy of La Gardia Restaurant below, to wine and coffee spiked with a dash of cinnamon for the adventurous.

For a \$1.85, you can get a half pint of beer and lounge on either of the two couches (I especially like the blue velvet one). The decor is bright, although not too outrageous. On the walls local artists display their work of terra cotta backgrounds. The lounge offers two coin-operated and hourly pool tables for those with something other than talk on their agenda. For patrons who are non-smokers the lounge has possibly the best ventilation I've been to. It's also a great place to take a date.

After seeing a show at the Capital, you can go next door to the Eclectic Cafe. This is one of the few places in Windsor that really reminds me of New York. Upon first entering the cafe it was the floor that first caught my attention. I was mesmerized by the mosaic of broken coloured tile designed into a sun at my feet. Once again this cafe supports the endeavours of local artists and also offers an open mike night called, "Poet Junkies", every second Wednesday. On any given night there are two or three varieties of coffee. For the politically correct caffeine consumer the Eclectic offers Bridgehead and Oxfan brands as well as a plethora of herbal teas.

If you're hungry, the menu is delicious and vegetarian. My favorite is the "design your own" pita. The Eclectic is great for the true night owl.

The Second Cup on Ouellette Avenue provides its clientele with a neutral meeting ground in soft beige and browns. Ever popular window seats offer a semi-panoramic view of the downtown area. Perhaps most advantageous is the fact that you can enjoy the sights without actually leaving the comforts of climate control.

The more structured environment of this cafe and its more conservative decor may account for the early afternoon and lunch crowd which appears to be the younger staff from the downtown business section. Since the Second Cup is a chain, it's safe to assume that if you've been to one, well ... you know.



ECLECTIC CAFE - One of downtown Windsor's fine java huts.

Photo by Jeff Rehner.

Has Beans Cafe is for the serious coffee fiend. A large coffee there is equal to two or maybe even three anywhere else in town. A bit on the extreme side this cafe seems to unknowingly specialize in going above and beyond.

Bright and unique are two words that come to mind if one was to describe the atmosphere decor or staff. Delicious desserts and snacks run a-plenty. Watching you're waistline? Be-

ware, temptations lurk behind many a frosting!

Last, but not least, we like The Coffee Exchange. Perfectly located on Ouellette Ave., the cafe caters to a business clientele in the day-time. If you're not a "suit", don't be discouraged, it's not stuffy, all types wander through these doors. The atmosphere is bright, yet calming. Only non-alcoholic beverages are served, this does not seem to hinder business,

however. Many different types of coffee are served along with a variety of desserts. The outdoor patio (slightly New York-ish) is what drew me and many others during the warm months.

Next time you're downtown Windsor dreaming of being elsewhere, don't click your ruby slippers because there's no place like home. New York can be anyplace you are, as long as you imagine it.

## On high flight to Saturn

By Dave Ball '95

If you have ever watched television in your life then you've probably heard of the new Sega Saturn system.

For months they've been bombarding the viewing audience with innovative commercials in preparation for Saturn's release. Now it is here and it is everything that they said it would be.

Saturn is a 64 bit compact disk video game system. It uses a network of custom-designed and manufactured RISC processors to generate sharper, faster and more realistic three-dimensional characters. And it sells for about \$500.

Pop in a CD and the figures literally come to life before your eyes. As you wander through the environment, the point of view moves right along with you as if the computer could see through your eyes.

The Virtua Fighter game that came with the machine closely resembled the arcade version. Details such as the fingers were not as precise, but one could hardly complain. Especially when most arcades charge a minimum of 50 cents for a two minute game.

The fact is that the actions

are so fluid and so diverse that one cannot help but get into the action. Some players got so involved that they had begun leaping out of their chairs and knocking over dishes.

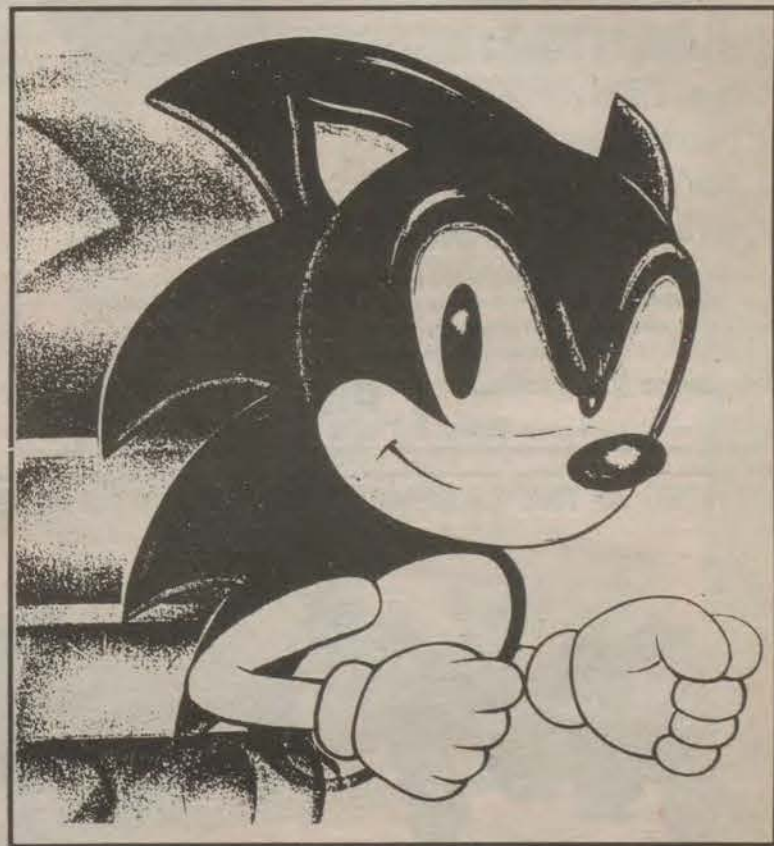
Although the game is more spectacular than anything seen to date for home use, it is far from perfect. First of all is Sega's decision to use compact disks. While they are a quick and permanent method to store tons of data, they are quite slow by today's standards and very easily damaged. During the game, the RAM and the processors handle all of the information. But, most level and character changes are preceded by an agonizing two-second delay. If you do manage to pass each level, don't bother to enter your name in the Hall of Fame. CDs have read-only memory. Once it is shut off, your name will be forgotten and you will have to begin all over again.

Sega's target audience is young people between the ages of 8 - 18. Perhaps they don't realize that most 8-year-olds have peanut butter and popcorn grease on their fingers as they grasp both surfaces of the game disk.

Another problem is the controller. In order to select any of the more than 200 moves available in Virtua Fighter, the user must depress a combination of three or more buttons in proper sequence. But, it is nearly impossible to do this using the hand-held controller included with the game.

And then there's the video connector. Unlike past systems, which allowed you to hook directly into your television through the antenna via channel three, this new toy requires a direct video input. Most modern sets provide access to the audio and video. However, each manufacturer has a different method of utilizing these inputs. Since so few owners make regular use of this feature, it is unlikely they will be able to connect and operate the system correctly. Direct video input can offer better picture quality, but it would have been nice if the great minds at Sega could provide us with a choice. If your television doesn't have a video input, just use your VCR's auxiliary inputs.

Finally there is the problem of game addiction. These games are very exciting and quite challenging. Even the



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most determined students may find themselves wasting precious hours trying to beat Jeffrey's awesome strength with speed and skill. If you can't afford to hand in your assignments late, don't allow yourself to get within 10 feet of this

brain-sucking machine.

Overall, the Saturn system is an impressive one. Most of the physical drawbacks can be improved with simple and relatively inexpensive accessories. Now if they could just lower the price.





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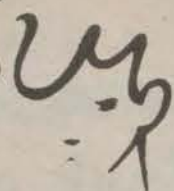
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## Going places: On Windsor's catwalk

"David (Newman) did the hair, you're going to see some wild hair tonight!" exclaimed the gentleman beside me. The gentleman turned out to be Dani Bobb, owner of Salon 510, who was there to see "fashion," as well as the work of his co-worker.

Hair wasn't the only thing that was wild last Thursday night at the Terradactyl Lounge. Lasalle native, Elaine Chatwood, was dazzling a full house with her newest collection of men's and ladies clothes. A very professional display of creativity and wearability that seemed to be a true crowd pleaser.

So what was the new line like? It was elegant and a bit sassy with hem lines ranging from the mid-thigh to the floor. There were flirty coats with flared waists and over-sized hoods as well as full length slim

fitting dress coats. Every facet of daily living seemed accounted for. Perhaps highest in



the collection's appeals was overall practicality. There were no outrageous eye-popping or dare devil costumes.

The show started right on time, and things went smoothly. As near perfect models paraded up down and around the circular runway, cameras

flashed and murmurs of approval buzzed through the crowd. Windsor's professionals and non-professionals of the fashion industry sat side by side scrutinizing each piece as it was donned.

I have never been to New York and seen super models strutting down the catwalk, but I imagine that this was what it must be like.

"It was a little short," smiles a very proud, yet humble, Chatwood after the show. "Everything went a little quicker than we expected."

Quick or not, onlookers were extremely supportive. It is safe to assume that if The Chatty Collection continues to wow those that see it, as it did last Thursday, the general public will be seeing much more of it and of Elaine Chatwood.

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## Warriors couldn't handle much more

By Kieran McKenzie

Some 2,000 fans were treated to one of the most lop-sided nine point victories in the history of football on Saturday, Sept. 16, when the Windsor Lancer football team came out on top from a battle against the Waterloo Warriors.

Two opposing touchdowns (TDs) late in the game made the fight appear much closer than it was at 38 to 29. Coach John Musselman, was pleased with his team's performance commenting that, "we are better than we were against McMaster ... we came to play."

That was no lie either, the Lancers rolled up over 500 yards of total offense with tailback Chris Moore gaining an impressive 212 yards on 16 carries scoring three touchdowns. Moore challenged U of W records with his fantastic performance (check "Athlete of the Week" for more details). Craig Poole had an excellent game scoring two touchdowns and gaining over 100 yards receiving, making several important drive sustaining catches.

Windsor's strong defense was demonstrated when Waterloo's option-oriented offense was in-



LANCERS TROUNCE WARRIORS - The U of W Lancers whipped the Warriors, 38 to 29, last week.

Photo by David Raniga

effective against the smothering Lancers. Rob McIntyre, Windsor's defensive player of the game said, "Our game was to stop the run and Mike Mallat, and we accomplished that."

Raj Saini was on his game causing a fumble leading to Windsor's first touchdown, recovering a fumble and blocking

a punt. The Lancers also created four turnovers, two fumble recoveries and interceptions by Chris Mitchell and Rob McElwain.

Musselman was concerned with the change the Warriors were able to mount at the end of the game calling it a "lapse" and mentioned that he felt,

"they were fortunate they had built such a large lead enabling them to maintain the victory."

This win leaves the Lancers record at 1-1 with their next game televised live on CHCH channel 54 in Toronto, against the York Yeomen (0-2) (game results were unavailable at the time of publication).

York is a traditional doormat in OUAA, but with the opening of a new stadium, Musselman feels as though the team could be walking straight into a "hornet's nest", as he put it.

The Lancers game was featured on cable, Saturday, Sept. 23.



## Thrill on the hill returns for U of Windsor Homecoming

By Bruce Rakoczy

The wrestling world got rocked when it was announced that Thrill on the Hill IX (T.O.T.H.) will again be the main feature of "The Hill" during half-time at the 1995 University of Windsor homecoming football game against Toronto.

The wrestling match will feature current T.O.T.H. Champion, Dr. Destruction Bub, against former champion, Ace the Dismantler, in a no-holds barred contest. This exhibition of strength, skill and science will take place at the traditional grappling site on "The Hill" at the south end of the Lancer Stadium at half-time on Saturday, Sept. 30.

For the ninth consecutive year Thrill on the Hill pits the U of W Alumnus in the spectacle of the fall semester. This is definitely going to be the grudge match of the decade as both competitors are four-time

winners at this annual event and Dr. Destruction won the title from The Ace in a wild match at T.O.T.H. VIII.

The Ace has been training in Regina, Sask. since last year's defeat on a strict training regimen of hay baling and work in the fields. The former champ has added a new move to his repertoire, the ever-deadly, body twisting hold called the "wheat bender" (a painful variation of the Kiwi leg roll).

Dr. Destruction has been training in the lower east side of Hamilton since last year's thrilling victory and is expected to unleash a few new moves of his own, one being the violent "Hammer".

Once again, in the ring for the annual event are special guest referee, Johnny O, and ring announcer, the Slammer. See you there.

## Cardio-vascular fitness is fun for the whole family

The purpose of this week's article is to further expand upon the determination of exercise intensity per session.

### EXERCISE INTENSITY

For the person beginning/returning to an exercise program, it is essential that you gradually increase your workload intensity. Hopefully, this will reduce the likelihood of you losing interest in exercise and/or excessively stressing your body. At the same time, you want to achieve CV gains and therefore you do not want to undertrain. Consequently, the following guidelines should assist you to establish an effective intensity level. These ideas are based on the following assumptions:

1. An exercise bike is used.
2. An exercise period is 20 minutes.
3. The usual exercise intensity is Level 3 (Manual) on 80 rpm.
4. The suggested intensity rate for the session is 70-75 per cent max HR.

### SUGGESTED PROGRAM

1. Warm up at Level 1 on 80 rpm for three minutes and then Level 2 for two minutes.
2. Hopefully, your HR is 60-65 per cent of your theoretical maximum. If not, either move to Level 3, increase the rpm or both, until the 60-65 per cent target is reached.
3. Move to the next level of intensity until a HR of 70 per cent of maximum is achieved.
4. Maintain this HR until the 15 minute point of the session and gradually reduce the intensity of the session by maintaining a HR of 60-65 per cent

maximum at the end of the workout.

5. Stretch for about 10-15 minutes holding each stretch for at least 30 seconds. (Stretching will be discussed in greater detail in a later article).

6. Ensure that you rehydrate after the session. If you are exercising very early in the morning ensure that you hydrate before and even during the session to replace fluid lost during sleep.



Note that the basic principles involved in the program incorporate a warm up, varied intensity and a warm down that are important components of any effective workout.

If you find it difficult to maintain the 70-75 per cent HR at your exercise level for 10 or

more minutes then, lower/raise the intensity of the session by varying the program level and/or the rpm.

Remember, the ideas included in this article are primarily for beginners or those returning to exercise after a layoff. Therefore, it can be used for a few weeks to improve fitness levels with minimal negative adaptation effects. For variation try different exercise modes, e.g. Step Master, walking, jogging, rollerblading or swimming.

For the more advanced exerciser the above principles can also be used however, they should not be used for every session, otherwise negative adaptation effects can happen.

Next week's article will review the principle of periodisation, which should be implemented to overcome the problems of adaptation and overtraining.

If you have any fitness issues you would like dealt with in this column then please do not hesitate to contact me at the Lance.

Robert Nicholson - Level 2 (National) distance running coach

- Level 2 (Practical) strength & conditioning.



# Athletes of the week at the U. of W.

By Lancer Athletic Dept.

For the week of Sept. 10



**MALE: Doug Olberholzer**

Oberholzer, a freshman on the Lancer soccer team, has started the first two games at right wing. His constant hustle against McMaster and Guelph inspired his teammates to a win against the latter. His efforts were rewarded with both the tying and winning goals against the Gryphons. Olberholzer is a native of Pickering.



**FEMALE: Dana Cunningham**

Cunningham, a newcomer on the Lancer cross-country team, was a runner-up at the Jeff Drenth Memorial Meet at Central Michigan University. She covered the 5 km course in an excellent early season time of 17 minutes and 38 seconds. The Friday, Sept. 8 race was the London native's first in 18 months, after sitting out last year while attending McMaster University.

For the week of Sept. 17

**MALE: Chris Moore**

Moore was the dominant contributor in the Lancers big win against Waterloo on Saturday, Sept. 16. He accounted for 71 per cent of the team's of-



fence, carrying the ball 16 times for 212 yards. The second-year student tied two school records including rushing touchdowns in a game and touchdowns scored in a game by scoring three times, including a 53 yard



romp through the Warrior defense. As well as receiving the University award, Chris was named OUAA Football Player of the Week and OUAA Athlete of the Week.

**FEMALE: Andrea Favero**

Windsor native Andrea Favero scored two goals on Saturday, Sept. 16, leading the Lancer women's soccer team to a win over the University of Waterloo. Favero is in her third year of eligibility, studying in the Faculty of Science.

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Friday, Sept. 8, at the Jeff Drenth Memorial Meet, Central Michigan University.

#### Women's 5 km 6/10 teams

2nd Dana Cunningham 17:38

11th Kristie Otto 18:33  
31st Tina Rocnick 19:34  
35th Marnee Beamish 19:46  
42nd Sue Greco 20:24

#### Men's 4 mile5/9 teams

7th Mark Kiteley 19:52  
22nd Rhys Trenhaile 20:39  
25th Omar Hafez 20:43  
32nd Mark Brozowski 21:05  
38th Drew Macaulay 21:21

Friday, Sept. 8 at the Eastern Michigan Invitational

#### Women's 5 km

1st Missy McCleary 17:35  
2nd Dana Cunningham 18:39  
22nd Marnee Beamish 20:46  
24th Sue Greco 20:50  
32nd Alana Huebert 23:02

#### Men's 8 km

17th Ryan Leef 27:26  
18th Rhys Trenhaile 27:38  
21st Mark Brozowski 27:45  
22nd Tim Phelan 27:50  
23rd Omar Hafez 27:52

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 9  
McMaster 3, LANCERS 1 (Julie Hansen)  
Sunday, Sept. 10  
Guelph 1, LANCERS 0  
Saturday, Sept. 16  
LANCERS 2, Waterloo 1 (Andrea Favero (2))  
Sunday, Sept. 17  
Western 6, LANCERS 0

### MEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 9  
McMaster 3, LANCERS 1 (Frank Giannetta)  
Sunday, Sept. 10  
LANCERS 3, Guelph 2 (Doug Olberholzer (2) Frank Giannetta)

Saturday, Sept. 16  
LANCERS 1, Waterloo 1 (Doug Oberholzer (2), Peter Koffas)  
Sunday, Sept. 17  
LANCERS 1, Western 1 (Dale Napier)

### FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 9  
McMaster 14, LANCERS 12  
Saturday, Sept. 16  
LANCERS 38, Waterloo 29

### GOLF

Tuesday, Sept. 12  
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10. Returning students will find that they cannot purchase many of last year's textbooks at a lower price because, gosh darnit, the prof wants you to buy the 88th "revised" edition of *The Evolution of the Rock*.

9. You can buy breakfast and supper off your rather pricey food card thingy, but hey, if you try and buy lunch, you're in for a big surprise.

8. Chances are that you can find reasonably priced apartments in Windsor. Unfortunately, however, "pets" are often included.

7. Getting all the courses you need for your major is unlikely to be a problem; getting all the "options" you need to get out of here is another story all together.

6. If you're fortunate enough to have a vehicle, you won't be subjected to those "occasionally" tardy buses. However, if you don't have a much-coveted parking pass, say hello to your new friend,

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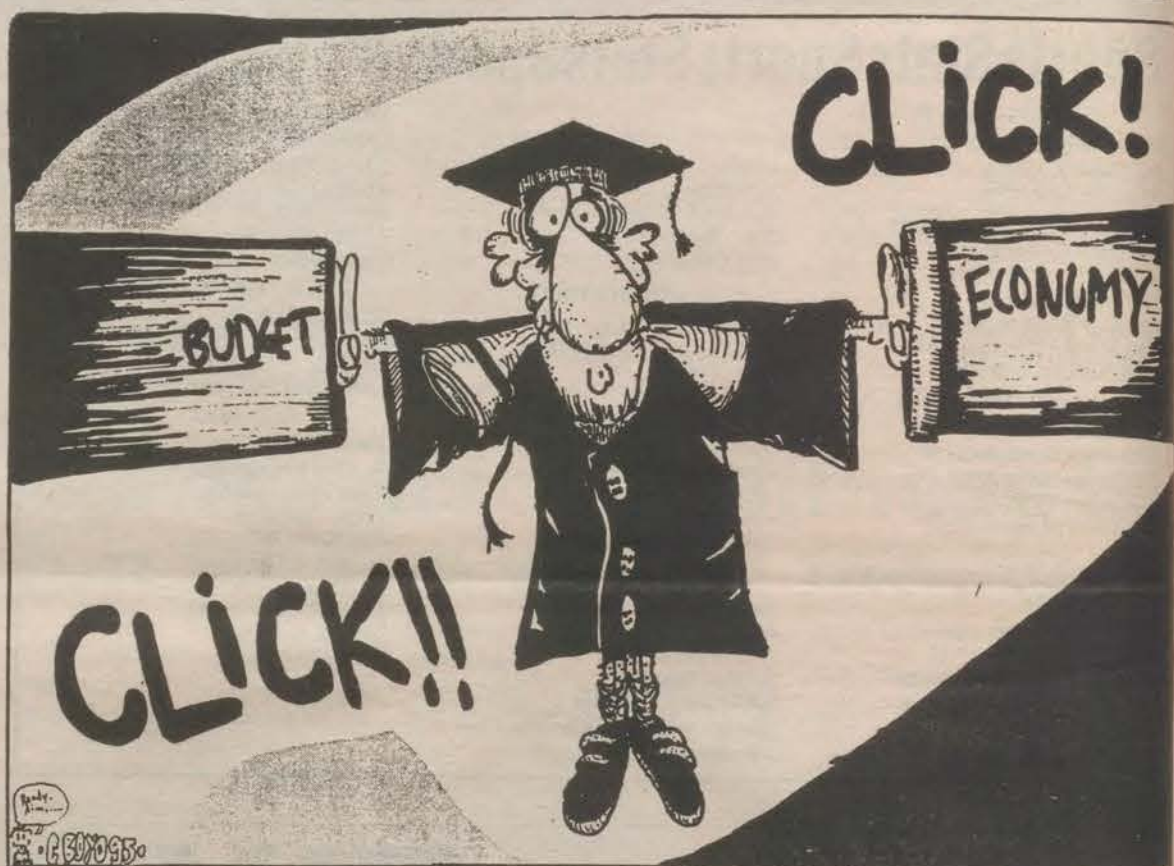
5. If you're here to earn your degree and move into your chosen field of expertise, congratulations. However, you will more than likely find yourself in classes of 50 or more where far too many U students are only there to catch up on Buffy's latest antics at your favourite neighbourhood bar.

4. Chances are, if you're new, you think that graduating is as simple as 30 credits and out. Surprise! You have to "apply" to graduate and that lovely piece of paper has its very own pricetag.

3. You're probably thinking that if you attend every class and do your homework, you'll do okay. Surprise! Shockingly enough, some of the highest grades go to the students with the worst attendance records.

2. You might be a Beverly Hills 90223465-778 fan and say to yourself, "hey, didn't that bitch editor do a similar kind of welcome back to school editorial?" The tragedy is, you're right.

1. Chances are, you're a good person and you want a university education to better yourself and help the world become a better place. Unfortunately, however, ideals move the world, but money rules it.



### Did Landry's speech encourage the U to help build the perfect beast?

By Sung-Eun Kim

Who more "appropriate" as a guest speaker to give the "initiating" welcoming address than Mr. Yves Landry, the president and C.E.O. of Chrysler Canada?

As if to remind the new students and the rest of us who attend, that this was the university in the motor city of Canada. His address, in case you were not there, was given at the welcoming convocation for first-year students on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

It impressed me that a giant corporate elite, one of the most powerful and influential men in Canada, would even take time to give an address at our small university, especially to us measly students.

As much as I was impressed by his presence on our campus, I was gravely disappointed and sickened by what he had to say.

Landry, being the president of one of the largest and most powerful corporations of Canada, would surely have an enlightening message for not only the students, but for anyone, even to other corporate elites. However, there was nothing enlightening and nothing new that he had to offer. Rather, the message seems quite familiar; technology, work, education, spending cuts and common sense.

It seemed his message was no different from the last time he visited. Last time, Landry came to the U of W to talk about the country's need to adapt to the new "hyper-competitive" global economy. He also talked about, "too many Canadians .. being supported" by social assistance and that "common sense" says we have to remove waste. When I heard the phrase, "common sense",

alarm bells went off in my head. It was essentially the rhetoric of the new conservative Government of Ontario. This was where I started to feel sick. At that point, it was as if Premier Mike Harris wrote the speech and the words came from Harris's (a.k.a. "the golf pro" - ed.) own mouth.

Of course, Landry does not mention that many of the industries and corporate elites, including Chrysler, are subsidized by the government.

De Haviland, for example, was whining about the lack of government grants for the company's research and development department. Also through tax breaks and tax write-offs, these corporations are supported and their administrators' bloated wages are paid indirectly by the government, by our tax money.

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## Is our country right or wrong?

There is a political war raging across Canada, but interestingly enough no one really seems to have noticed.

In British Columbia, native warriors decided to take back what was their's and lost.

In Alberta, Ralph Klein decided to play on the weaknesses of others and won.

Saskatchewan's still flat and no one lives there any more.

Manitoba is still next door to Saskatchewan.

In Ontario, the native Canadians of Ipperwash won back their land, but lost a community member in the process. And, as Premier Mike Harris slashes everything from A to Z in terms of social programs, citizens are so discomfited that they do not notice that there is a war, of sorts, raging along the shore of Lake Huron.

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## Point-counterpoint

### It's a woman's thing ... Ms. B. Itch's point of view

By Carolyn Dawson

One would think that after growing up in a household with other females (moms, sisters, etc.) that a man would want to learn how to understand and help a female cope with PMS.

I don't know if it is an incapacity to learn, but if a man doesn't understand how to be caring and patient ... you'd best set him free now and keep on searching for a mate who can figure out for himself when his lover/friend needs a hug or just needs some space.

It is hard enough for a woman to continuously explain why it is important to put the spoons in one slot and the knives in another, or having to answer the weekly question: How much laundry soap do I put in?

If a man can be trusted to drive a car ... he should be able to grasp why you

can't wash colors with whites and why a woman becomes temperamental during her menstrual cycle.

I guess we (women) should feel sorry for them for they will never experience the plentiful emotions we have been gifted with. Whether good or bad; we feel.

I think it is better than a vocabulary of "hey, cool". So, boys, if you really do care ... ask questions about how it feels and what you can do to help us get through the week. And, if you can't grasp it now ... you never will.

And 'yes', that would mean you are a loser.

### Who suffers the most from PMS? Don't blame me ... Mr. P. Ric's point of view

by Dave Ball '95

Women experience premenstrual syndrome, but men suffer it because we are the targets. The yelling, the crying, the bitching; all directed at us as if it were somehow our fault.

I was in a relationship that had become my private hell, trying to understand a woman with multiple personalities. One day she was trusting and affectionate, the next jealous and overbearing.

I remember her saying that she loved the way I made her laugh. So when I saw that she was sad, I tried to entertain her with a joke. She immediately phoned her friends to tell them how insensitive I was.

I know that it's not her fault. Her behavior is controlled by her hormones. I can accept that. So, why is it okay for women, but not for men? When my hormones take over, causing me to stare at another woman against my better judgment, guess who gets the blame?

Apparently, a man is expected to sup-

press his instincts while a woman may permit her own desires to run rampant, wreaking whatever form of havoc best suits her mood.

I say what's good for the gander is what's good for the goose. If we are to be held accountable for the actions of testosterone, they should bear the cost of estrogen. And, let anarchy rule the earth.

Or, we can behave like rational human beings and negotiate some kind of compromise. I can look all I want but I will restrain from approaching the vixen making eyes at me from across the room. And, she can break all the dishes she likes as long as she provides 24 hours notice before every dramatic personality change. At least then I might have enough time to prepare other sleeping arrangements.

Does that sound fair, or should I come back next week when you're feeling more like yourself again?

### Has the U of W gone Corporate?

(Continued from P. 14)

Essentially these corporate elites are on welfare, only they don't call it that. At the same time that the government is cutting social services such as subsidies to day-care, which would free single mothers from welfare to enable them to become self-supporting, it continues to support big business — albeit in a less overt manner. There is something gravely wrong and unjust here.

The other sickening part of the speech was Landry's hope of changing the educational system to fit the needs of the industry. From the very first days of university, the message is ceremoniously and officially presented to the young and searching spirits — direct your studies for the new demands of the industry. In other words, "become a human product". This seems to be the message of the university and the message of all of the deans and other university administrators that were sitting there on the platform. They are obviously agreeing when they praise Landry's words and entrust him the position to present such narrow-minded and tunnel-vision like views of the role of the university.

If these visionary leaders had it their way, universities would be huge voca-

tional training schools - factories churning out products to be sold to industries according to the industry's needs, according to Yves Landry's and his corporation's demands.

Is this what we are at the university to do? So that we can be, "marketable human products"? And, is that what Dr. Ron Ianni, the president of University of Windsor, and all the deans of the departments telling the new spirits, who are in need of helpful guidance?

Yes, university is a place where one learns the skills to be able to work when one gets out, but it is also a place where one learns to be an independent thinker, not to think like some cogwheel which the industry needs. The industry doesn't need a free thinker, but someone who conforms and fits into the system. And, this is what Landry envisions the university should do when he says we must, "(forge) the link between industry and education."

I thought that the university provided a chance in one's life to take the time to ask those questions, sometimes unanswerable, about life and about the world. I thought that the university was a place where new ideas are learned and discussed, where different and opposing ideas are openly discussed. Let's at least take this one opportunity before going

out to face the working world. After questioning and discussing and discovering while at university, maybe we can make some "real" changes, not just feed into this vicious world that is run on disposable products, consumerism, technology, war and disposable and marketable people.

What about learning the for the sake of learning and for the sake of personal growth and development? Are we only here to become some robot that fits the industrial system? Is university the place where people are shaped and carved in forms to fit the "needs of the industry"? How about allowing us to shape ourselves into the people that we want to be? Even if that means not fitting some employer's needs?

As Yves Landry said during a previous visit, the university does not fit the industry. I am glad it doesn't, and hopefully the students keep it that way by questioning ideas that mirror Landry's. We, as students, must do this since the administrators of this school seem to have lost their university spirit or maybe even have become part of the vicious corporate world.

#### around campus

### What is the gravy at Vanier made out of??



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Trevor Bouck.



"The grit from the bottom of my shoe"  
Drew Hopkins.



"Discarded motor oil, with just a hint of cheese"

Tony Culp

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### Oh, Canada

(Continued from P. 14)

In Quebec, the provincial and federal government leaders are trying to encourage residents to get the Hell out of Canada all together. They have even gone as far as to set a referendum date.

In Newfoundland, the fishermen can't fish. But, somehow, the Premier whose done next to nothing for the province's economy gets re-elected again, again and again.

Nova Scotia, with its historically famous harbour in Halifax has recently received the not so welcome news that the federal government is cutting military spending to the quick. Meaning, "hello higher unemployment rates."

New Brunswick is never in the news, so either its a really dull province, or really, really poor.

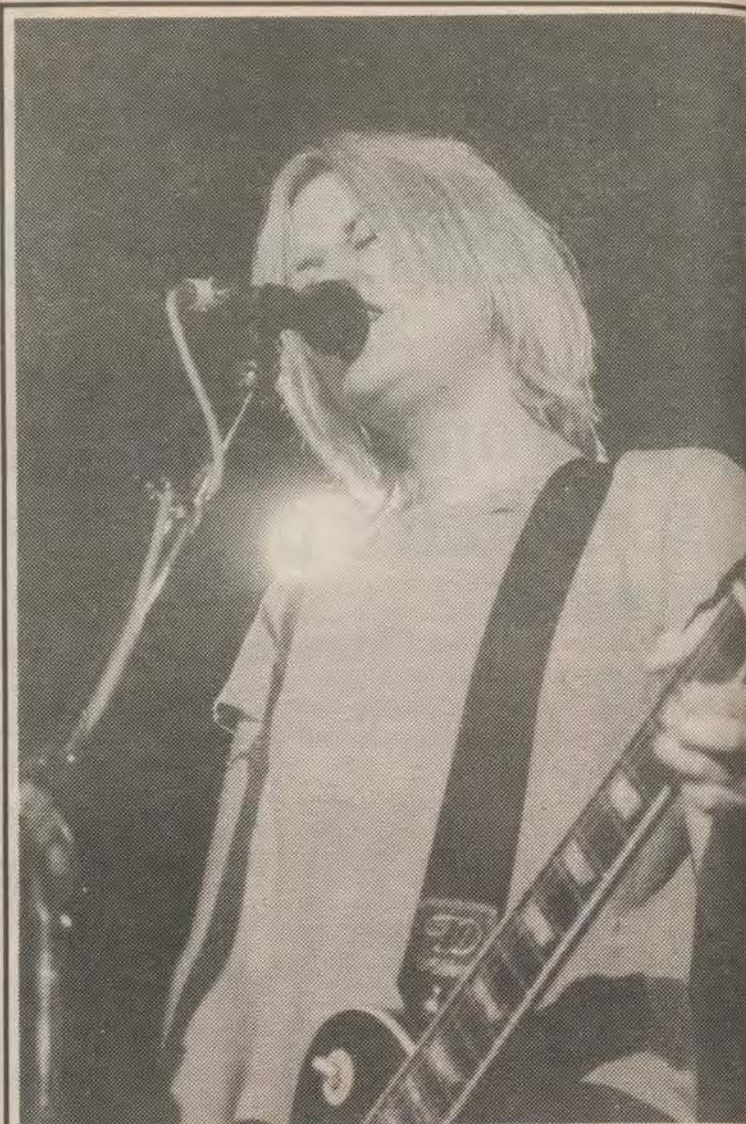
But, on a brighter note, Prince Edward Island fares well. We guess that the other nine provinces could learn a lot from a rock.

Oh, Canada.





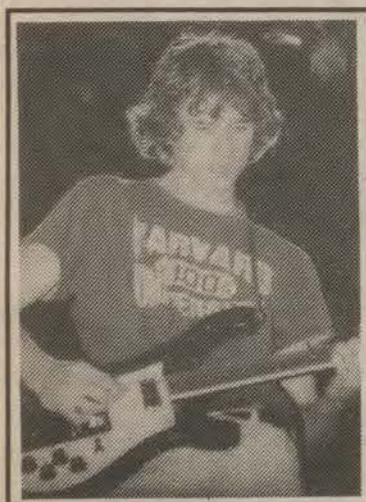
# LANCERFEST



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Lancerfest Extravaganza — An estimated 2000 people crammed St.Denis Center on Sat. Night.  
From the top, clockwise:  
Sloan, Julianna Hatfield, Matt Murphy; again, and THE CROWD. Don't you wish you had gone?



## Duty Free Shop gets the go-ahead for booze

By James Cruickshank

The Ambassador Bridge and the University of Windsor's jointly owned Duty Free Shop has received a license by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to sell alcohol.

After some political posturing, the decision was handed down on Wednesday. The decision allows the Duty Free Shop to sell liquor, which generally equates to most of the sales.

According to MPP Sandra Pupatello (L-Windsor-Sandwich), the Duty Free Shop makes most of its money from the sale of liquor.

Pupatello said it is important to have the duty free shop sell liquor because it helps the university.

"All the benefits (from the duty free sales) go back to the university."

Pupatello believes the problems with the delay in granting a license was strictly political.

The deal passed through the federal government, but it had trouble getting through the provincial government.

Pupatello said the deal specified that the bridge is privately owned and some MPPs felt there should have been an open tender on the project.

"It's been purely political."

Pupatello said she lobbied board members from the LCBO to grant the license.

"The students want this to happen. It guarantees jobs for students, and as you know any work experience is important." The fate of Duty Free Shop, which employs several univer-

sity students, could have been in jeopardy if the license was not granted, according to UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.

"I know that it (liquor) constitutes a large sale. It would be tough to keep going on without it."

Coccimiglio said if sales increase at the Duty Free Shop, there will be an estimated job base of 70 to 100 people.

Coccimiglio said his main concern is for the students in this matter.

"The main concern about the Duty Free Shop is for the students. This will really have an effect on the students."

Coccimiglio said students will also benefit from more parking spaces provided by the Ambassador Bridge.

They estimate that there will be about 400 new parking spaces — which are greatly needed.

Coccimiglio said he's been frustrated at the length of time they've had to wait for a decision.

University president Dr. Ron Ianni was unable to be reached for comment, but when quoted last week in *the Lance*, he seemed to be getting impatient about the near seven month long fight.

"We have a duty free license. We've given them (the provincial government) all of the information they need," said Ianni. "We said to them (LCBO), make a bloody decision."

## Homecoming



ALUMNI VISIT U OF W — Scores of former students visited the U of W campus this past weekend for Homecoming. See next week's issue for the full photo story.

Photo by Mike Pereira

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Sam's Mike Ingratta. See story P. 8.

## Harris protestors rage against cuts

By James Cruickshank

Over 350 people showed up at a city hall square demonstration to protest the Mike Harris led provincial government.

After the start of the walk, called "the Journey for Justice", the protestors walked down University Ave. to Jackson Park, where they travelled by car and bus to the Chatham home of Tory MPP Jack Carroll.

According to Cheryl Lucier, one of the organizers of the event, the "walk" marks only the beginning of the protests.

"We'll have to do this until Harris is defeated in five years. It's just the beginning."

Lucier said the protestors will be staying the night in tents and the next day will be travelling to Carroll's office.

"I hope Jack Carroll will take our message to Mike Harris and the cabinet."

Christine Wilson, who is on a disability pension, said she won't be affected by the cuts,

but many others will be.

"It (the cuts) really concerns me. We are going to see starvation like we saw in the great depression."

She believes the children will be the ones most affected by the recently announced cuts.

"There will be problems with lack of nutrition ... there will be a lot of medical costs too."

bers," she said.

Gerry Bastien, the Windsor Area Director for the CAW, said Harris is hurting people who lose their jobs because of plant closures. Instead of the usual \$5,000 workers receive for plant closures, the Harris government is planning to pay them only \$2,000.

"They're going to kick the

*"This is not acceptable. We're not some angry mob, we make a lot of sense,"*

Wilson said the first few months of protests are very critical if there is any chance of swaying Harris.

"I think the combination of all the efforts in the first few months is going to have an impact. I believe, in the long run, a lot of people that voted for him will end up against him."

"There is power in num-

hell out of the people who lose their jobs. That makes a hell of a lot of sense. We have to raise some hell about the atrocities that are going to be committed against the working people," said Bastien.

Bastien also commented that the Harris government has to start creating dialogue with the citizens of the province instead

of no talking.

"The way he negotiates is wrong. There's no dialogue. That's not the way this province or this country works."

He said he is afraid that Bill 40 will be destroyed by the Harris government. Bastien predicts that the abolition of Bill 40 will lead to violent showdowns between the striking workers and scabs hired by the owners.

"We have to stick together until we stop this guy."

Marion Overholt, of the Windsor Coalition Against Poverty, said cutting welfare benefits isn't the answer.

"He (Harris) said that cutting welfare benefits will make our economy better, well he's wrong."

She said the people that are protesting aren't just blowing off steam, but have real concerns.

"This is not acceptable. We're not some angry mob, we make a lot of sense."



## Diversions

## Continuing

**The Great Ride for Cancer** is set for May of '96, but volunteers are needed now!! If you are eager to serve your community and have a few hours a month to spare, then the Society can use your help on the Great Ride to Beat Cancer Committee. For more info call 254-5116 and ask for Patrick or Helen.

**Attention Playwrights:** Club S.O.D.A. is looking for original plays to produce for their Playfest '96 presentation on February 2,3 at the Capitol, with 6-8 plays being presented. The play should be one act, 30-45 minutes long, with any theme, adult or childrens. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 15, and should be submitted to Club S.O.D.A., at the School of Dramatic Art.

## Monday, October 2

**The Lance** will be hosting a "spot the typo" contest at its regularly scheduled 5 p.m. meeting. Winners will receive a job as a proofreader - sans pay.

**AIESEC** holds its weekly meetings on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room at Vanier Hall. All are welcome — new and old members.

## Tuesday, October 3

**The Campus Ministry Office** invites you to join them this and every week for supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Freed-Orman

Conference Centre. The price is only \$4.00. For more information call 253-4232, ext. 4512

## Wednesday, October 4

**Out on Campus** for lesbian, gay or bisexual students and faculty holds its meetings at 5:30 p.m. at the Grad House (upstairs in the meeting room). There will be speakers on Gay and Lesbian issues as well as planning for upcoming social activities.

## Thursday, October 5

**The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship** group on campus invites all students to to their meeting, this week and every week, at 5:30pm. This weeks meeting will be held in the Oak Room of Vanier Hall, with guest speaker Bob Williamson. For more information, call 944-2812.

**OPIRG-Windsor's Social Justice Working Group** will be meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the upstairs meeting room at the Grad House. Issues to be discussed include strategies for fighting cuts to social programs, including education and health care. For more info call OPIRG at 253-1745

## Friday, October 6

**Blue Angel** contest to be held after a feast of cabbage rolls and flatulent stimulating chili. Sponsored by your local gas company and the Ministry for the Conservation of Usable

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## Sunday, Oct. 1

**Assumption University Chapel** (located west of the CAW Student Centre and south of Assumption Church) invites you to join them at 11:30 a.m. for mass followed by refreshments.

**The Windsor-Essex Vegetarian Society** presents a Multicultural Vegetarian Food Fair in observance of Vegetarian Awareness Week (Sept. 24 to Oct. 2) at the Optimist Community Centre, 1075 Ypres Blvd., from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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# Pawley speaks out on the constitution

By John Bower

Howard Pawley, an associate professor of political science at the U of W, has a unique insight into the present constitutional turmoil facing this country.

Pawley, the former Premier of Manitoba, not only signed the Constitution Act in 1982 on behalf of his province, but was also one of the architects of the failed Meech Lake Accord.

As the member of Selkirk from 1969 until 1988, Pawley held numerous cabinet positions before coming to power as Premier in 1981. Although the NDP won the election in 1981, it was former Tory Premier, Sterling Lyon, not Pawley, who negotiated the 1982 Constitution.

Pawley recalls with a chuckle that, "Lyon did the work, and I took the honours." However, there was one fundamental flaw with the 1982 Constitution; Quebec did not sign it. Pawley partially blames former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau for taking an adversarial role in the post 1982 negotiations.

He says, "Although I have a great deal of respect for Trudeau and his vision, he ought to have been more sensitive to the provinces." It was at the 1983 conference that he first encountered Rene Levesque, the separatist leader of the Parti Quebecois. Pawley soon came to admire Levesque's honesty and respect for people, later saying that, "Rene Levesque was one of the great Premiers of the '70s and '80s."

From 1983 until 1987, Pawley attended four First Ministers' Conferences in an attempt to define aboriginal self-government. However, Pawley says that he regrets that the four meetings were failures.

He believes that, "the opportunity lost led to understandable bitterness on the part of aboriginal people of Canada". He also believes that this bitterness helped to sink the Meech Lake Accord.

In August 1987, Pawley and his other provincial counterparts went to Meech Lake, Que., to sign the 1987 Constitutional Amendment. The Premiers agreed that it was their top priority to bring Quebec back into the constitutional family.

This came as a result of Robert Bourassa and his Liberals returning to power in Quebec. Pawley says that, "Quebec's five demands were not all that great that (Canada) should have frustrated this window of opportunity."

Although Pawley reflects that he made a political mistake by endorsing the Accord, the former Premier believes that Meech could have,

"brought a generation of peace to this country."

However, Pawley warned then Prime Minister Brian Mulroney that it was not a guarantee that Meech would pass in his province. He feared that the process could shipwreck on the public hearings that the Manitoba constitution required prior to the passage of the bill in the Legislative Assembly.

It was in 1988 that Elijah Harper, then Pawley's Minister for Northern Development, told the Premier that he would have to vote against his government unless Meech was altered drastically.

Later in 1988, an NDP backbencher voted against the gov-

ernment's budget and toppled the Pawley government. Pawley would not sit in the legislature again. The Conservatives, led by Garry Filmon, came to power with a minority government and withdrew Manitoba's support of the Meech Lake Accord.

Ironically, it was in opposition that Pawley's former cabinet minister, Elijah Harper, would bring down the Accord.

Although Pawley was not involved in the Charlottetown Accord, he says that the failure of the deal was in that it was too complex. He says that, "everybody had a reason to vote against the Accord."

When asked for an opinion on the current sovereignty bat-

tle in Quebec, Pawley predicts that the vote will be 55 - 44 in favour of the NO side. He believes that Jacques Parizeau and the sovereigntists are focusing too much on the economics of succession to win.

Pawley says that with their strategy, "the PQ and Parizeau have opened themselves up to a full frontal attack by the Federalists by playing to their weakness, not their strength." However, Pawley does warn that the separatists' have a trump card in Lucien Bouchard, the most popular leader in Quebec.

"Bouchard has the charisma to appeal to the emotions of the Quebecois."

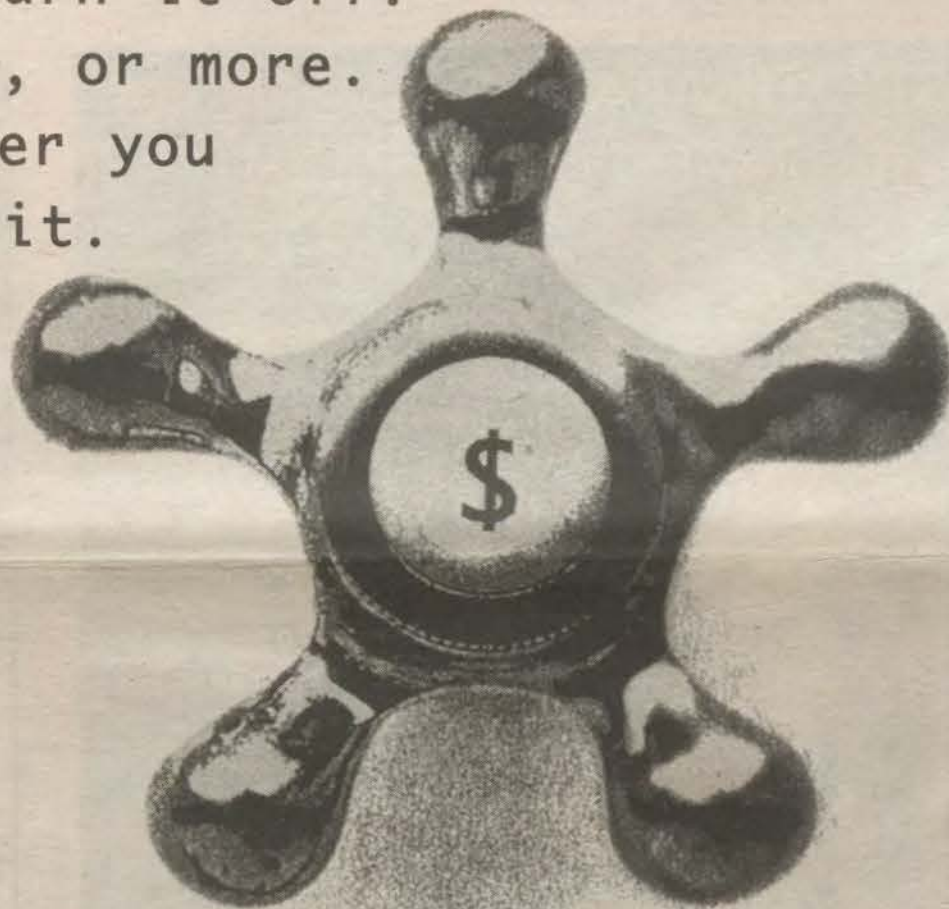
He also says that federalists

should not count their chickens before they hatch, warning that, "anything can change in the world of politics."

Pawley, who joined the University of Windsor following the 1988 election, fears that in the event of a 'Yes' vote, there will be, "total chaos, both politically, and economically for the next two years." He also feels that the Liberal government would lose all credibility and that Prime Minister Chretien would be forced to resign.

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# Scheduled debate ends up becoming a soliloquy

By Ron Giofu

Paul Hellyer has declared war. Not to worry, however, guns and bombs will not be involved.

"We need another war ... a war against poverty," said the former cabinet minister in a speech he gave at the Foglar Furlan Club on Sept. 27.

Hellyer, author of several books (his most recent being *Funny Money*), outlined his proposed revisions to Canada's economic system in his proposed incomes' policy. He said only 5 per cent of the money in use was created by the Bank of Canada, while the remaining 95 per cent is created through the private chartered banks. He proposes getting those numbers to a 50-50 split.

"We could stimulate the economy, cut unemployment by 8 per cent and eliminate the GST without replacing it with another tax," the economist said.

Hellyer also wants union contracts tied, "to the produc-

tivity of the whole nation."

While this brought questions from union members in the audience, Hellyer noted, "we have to stimulate the economy to get full employment." (By full employment he means cutting the unemployment rates to "moral levels" - about 5 per cent.)

The former MP also said there should be, "tighter regulations for the banks." He added they are, "ignoring small businesses and lending billions to large businesses" for the purposes of such things as hostile takeovers, something Hellyer opposes.

He said the economy is, "going to the directions of the 1930s."

"Let's do everything to change the course. The Bank of Canada did something then (at the start of the Second World War) that should be done now - create money. We have to show the same ingenuity and common sense that we

used to win the war."

Hellyer criticized the provincial government for its methods of improving the economy.

"In my opinion, the deficit is not the problem. The deficit is a symptom of much deeper problems. The whole debt (federal, provincial, municipal debt as well as personal debt) is the problem." His proposed incomes' policy is a way to solve the whole problem, he contends.

"The Bank of Canada has to come to the rescue."

Hellyer pointed out the, "human mind isn't as flexible as we think it is."

The lecture originally was supposed to consist of both Hellyer's point of view and a governmental point of view, but nobody from either Finance Minister Paul Martin's office, the Canada Taxation or the Bank of Canada, showed up to debate the former MP.



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## U of W's concert band rocks

By Lindsey Woodgate

Don't let your musical talent stagnate during your university years.

Non-music majors now have the opportunity to take an instrumental music performance class and actually get credit for it.

Introducing 1995's latest addition to the Faculty of Music: University Concert Band (course # 01-33-220-30) is offered on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. - 9:50 p.m. in the music building, room 126.

This new course, which was formed by Professor Gillian MacKay, is in its first semester at the university and is off to a splendid start. At present, the class, or shall we say - group, consists of (at last count) 51 members, and has grown steadily since the first day of rehearsal.

This course can be taken by anyone from any faculty, as well as music majors who can't get enough, and can be taken for a half credit (you will receive a grade) or for non-credit. MacKay encourages anyone who has instrumental experience, and enjoys playing, to take the course. She began the course with a policy of no audition, so that it is accessible to as many members of the university community as possible.

She did not want to deter those who may not have played for a few years.

"At this point I'm just inter-

ested in people coming out and enjoying it."

The band will be exploring some solid concert band repertoire, that MacKay calls, "high quality literature". As well as the weekly Wednesday evening rehearsal, the U of W Concert Band will also perform publicly as part of the School of Music's Soundsations concert series. A performance will be on November 17 at 8 p.m., in the newly renovated Capital Theatre.

The band will play the first half, with the wind ensemble playing the second.

The finale of the concert will be a joint piece performed by both groups.

As it stands, the band is quite well balanced musically, although MacKay encourages any more interested musicians to join, especially low brass and clarinets. The goals MacKay has set for the class are quite straightforward.

"First of all, and primarily, I want to give people who love to play, but have chosen different professions, a chance to play.

Secondly, I want to be able to expose people to what I feel is good literature (music) and have some fun learning new things, and hopefully learning new skills."

"I think this is a tremendous vehicle for raising the profile of the School of Music ... the more people know, hear, and see about the school, then they will see we have some great things going on here."

There has been great support for this new venture both from the "powers that be" at the university and from the Dean of Music, and MacKay has received nothing but positive reactions from the university community.

She said that this will help greatly with the growth of the school.

"This is very exciting for me just having that many bodies (musicians) that want to be there, to relax and enjoy the music."



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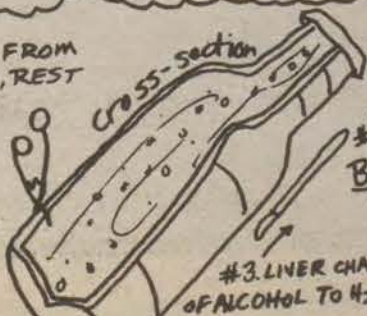
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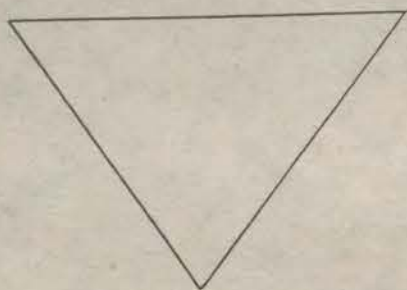
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# Pssst, buddy, want to smoke a sweater?

By Dave Bukovec

Ever heard of the phrase "smoking rope" when referring to smoking marijuana?

The phrase originates from when rope used to be made of cannabis. Let me define a few words before I get into the article: hemp, cannabis and marijuana are used to refer to the plant itself; canvas refers to the textile product. The word canvas is a bastardized version of cannabis. Some products today are made with canvas, but not very commonly outside of things like tents. Hemp - which is basically marijuana with a very low THC (the narcotic element of marijuana) content level - is not an illegal substance in Canada, as long as it's not grown in Canada. Countries such as Hungary and Italy have already seen past the folk tales about hemp, and are presently profiting from a multi-billion dollar-a-year industry.

Marijuana, which was classified a drug, was made illegal in North America about 50 years ago, and hemp along with it. Hemp can be used for a multitude of things such as paper, fuel and clothing. You always hear about the destruction of the rain forests, huge amounts of logging going on, and the resulting global warming. Another big concern is the depletion of fossil fuels. Hemp can virtually eliminate these

problems.

Hemp can be used in place of wood for everything that wood is presently used for. You have to wait about 100 years before a tree is ready to be used, while a hemp plant is ready in about 100 days. Hemp is the cheapest substitute as a fuel next to fossil fuels, and it is much less environmentally harmful, giving off no sulfur, and thereby, contributing to a reduction in acid rain.



Growing this plant in Canada would also mean more jobs for the farmers that grew it, and the people processing it. Most of our clothing is made out of cotton. However, cotton cannot be grown in Canada. Not only that, but hemp is actually a stronger and more versatile material than cotton.

As students, we use quite a bit of paper ourselves. Tons of it goes through our printers, our notebooks, and hey, even this newspaper. Listen to how much more efficient it would be to make paper out of hemp: a) It would reduce the amount of pollution created in the

manufacturing process by about 75 per cent; b) Hemp paper would cost about half as much as paper made out of wood; c) Hemp paper can be recycled seven to eight times, compared to three times with wood paper;

d) Per acre, hemp produces about four times as much pulp.

If you have ever owned clothes made from hemp, you probably realized that it was quite a durable fibre. Actually, it is the most durable and longest lasting natural soft fibre. Hemp is also more efficient and less harmful to the environment than cotton, as well as wood. An acre of hemp could produce up to three times as much fibre as cotton. About half of the agricultural pesticides used in North America are used on cotton. Hemp on the other hand, would not require pesticides, fungicides or herbicides.

You are probably thinking whether this hemp can be smoked, as it does contain some THC. Well, yes you can smoke it and catch a small buzz off it, but only if you are willing to smoke about a pound of the stuff.

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## U of W students can apply for international seminar

By Frank Innes

The World University of Canada has announced its annual competition for selection to the International Student Seminar.

Each year, approximately 30 students from across Canada are selected to participate in a six-week seminar in a developing country. Most of the costs are covered by the Canadian International Development Agency through WUSC. The nominees, with the aid of WUSC local university committees, are expected to raise about \$2,500 toward the total needed.

In addition, the University of Windsor has traditionally agreed to waive the next year's tuition for seminar participants.

In the summer 1996, the

seminar will be in Peru. Since the 1995 seminar, held in Vietnam, was conducted in English, the one in Peru will be conducted in French. But, since Peru is a Spanish speaking country, participants should also have some knowledge of that language.

Otherwise, any student who is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, who will be returning to university for the 1996-97 year, and who does NOT have extensive experience in developing countries, is eligible to apply.

University of Windsor students have been notably successful in being selected for the WUSC seminar. During the past 10 years, a Windsor student has participated in every

year, but one.

In 1995, Michelle Docherty was in Vietnam and in 1994, Ben Cattaneo was on the Benin seminar. Both are still on campus and would be happy to provide first-hand information about their experiences.

Further information, along with application forms, may be obtained from Frank Innes in the Department of Geography, (seminar co-ordinator), room 256 WHS, ext. 2176 or Don Briggs of the Department of Political Science in room 1139 WHN, ext. 2351, or from Justin Walsh, WUSC Committee Chair.

All applications must be in no later than Friday, Oct. 20. ■

## By-election candidates ready for Oct. 4

By Lance News Staff

There is a hint of an actual race for some of the spots in this year's byelections.

The SMC board, which oversees the finances and operations of the *Lance* and CJAM, have three spots open, with eight people vying for those spots. The eight candidates are Trecia McLennon, Laura Gdak, Melana Moira Griffin, Phillipe Jean, Patrick Jilek, Cathy Morgan, Hodan Nayalah and David North.

The Senate, which decides

on academic issues at the university, has nine candidates: Alain Arthur, Avik Bandyopadhyay, Andy Bowen, Marisa Campbell, Marc Foulon, Jason Horne, Chris Kelly, Dave St. Aubin and Soraya Parak.

The five candidates for the Social Science Society's sole remaining spot include Diane Ianetta, Dinesh Sachdev, Dean Sheeler, Greg Wrigglesworth and Adrienne Woelk. Luigi Congi, Al Sood and Dave Tripp are the candidates for business representative and the candi-

dates for first year representative are John Nemanic and Josh Walker.

The six other positions open — the representatives for Science, Nursing, Engineering, Social Work, Human Kinetics, and the International Students' Society — only have one candidate each. The nominees are Zayna Khayat, Diane Hernandez, Jaymin Paytel, Greg Desmidt, James Allen and Chan Chun Kin Roy, respectively. ■

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## The TRUTH about Sloan -

### an exclusive with band member Chris Murphy

By Daryl Sneath

"If your gonna deconstruct music, learn to construct it first," says Chris Murphy of Sloan, the headlining band at this year's Lancerfest - an annual multi-band concert held at the University of Windsor's St. Denis Centre.

I stopped Chris at his tour van after he had just finished playing drums for *Superfriendz* (one of the opening bands). After he found a shirt to replace the less than dry one he was wearing, we went a sat on a couple of chairs outside with the smokers and loungers - they became our audience. Then he said jokingly, "O.K. jerky, you've got two minutes". Here's what we said -

**Lance:** I know you guys are all from Halifax, but how did the band Sloan originate?

**Chris:** Well, we were all in the music scene in Halifax, playing and jamming in bands prior to Sloan. Actually I met Jay Ferguson through a mutual friend and we played in a band called 'Kearney Lake Road' from 1987-90. That broke up and a while later we came together and started writing songs for Sloan.

**L:** Where did you meet the

other two guys, Patrick and Andrew?

**C:** After I finished at Del-housie, I went to the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design and was playing with Andrew there. The three of us, Jay, Andrew and I started playing and we picked up Patrick, a guy we knew from other bands.

**L:** Where does the name 'Sloan' come from?

**C:** It's an anagram of two words - 'slow one'. A friend of ours was nicknamed the slow one and we just needed a name for our E.P. - hence Sloan.

**L:** I've noticed that there's a certain equality in your band - everyone seems to play an equal part. Was that just how it worked out?

**C:** That's what I like about our band - the four way democracy. We kind of got a little shit from Geffin Records for doing that because they wanted someone to kind of be the front man. But we played how we wanted anyway.

**L:** I saw on your *Twice Removed* C.D. sleeve that you play 'erased' guitar. What's that?

**C:** Oh, that was just a joke. I played some guitar on a couple o tracks and the guitar, uh, well it got erased. [laughs]

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## A secret history of Windsor

By Bernard Helling

2350 (EDT) 30 Oct. 1995 - The Loop: Was it minutes ago, or 15 years since I last heard Hevie Kevie and the *Dry Heaves* grind their way through a set? Both the band, and the capacity crowd at The Loop are definitely a bit heavier, and a lot more comfortably drunk: most are also in far better spirits.

"Youze guys SUCK!" yells out one of their ex-promoters. He is sitting far back, with his wife, trading off original Dry Heaves singles for beers. SHADDDUP! SHUT the fuck UP! yells back Kevie, and the band picks up the beat and starts into *swimming in the sewage*, *South Windsor punk*, *Shoot yourself*, *High school party*, *Soft-on (for you)*. . .

The band is a buzzing 3-chord drone; the singing—a fast, flat snarl; the sound—something like a Ramones rehearsal: impatient, born of a time when you sung as fast as you could, before the bar owner unplugged your amp or the next 6 bands started pushing you off stage.

Why am I here?

I think that a great many of

you reading this would have walked out on the *Dry Heaves* reunion show. The disease that spawned the Heaves, and countless other 80's garage bands is still very much alive today. Live music is a good imitation of something you first heard on the radio. Created and produced elsewhere, shipped in, and amusingly counterfeited by the local savages. Before 1980, Windsor bands were cover bands. Today, most worth seeing are not.

"Got the dry heaves/ leave me alone/ I'm talkin' to god/ onna white telephone."

The Heaves play a few cover tunes too: something from an 80's Detroit punk band, and the Pistol's "Anarchy in the UK".

"The desire begins with the demand to live not as an object, a consumer, but as a subject of history - To live as if something actually depended on one's actions - and that demand opens onto a free street."

God! Where did I read that?

0037, 1 Oct., 1995, The Loop — Kevie stumbles off stage, pushes past a bouncer, covered in sweat, and in a foul mood. "We sucked!", he mumbles, as he hurries off. That won't stop

him, or the rest of the Heaves from playing a 6 song encore. Heavy Kevie and Tommy Vomit, are of course, Kevin and Tom Shannon, of *The Shannon brothers*. Their musical skills are not in question. Cookie Man, and the "new" Heave—Dip Throat Prong, are instantly recognizable as Andy Bryant and Trevor Malcolm of *Luxury Christ*. Ray Maybe has a life, and values his privacy. How do they sound? Exactly like the *Dry Heaves* always sounded. . . No more, no less, although the P.A. is a lot better than the mess thrown together for the Face the Eighties concert, on a February night, some 15 years ago.

The sound on Saturday was exactly as it ever was, and had to be: loud, fast, simple, stupid snarling fun. Any better and we would have all asked each other if there was a chance that the Heaves would be "signed". Instead, a lot of us went home and spent the next few months making up our own music that "sucked". Fifteen years later, we went to the loop to celebrate those nights we first all woke up.

## Interview with a Hatfield wannabe

By Renata Lerner

I guess you're expecting me to say that I had a great interview with Julianna Hatfield, and there's nothing more I would like to tell you, but that would be a lie.

I would even like to tell you that I got to see her and say hello, but that would be a lie too. Well, at least a half a lie. I did get to see her ... as she walked from her car to her HUGE trailer and then again, surrounded by her entourage, as she walked on stage. So, as you can see it was a successful one-on-one interview reminiscent of early *Rolling Stone* in-

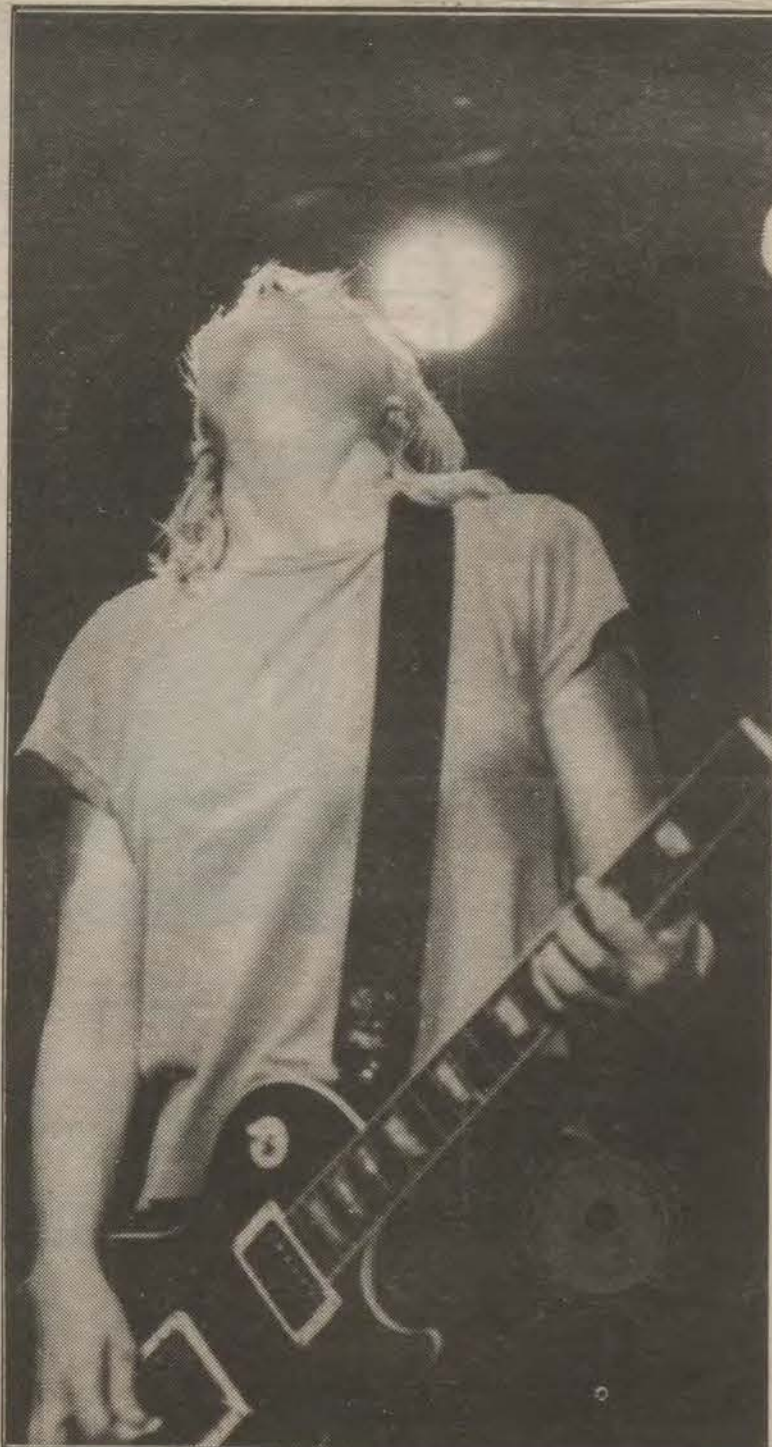
terviews — NOT!!.

I did manage to get an interview with her roadie, who had a lot of fun playing "pretend" games with me, as he really wanted me to call him, "Julianna." At first I thought it was for my benefit, but his one word answers made me think he enjoyed being the "star" and having his 15 minutes of fame, a bit too much.

Disappointment aside, I must admit the interview was a lot of fun. He told me that Julianna doesn't see herself as a role model nor does she wish to be one. For those fans who thought her music has a mes-

sage ... wrong again. Oh, and about her much publicized depression that she always talks about, he said, "Julianna is no more depressed than any other normal person." So, I guess he contradicted every article she has ever been interviewed in.

I stayed to see the performance and it was not bad, especially when all I kept hearing all night backstage was that she wasn't feeling well. Overall, it wasn't a very fruitful night, but that's what you get with some of these, "stars" (um ... who is Julianna Hatfield? - ed.).



NOT A ROLE MODEL — Julianna Hatfield doesn't want to be an idol.

Photo by D. Raniga



# Lend me a tenor, give me a ticket please

By Rachel Goss

What do lots of laughs, a great script, talented actors and a roaring crowd have in common? They are all components of the hilarious comedy *Lend Me a Tenor*, written by Ken Ludwig. This is the season premier for the University Players, and what a way to start the season.

The cast played a fast paced and light-hearted show to a capacity crowd. Opening night jitters led to some timing blunders in the early part of the show, but these very few and far between bloopers disappeared within the first 20 minutes of the show.

*Lend Me a Tenor* is a British styled comedy set in Cleveland, Ohio in 1934. It is about an Italian opera star, who is first late, then dies then comes back to life. But seriously, Saul Segal is drop dead funny in the role of Tito Merelli, the world fa-



mous tenor, who has been invited to sing the role of Othello, for the Cleveland Grand Opera House's 10th anniversary celebration. He arrives in Ohio, with his wife the hilarious Maria, played by Shiobhan Mackay. She leaves

him, he takes the nap of death, and the people who are expecting him to sing come up with an elaborate and confusing plan, because of course, the show must go on.

Max, the poor sap who has to impersonate Tito is played by

Martin Ouellette. This charismatic and talented actor and vocalist, along with several other members of the cast, carried this fast paced and difficult script.

Maggie, played by Heather Stewart, is Max's girlfriend who

is swept off her feet by Tito, who is really Max, dressed up like Tito, well, you get the picture. The Bellhop, played by Alex Kane, Diana, played by Cindy Morton and Julia played by Jenn Beusink, lent a speedy and wonderfully funny aspect to this already fun show. The father figure, Saunders, brought to life by Matthew Rock, is a welcome addition and is the frantic, anxious and desperate character in this play.

Kudos to the designers, Nancy Myers and Danica West (respectively), for their imaginative and creative set and costumes which set the mood and time period for this particular show.

*Lend Me a Tenor* runs from Sept. 28-30 and October 1, 4-8. This farcical comedy is a must see and a wonderful start to the University Players season. Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Lend Me a Tenor*. □

## Club SODA brings drama to the people of Windsor

By Dave Ball '95

Attention all playwrights and would-be playwrights: Your big break is here.

The Society of Dramatic Art (Club SODA) is looking for original plays to act out during the coming Playfest'96, an annual event produced, directed and performed by the students of the University of Windsor School of Dramatic Art.

They have already reserved

the newly renovated Daniel Patrick Kelly Theatre in the Capitol Arts Centre for February 2-3, 1996.

"This is the first time we are holding the event away from the school," says Lisa Soda, president of Club SODA. She describes the move as expensive, but worthwhile. "The theatre is absolutely beautiful," Soda says.

Tickets will sell for \$5, but

sponsors are welcome to help offset the costs.

Soda sees holding the show at the Capitol as an opportunity for the school to bring drama directly to the public. And, in honour of the occasion, they are inviting the public to participate by submitting plays.

The transcripts should be one act, 30-45 minutes long, about any subject at all. A children's matinee is scheduled, so

even kids' stories are welcome. Simply send your submissions to Club SODA at the School of Dramatic Art. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want it back. Of the entries, seven or eight will be selected for Playfest'96.

"The entire drama school is involved in this project," Soda explained.

While many of the third and fourth year students already

participate in other theatrical ventures throughout the city,

Playfest gives new drama students a chance to show off.

Soda feels that it is only fitting that the exhibition be held at the Daniel Patrick Kelly Theatre. Kelly is the founder of the School of Dramatic Art. □

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- Renata Lerner

## To the Next Level/MN8

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"I've Got A Little Something For You," is another hit featured in the Bad Boys movie, which really kicks! It just makes you want to jump on the floor and start dancing. This often favoured quartet has got dance and romance. Don't mistake them for Boyz II Men, like their name, they definitely MN8 to the next level.

- Renata Lerner

## Bonafide/Jon B.

Sony  
Although Jon B. has got one of the best voices I've heard, this CD doesn't do him justice. Except for the hit, "Someone to Love," a duet with the very talented baby-face and a couple of other songs, the CD is a definite miss. Starting off quite slow, one has to fast track to

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- Jacqueline Shannon

## American Standard/ Seven Mary Three

MCA Attic  
Catchy tunes. This band reminds me of a more refined Alice in Chains. Attic Records has a lot of faith in these guys (promotions like crazy) and it is with good reason. I couldn't find much to pick on ... They're tight musicians, and heavily into lyrics (which adds sooo much to a good tune)! I really like these guys, if you haven't heard of them — don't worry

you will!

- Jacqueline Shannon

## Dirt Track Date/ Southern Culture on the Skids

MCA  
They call their fans SCOTS (an acronym for the band's name — if you're on acid). I have to give them credit for choosing an appropriate name. Their music is well, like you'd expect, HICK! It gave me severe flashbacks to the street dances in my hometown when the local (and tres chic) "old folks" band would play and my parents and their friends would get crazy and embarrass me. Not my type of tunes ... my Mom would love them.

- Jacqueline Shannon

## Prize/Wonderlust

RCA BMG  
Kind of Gandharvas, sort of Weezer, I can even see some Beatles, but that is where the good stuff ends. This CD is mostly whiny and pathetic, with too much apathy to be truly anything, but boring.

- Jacqueline Shannon

## Asylum Choir/ Dead Girls Don't Say No

Indiebasement Records  
Windsor band or not there is good reason why CJAM won't play this. I hope it was a joke; a bad one. I can't believe the women in the band condone this shit.

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HE AIN'T HEAVY— He's a Dry Heave Kevie.

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# The Lance horror-scope:

By Lance Staff

## LIBRA

When the temperatures go down, and things are dying all around, this, my friend, is when you are at your best. Morbid? Maybe, but there's no denying the fact that you will be feeling a bit more on the controlling side this month. Let it shine! Good things are sure to turn your way, if you can only keep an eye out for them. A lot of Librans get slagged for being too vain, you won't need to call attention to yourself this month. By the way, life is all fun and games until you turn '30'.

## SCORPIO

Watch yourself save all those damsels in distress this month. Ghosts from your past may be stirring, and out to cause mischief. Sex appeal, always present, may help you choose an appropriate costume for Halloween. Try to pick something that satisfies the thespian in you, this will act as a sponge for attention and boost your ego.

## SAGITTARIUS

This fall will calm your erratic nature and you'll find your feet are more firmly planted on the ground. You're still fun at parties, although it's not likely that you'll be in the spotlight this month. Everyone needs a break sometimes. Check out the couch or a corner chair next time you're out and about.

## CAPRICORN

Keep your loyalties about you in the coming month in order to avoid unwanted predicaments. Although you feel the energy to go out and make all kinds of new friends, it is not the time to do so. Sit back and chill out on the couch and watch the scenery move by and do some people watching. This may be your safest and most

comfortable position.

## AQUARIUS

It's time to give that particular someone what they deserve. Stop fearing the repercussions and just do it! Good things will begin to happen for you. Study hard. Be sure to keep those doors open. A new person entering your life may hold a key you need.

## PISCES

Crying time is over, babe! It's time to clean your closet, get your mind in gear and kick some serious butt. You may be feeling a tad under the weather, it's just the tail end of September's blahs. Don't give up on your emotional side, it is an important part of who you are. Come November, you'll be experiencing a new you.

## ARIES

In the season where everything is starting to die out and everyone is getting ready for the cold winter, there has to be someone to keep the party going. This, my dear Arian, is your best path for this month. So keep the beat, go get 'em and keep those friends of yours in the mood, because the season will be over and we will miss those warm autumn days. Whatever you do, do not mock Fred Darwin's 'storage cabinet' as there may just be a wrench in there.

## TAURUS

Charm can get you almost anywhere you want to be this month. People don't expect you to be the glamorous one, and they'll be taking notice. Don't let anything or anyone bring you down this month, it's time to believe in you. A minor conflict could be easily remedied if you first think what the problem really is all about.

## GEMINI

Your flare for the art of in-

trospection comes in handy, so cultivate your talents and good sides. Sit back this month and analyze what makes you tick. Find the true meaning of what you are doing on a daily basis and make changes accordingly. Stay close to your friends and explain to them if they don't understand, that you are just, "going through cha-ng-g-e-es". With any luck, they'll know the tune and will not try to have you committed like they did last time.

## CANCER

Now is not the time to sit back for you my friend. Action is the proper movement at this time. Seek the things that make you happy and make your dreams materialize instead of daydreaming the weeks away. Keep generosity in mind, because you will make good connections with your giving ways. Go for the gusto!

## LEO

Although things may be starting out slow for you, everything will start to pick up come the snow. Your charismatic ways are sure to pull you through even when you find yourself in a sticky situation (watch out, it's coming up soon). It's time to pull up your socks, slacker, and tighten your grip on reality. Continue to cater to the whims of that lovely lady/man in your life.

## VIRGO

You could use some of that sincerity on a prof, and get an extension ... but, unless you really need it, don't abuse your powers of persuasion. Take off that mask you've been hiding behind and you may find someone who people like better. Things are going to be a bit backward and confused this month, hang in there, odds are it will work itself out.

## Ten reasons why you should seek therapy

By Carolyn Dawson

1. You study for six hours after your day's classes are finished. You review your work and prepare yourself for tomorrow's class. Throughout the semester, you actually read all the texts and your assignments are in on time. You even take the time to type them yourself.

2. After a long day at work/school, you go to the pub for a brew and find yourself spinning a quarter on the table; fascinated with the way in turns round and round and round. You do this from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., before you realize that your friends have all gone home.

3. When you are sitting in a large group of third year students at mid-term and realize that your life is actually worse than their lives are.

4. When the best looking girl/guy you have ever seen, who has been sitting beside you for the first couple days of class, decides to drop anthropology and take the sociology of sex instead ... and you don't do the same!

5. You like the coffee found in the vending machines ... ya' freak!

6. You just have started

your school year; your boyfriend leaves you for your mother; you have to find a new apartment since you and your boyfriend lived together; you can't draw from the joint account; your car is ill and you have just been laid off ... and you find yourself fascinated by the guy [in the pub] spinning a quarter on the table.

7. You want to volunteer at *The Lance* — and you even think the staff is kind of cool, although granted, they are a little too conservative for you.

8. You received an F on your first paper and you believe that if you apply yourself you can bring your mark up.

9. You moved into a house with five other students. The first weekend after school began, everyone went to the Beer Store and purchased five cases of beer each [O.S.A.P. is in!] and you stayed home to study ... thinking to yourself: "How irresponsible!"

10. You purchased this paper from a couple of cute girls selling them for a buck in the student centre, claiming that it would change your life!

## More truth , more SLOAN

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L: [laughs] Don't I feel stupid. Anyway, I saw you guys on CBC's 'Ear to the Ground' and you said something interesting about how you write your music. You said that when you write simpler music, you write more complicated lyrics and vice versa. Is that contrast on purpose?

C: When we write happy songs we tend to write darker lyrics, and darker songs; lighter lyrics just so there isn't too much of one thing. Like if the song is hard and so are the lyrics you just get a bunch of macho shit.

L: What kind of influences do you have musically? What type of bands do you listen to?

C: I listen to a lot of the British noise, like 'My Bloody Valentine' and post 'Jesus and Mary Chain'.

L: What do you think of the Canadian band scene now, and the up-and-comers?

C: [munching on his munchitos] Oh, I don't know what to say about that. There's a lot of good bands coming up, but you have to sift through a lot of crap too. Not that we're Picasso or something, but I think we were like the tail end of something great in music - taking and making it our own. Now everybody seems to think they're that or thinks they're

indy or punk or something. I swear if I hear another fuckin' distorted guitar I'm gonna go berzerk.

L: All right then, so what kind of advice do you have for a group starting out?

C: An important thing now is to learn how to play seriously first. If your gonna deconstruct music, learn to construct it first.

L: That's a cool way of putting it. O.k., for the last question. You know what I'm gonna ask. Is Sloan breaking up?

C: O.K. jerky, I knew that was coming. To be honest I really don't know. I'm not trying to be coy or anything, I just really don't know. I've kind of looked like an asshole recently because I was the one telling everyone we were breaking up. At Edgefest it seemed really fitting. All of our friends were there and it just felt like a good ending, but we played in buffalo the next day. Nice last fucking show, eh? Oh, well we'll see what happens.

L: Thanks a lot Chris. I appreciate your giving me more than two minutes, and keep playing - we want to here more Sloan.

C: No problem, jerky. Don't worry, we'll think of something and we'll be alright. To the listener: Thanks for your support, if you support.

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## Fiery match burns Lancers at Brock

By Matt Shurrie

It was the one that slipped away.

On Saturday, Sept. 23, the Lancers' men's soccer team lost a heartbreaker and watched their record fall to 1-2-2 at the hands of the Brock Badgers (1-2) in a very physical match.

A low scoring affair was one that showcased the two goalkeepers. Windsor's first year netminder put on a clinic throughout the entire game. If not for his key performance, the Lancers would have been trailing at half.

Scoring was opened by the Lancers midway through the first half when Brock goaltender, Lee Burrows, committed outside his net. Before the goalie could recover, the ball was passed by both Dale

Napier and Marco Polidori to an open Doug Oberholzer who netted a beauty. Windsor felt enormous pressure in their end by a tough Badger team searching for its first victory of the season. Just before the half ended Brock forward, Mouhand Wardeh, headed it over Prskalo, evening the score at one.

As the second half progressed, tempers began to flare. At one point the referee ordered Brock's women's soccer team to leave the sidelines and sit in the stands after taking enough verbal abuse to ignite a fire. Players from both teams were involved in skirmishes, resulting in yellow cards and one Badger being dealt a red card and a game ejection.

It appeared the game would

end a bitter tie with just minutes to go when a clearing attempt by Prskalo was kicked back into the Lancers' end. His attempt to challenge the shooter turned into a game winning header by Brock's, Dave Coito.

Fourth year sweeper, Gavin McDonald, explained that despite the loss, "the rookies on the club are developing really well. In this league (OUAA), teams need to be more physical rather than technical which suits us well."

First year forward, Doug Oberholzer, felt, "we just couldn't finish the game." However, assessing the season up to this point continued that, "the veterans and Fabio (head coach) are teaching us (rookies) a lot and blending us into



A HEARTBREAKER—The Lancers lost to Brock last week. Lance staff photo

the mix of the team."

Despite the loss to Brock, Oberholzer has managed to maintain an amazing goal a game average with this weekend's games contributing to his scoring streak of six goals so far this season.

The Lancers continued the

tough weekend on Sunday battling to a 1-1 tie versus Laurier. This leaves Windsor's standing at 1-2-3 with play resuming in Hamilton on Oct. 1 against McMaster and their next home game on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 4:30 p.m. versus Western.

## Athletes of the week

By Chad London

### FEMALE: Missy McCleary

Last year's MVP of the women's cross country team remained undefeated in the 1995 university season, winning the 5 km event at the Western Invitational. A CIAU All-Canadian in 1994-95, McCleary improved her personal win/loss record to 203-0 for her career.



### MALE: Tom Prskalo

Prskalo, a goal-keeper for the Lancer men's soccer team, had an outstanding weekend of play. In a very physical game versus Brock, Prskalo kept his composure and made many spectacular plays. On Sunday, the first year athlete kept the Lancers in the game, allowing only one goal against. Prskalo is a second year business student.



## Engineers slide to victory

By Lance Staff

University of Windsor's mechanical engineering baseball teams I and II took the Southeastern Michigan Section of American Society of Mechanical Engineers' tournament by storm this past weekend in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Windsor's two teams, I and II, played the University of Michigan and Wayne State teams accordingly and both came up on top (14-10 and 13-

9) to take one-another on in the final round to be tournament champions.

U of W's team I grabbed the title. The team included Paul Ferrara, Mike Urban, Kevin Arnold, Pete Rino, Travis Allanson, Chris March and Cliff Hammell. Team II came in second, creating a clean sweep for Windsor's engineers in the Wayne State University sponsored tournament.



TEAM 1 WINS—U of W's engineers took on Michigan and won big time last week.

## Windsor helps York break its seven-year itch

By Kieran McKenzie

By now, unless you've been dead for the last week, you've heard about the Lancer football team's dubious history making performance against the York Yeomen.

Yep, the Lancers managed to put an end to the longest losing streak in Canadian University football history, being beat by the Yeomen 18 to 8. So, comes to an end a seven year draught for York which had 47 straight losses until then.

Don't think it wasn't an exciting game. In fact, it was so exciting that TSN chose one of Andre Batson's two punt returns for touchdowns as its play of the day.

On the bright side for Windsor, their defense played well giving up only four points. Andy Vasily passed for the game's only offensive touchdown on a six yard pass to Rawl Banton and Micah Wagenberg came out of nowhere to catch six balls and gain over 100 yards.

However, this was of little

consolation to head coach John Musselman, who felt that his team was not mentally prepared for the game. He did give York credit saying, "I think that people see the streak (York's) and equate that with them being a bad football team ... nothing could be further from the truth."

The deck was stacked against the Lancers that day with York in front of a homecoming crowd and christening a new stadium the Yeomen were very focused going into the game.

Windsor's own homecoming game against the Toronto Varsity Blues was this Saturday, Sept. 30. Check out next week's Lance for details of the results.

Now that this whole York thing is over with, and having spoken with many people involved I think Ron Campbell, a rookie slot back for the Lancers, summed it up best when he said, "bottom line .. this really fucking sucks!"

## Golf team swinging towards provincial championships

By Dr. Jim Weese

The Windsor Golf Team continued to prepare for the Ontario University Golf Championships with a strong finish at the University of Guelph Invitational Golf Tournament held Sept. 25 at the Cutten Club in Guelph.

Alec Kerr placed the Lancers with a round of 76. Trevor Chapman's 77 and Jeff Robinson's 79 were the other highlights from his tournament. The University of Western Ontario Golf Team captured the team title besting the Lancers by three shots. The Lancers' team score of 316 tied the University of Ottawa. However, the Gee Gee's were awarded second place on the basis of the score of their fifth golfer.

The Lancers also played well at the McMaster University Invitational Golf Tourna-

ment held on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Heron Point. Jeff Robinson's 76 and Alec Kerr's 79 paced the Lancers to a fourth place finish. Windsor also competed at the University of Western Ontario Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 30. Results can be found in the next issue of the Lance.

Nine players remain with the Lancer Golf team as it prepares for the Ontario University Golf Season and the Provincial Golf Championships hosted by the University of Windsor at the Pointe West Golf and Country Club, Oct. 1-3.

## SPORTSTATS

**GOLF**  
Lancer Classic-Sutton Creek, Fri. Sept. 22.  
G and CCTeam - 3rd place

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Sat. Sept. 23.....at Western Invitational  
**WOMEN'S 5 km - 5/15 teams**  
1st Missy McCleary 17:52  
3rd Dana Cunningham 18:16  
37th Tina Ronik 20:01

47th Marnee Beamish 20:16  
55th Sue Greco 20:27

**MEN'S 10 km - 3/15 teams**  
3rd Rich Tremain 32:34  
21st Mark Kitley 34:06  
22nd Mark Brosowski 34:08  
28th Omar Hafez 34:26  
31st Rhys Trenhaile 34:35

### FOOTBALL

Sat. Sept. 23  
York 18 - LANCERS 8

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
Sat. Sept. 23  
Brock 3 - LANCERS 2  
(Andrea Favero, Collette Mercer)

Sun. Sept. 24  
Laurier 3 - LANCERS 1  
(Julie Lefebvre)

**MEN'S SOCCER**  
Sat. Sept. 23  
Brock 2 - LANCERS 1  
(Doug Oberholzer)

Sun. Sept. 24  
LANCERS 1 - Laurier 1  
(Doug Oberholzer)

### MEN'S HOCKEY

Fri. Sept. 22  
White 7 - Blue 2  
(Jedlinski(2), McKegney, Ceman),  
Boyko, Brown, Farias, Diachina, Bacik)

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
(Goodwill Fundraiser)  
at Chatham Kent H.S.  
Wed. Sept. 27  
Western 1 - LANCERS 3



# Men's hockey roaring to go

By Matt Shurrie

The Lancers' men's hockey team ended their training camp with the annual Blue-White intrasquad game on Friday, Sept. 22 at Adie Knox Arena.

Solely for spectators enjoyment, the game is used for players to showcase their skills for the coaches and prove they deserve to be members of the varsity team.

The scoring was fast and furious with the White team getting things going as Ryan Brown grabbed the first goal. The Blue team countered two minutes later when second year forward, Sean McKegney, found the empty net during a scramble in front of team White goaltender, Andrew Fournay.

The White team continued with a goal from Jamie Farias, leaving the score at 2-1, ending the first period.

The second period opened

much differently than the first as the Whites, Justin Jedlinski netted the only goal early in the period.

The final period was dominated by the White team, taking four unanswered goals from new Blue goalie, Rick Pracey. Goals by Kevin Diachina, Scott Bacik, Brandon Boyko and Jedlinski with his second of the game, quickly took the wind out of the Blue team's sails.

In a consolation effort, Dan Seman of the Blues, was able to net one past a defenseman then rookie goaltender, Chris Sharland, making a final score of 7-2 for the Whites.

With a record of 8-12-4 last season head coach, Rick Cranker who is entering his 12th season as the man behind the bench, is hoping that, "the year of experience (for last season's rookies), makes a lot of difference for several (of the players) to pick up the scoring

slack."

This year's camp, "has been really competitive, we have some depth, from top to bottom there are a lot better players this year", commented Cranker. In terms of the decisions regarding cutting players, he continued that, "everyone has played really well and most decision spots still have to be decided."

As for losing the clubs leading scorer to graduation, Cranker explained that, "one key for the team's success is to have three or four players to step up and provide scoring."

There's one preseason game against Western this week and the coaching staff is confident that the top two goaltending spots are set along with the defensive core.

This season's team sports experience in goaltending with the arrival of fourth-year veteran, Rick Pracey, from



TRAINING FINALE—U of W's Blue team took on the U's White team last week. Lance staff photo

Laurier.

After two tournaments during the beginning of October, the team, is set to open the sea-

son at home on Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m., versus Laurentian. See you there.

## NHL broadcasts set to hit the airwaves

By John Bower

As the National Hockey League (NHL) opens its 79th season, many University of Windsor students are wondering where they can get their NHL.

The radio blackout for the Toronto Maple Leafs remains in effect this season as the Red Wings attempt to corner the southwestern Ontario market. However, for Buds fans there are stations within shouting dis-

tance of Windsor. The Leafs have changed networks in the off season, switching from Telemedia to the Toronto based Rock Radio Network.

Joe Bowen, who will make the trek from Telemedia to the Rock, will be joined in the booth by Mark Hebscher, the voice of the Toronto Argos, and, formerly, of Global's Leaf telecasts. Hebscher and Bowen have sounded strong in the pre-season, and should be good for

a few chuckles as well. The Leafs can be heard on CFCO AM 630 from Chatham.

The Red Wings have a new voice on WJR 760, as Bruce Martyn retired after 26 seasons behind the microphone.

Ken Kals, a Detroit native, who has spent the past 11 years as the voice of the University of Michigan, joins Paul Woods for the complete season on the Wings flagship station.

Montreal fans can catch

every Habs game on the French language CBC station, as Renee Fortier and Gilles Tremblay have the call on SRC - AM 540.

On the television side for Toronto, Jiggs McDonald will be calling the action on Global and CHCH television. The stations will split a 40 game schedule. Jiggs will be joined by Harry Neale and John Garrett for the bulk of the telecasts.

The Wings will return to TV

50 and PASS for another season. Behind the microphones will be the long time tandem of Dave Strader and Mickey Redmond.

Saturday nights will be filled with both the Leafs and Habs this season, as Hockey Night in Canada returns for its 68th season.

John Shannon, the executive producer of HNIC says the, "viewers should not be surprised by the telecasts this year,

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# Getting the most out of your fitness program

By Rob Nicholson

## PERIODISATION

The principle of periodisation is fundamental to the achieving maximum fitness gains. Periodisation is concerned with the variation of training intensity within and between weekly training sessions. It provides the exerciser with the opportunity to:

1. maximise workout intensity
2. vary workout intensity
3. maximise recovery between sessions
4. inhibit the onset of exercise adaptation
5. minimise the chance of overtraining
6. minimise negative impacts upon the Cardio-vascular and immune system
7. minimise the possibility of illness and injury befalling the exerciser.

The physiological mechanisms explaining how these potential benefits accrue to the exerciser are beyond the spatial limits of this column. However, any reader who would like to pursue the mechanics of this principle should contact the writer at the Lance Office. For our immediate purpose a suggested periodised plan will be provided for you to use. Don't be hesitant in altering the variables that determine workout intensity in order to devise a plan that suits your individual needs.

This plan presumes:

1. You will work 5 times per week on an exercise bike.
2. Your rpm is 80.
3. Your workout time is 30 minutes plus after exercise stretching.
4. You will be using a three week cycle with the intensity changing from Medium to Hard to Easy.

WEEK 1 - Intensity Rating: MEDIUM 7.5 Minutes at each Intensity Level

## STRETCHING - 10 - 15 minutes

Daily Intensity Rating \*EasyMedium-HardMedium\* constitutes the warm up and warm down procedure.

Readers should note that the above outline only constitutes



an example of a periodised fitness program indicating a week that basically would be deemed a medium intensity workout. However, depending upon your level of training fitness and experience you may wish to work more at the higher intensities. If you choose this option remember that this will influence how you will work in the following Hard and Easy week. Regardless of how you choose to operate your program

should include the following:

1. A gradual increase in intensity. I suggest that you begin at Level 1 and then move through the Levels to achieve the outlined heart rates. The time period you spend at each Level to achieve the suggested intensity HR is your choice.

2. Try to increase your intensity by changing the Level of the program. However, you can also change the rpm and the time period you spend at each Level to gain your desired work out.

3. If you are trying to plan ahead then I suggest that you consider that the week of mid-terms would be an easy week and then plan your program accordingly.

4. If on any day you cannot achieve your daily target then just work at the level you can handle at the time and adjust the overall plan accordingly.

Similarly, there is NOTHING WRONG in missing a session. In fact if you are feeling ill or tired then it is ADVISABLE NOT to train. Allow your body to recover. Your next session will be far more effective.

5. DON'T TRAIN IF YOU ARE ILL OR VERY TIRED.

6. If you train twice daily then vary your program so that you don't have two hard sessions in succession.

NEXT WEEK: I will present an outline of the Hard and Easy Weeks.

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# Living with HIV

By Dave Ball '95

You don't need to hear another lecture about safe sex.

You know the dangers, you know the precautions and you know the odds. If you feel that one night of unforgettable sex is worth dying for, that is entirely up to you.

## Stephen's story

Stephen was diagnosed HIV positive only three years ago. "But I know that I was exposed to the virus back in 1986," he says. He didn't bother to notify any of his former sex partners, but it wasn't necessary. These days anyone choosing the lifestyle of a swinger can assume at least one contact with HIV. "I don't even know the names of some of my partners," Stephen explains.

But, he is not uncaring. He is polite and cheerful and generous. To him, HIV is simply a fact of life. He has accepted his condition and is dealing with it in a sound and timely manner.

He is opposed to drugs, choosing instead to fight the virus the natural way. Through alternative methods such as vitamins, aroma therapy, and touch therapy, he is managing quite well. And if it doesn't cure him or prolong his life, so what? Western medicine hasn't got a better offer. In many cases the weakened immune system is unable to bear the burden of prescribed drug therapy.

The problem is that Ontario health plans don't cover alternative medicine. "They'll let me go to a psychologist, who will tell me that the reason I am depressed is that I know I'm dying. Why should anyone pay for that?" Stephen asks, but no one can offer an answer.

Even those who are willing to submit to modern medicine must face another problem. The

cost of the drugs is out of reach for most working Canadians. "Four thousand dollars a month is a conservative estimate," Stephen says. This in spite of the fact that many experimental drugs such as AZT are free at the moment.

## Michael's story

When Michael tested HIV positive in 1989, he didn't take the news very well. He left the life that he'd spent 15 years building in Toronto to return to his hometown of Windsor. "I thought that it was the end of the world so I came to say my good-byes," Michael recalls.

But, his world didn't come to an abrupt end and one year later, he found himself trying to rebuild his life yet again. Today, he is an active board member of the AIDS Committee of Windsor. As a PHA (People living with HIV and AIDS) representative, he is able to contribute a unique point of view to those concerned with the threat of AIDS.

## Getting involved

As part of the Advocacy Committee, Michael is trying to improve treatment and care for others that share his affliction.

"PHAs in the correctional system are treated poorly by the guards and other inmates," says Michael. He would like to insure that they are protected from this kind of abuse.

Poverty is another target of the Advocacy Committee because statistics show a direct link between poverty and the virus that causes AIDS. Exactly how this relationship is established, is difficult to say.

Then there is the medical services. Accessibility is a key issue. There may be only one AIDS doctor in the entire Windsor re-

gion. For a practicing doctor to treat HIV patients, he or she must first return to school for retraining. To many physicians this is a great deal of trouble for what may amount to one or two patients per year. It is much easier to refer them to someone else.

Michael also chairs on the Support Services Board of the ACW. It works on two fronts. On one side there is the members, recently diagnosed and just learning how to cope. For them the buddy system is used. It takes a special person to be a buddy. All applicants are carefully screened and trained. Should a member find him or herself hospitalized or otherwise unable to make it to work or the grocery store, the buddy is there to help insure that the important things are taken care of. And, if the situation should worsen, the buddy is prepared to notify all family and friends.

On the other hand there is public and community relations. Not only is it necessary to establish prestige and sponsorship for the agency. It also must inspire confidence in its services. It is especially difficult in Windsor where AIDS and related issues are often kept in the closet. "People are afraid to enter our building through the front door because of the label that goes along with it," Michael explains.

It is not easy to live with any chronic, deadly illness, but AIDS is especially difficult because the popular reaction is to blame the victim. "I've seen some victims' families push them away," says Michael. The truth is we are all guilty of yielding to our passions at one time or another. Regardless of personal beliefs, no one deserves to die for it.



# Dying with AIDS

## Ben's story

Ben was diagnosed HIV positive several years before he was able to share the news with his parents. The secret came out after he was hospitalized for an unrelated illness. "Some of the doctors and nurses were afraid to treat me," Ben recounts. This was when his family first began to suspect.

He lists several reasons for not telling his loved ones right away. Depression, denial, fear, and pride are just a few of the factors that helped influence his decision.

Today he is cheerful and energetic, certainly not the characteristics one might expect to find in a man who is, "waiting to die."

"I realized that I might actually live," Ben says. He does not cling to that hope as one might expect. Rather, he uses it as a reason to continue along the path he'd chosen for himself long ago. He intends to complete school and pursue his dreams with the same vigor and dedication as always.

## Taking part

Quite often those who turn to agencies like the AIDS Committee of Windsor for help end up volunteering themselves. Michael cites two reasons for this pattern; comfort and guilt.

Guilt is a powerful motivation. Some PHAs hope to redeem their souls by dedicating their final years to doing good works. This is the wrong reason to be a volunteer in Michael's opinion.

The AIDS Committee is a haven to many who come seeking answers. They find support that is not always available at home. They grow comfortable with the organization and their own situation and the rest happens

naturally. Of course any help is appreciated.

## Anonymous testing

To those who feel they may have contracted the AIDS virus, the Windsor Metropolitan Hospital offers totally anonymous testing, free of charge. No names or health cards are required. You are just a number in their records. That is important because any doctor discovering that a patient has HIV is required, by law, to report it.

That information not only goes to other health organizations, but to financial institutions as well. Life and health insurance is high risk where terminal diseases are concerned, as are mortgages, credit cards, and student loans.

Before taking the test, a counsellor is available to discuss the situation in depth. It is important that the applicant be emotionally prepared for the results.

The results must be picked up by the applicant. The service will not mail them or give them over the phone. This service is not available across the border, but the testers have no way of knowing whether or not you are a Canadian citizen.

## A good beginning

While the government offers many programs for those affected with HIV, there is still much to be desired. One problem is Social Assistance, a necessity for many living with this deadly affliction. An unsympathetic job market combined with the enormous cost for drugs not covered by any health plan make it virtually impossible for these men and women to survive any other way. Yet, it can take several months for an application to penetrate the

miles of red tape. Especially for those who waited until they had no other choice, that is far too long to wait. In some cases the candidate may not even live that long! All because the network of communication between government agencies is outdated.

There is also a desperate need for a good palliative care home in Windsor. Dying is something all AIDS victims must learn to accept, but there is no reason for them to spend their last days in a hospital, where family and friends must follow a strictly enforced visitation schedule and pets are not allowed at all. At the very least, they deserve to go with their dignity intact.

To some investors AIDS is big business. It is a shame that some are so callous as to take advantage of another's desperation to make a profit.

## The battle rages on

The war on AIDS is fought on many fronts. There is a need to find a method that will either cure AIDS or prevent it from spreading further. Those who have already contracted the virus need to be cared for, physically and emotionally. The public still needs to be educated, not just in the threat of AIDS, but the dangers in stereotyping the disease and its victims. We are all at risk.

While prevention is an important issue, we cannot ignore the growing number of friends and neighbours already dealing with this killer virus. If we cannot save them, we can at least make them feel alive for the short time they have left. Fight AIDS, not people with AIDS.

## Mandatory lecture

Don't be stupid. Always use a condom.

End of lecture.



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## Protesters? We don't need no stinking protesters!!!

"Obviously, there are some who disagree with the agenda," said the golf pro, a.k.a., Premier Mike Harris.

Those of you who do not subscribe to *The Windsor Star*, might have missed the image of a bloodied protester at Queen's Park on Wednesday.

More than 3,000 protesters ringed the legislature as security forces, the RCMP (hey, doesn't Disney own them now?) and plenty o' other police services' officials surrounded the building in a successful attempt to keep the dissidents (read: Ontarians) out of the legislature during the Throne Speech.

The doors of the "public" building were locked thereby preventing the um ... public, some invited guests and even some legislators, from getting in.

The throne speech was followed by an evacuation due to a little bomb threat. But, the golf pro shrugged it off, saying he was not about to be "swayed".

Harris, a.k.a., "Mr. Status Quo", said: "They're the peo-

ple, I guess, who like the status quo, who like the government of the past 10 years, of big spending."

Highlights of the speech included a plan to cut 30 per cent from the provincial tax rate over THREE years; "able-bodied" welfare recipients, except single parents with young (??) children, will be required to perform community service or enroll in work or training programs - or lose their benefits; the law banning the use of replacement workers during strikes will be repealed; Employment Equity Act will be repealed and, let's not be bitter because, after all, the members' pension plan will be scrapped, tax-free allowances eliminated and power to set politicians' pay will be removed from politicians (at least, for the next five years).

And, there you have it, your Tory government for 1995 - 2000. How do you like the PCs, now? And, more importantly, has it occurred to anyone - anyone at all - that all that power has gone to the golf pro's head?



## PCs make "helmet" head a necessity

People are funny. Even after it's been proven that seatbelts save lives, folks refuse to wear them.

Now millions of citizens, who ordinarily would not be caught dead wearing a safety belt, are buckling up all the time. The law-makers are so pleased with the results that they've decided to try it again. Effective Oct. 1, 1995, everybody on a bicycle must wear a helmet.

The safety belt is one thing. Cars travel 100 km/h. Of course, you need to protect yourself. At least they come pre-installed and ready to use with every new car on the lot.

A helmet is a separate purchase, sometimes more costly than the bicycle. And, you have

to buy a brand new one every time that you bang your head.

Now if the cops had really done their homework, and if they really wanted to help they would make a law requiring drivers to be more considerate of some of the smaller vehicles on the road.

As it stands now, it's hard to imagine the Windsor Police Services investing hundreds of man hours in a vain attempt to catch all the "helmet-less horse-men" of the road. Book 'em, Danno!

But, if they still felt a need to hassle the innocent cyclist, force him to wear knee pads. God knows, that's where we really need protection.

—By Dave Ball '95

### Letter to the Editor

## UWSA; a money-making flop?

#### To the Editor:

I am responding to the article, "UWSA execs participate in game plan to nix cuts". I just think it is pretty ironic that UWSA execs are spending our hard earned money going to Toronto to lobby for reduced tuition fees.

I find this ironic because we have pulled out of CFS (the Canadian Federation of Students), the only lobby group which works for students, as well as employs them.

I find it doubly ironic when last year's student strike actually cost students \$15,000 plus. If students thought they were getting free pizza and pop they were misled. Also, Lancerfest last weekend cost us money

too. UWSA had to have 4,000 people attend to break even, but only sold 1,700 tickets — if that. I would like to see a publicized copy of the budgets from the student strike and Lancerfest which would include all line items.

It is ironic that UWSA is supposedly willing to go to bat for all of us poor students, yet, they are able to spend our UWSA fees so ridiculously. UWSA is a money-making flop. They should start being accountable to the students who pay their salaries and stop spending our money on useless conferences. If (Carmen) Coccimiglio (president of UWSA) thinks he is going to tell the federal government that it

should be: "more cognizant of what students have to say", he is kidding himself. What really needs to happen is we have to elect UWSA reps who don't squander our money. We have to have a "sit in" at (Dr. Ron) Ianni's (U of W president) office and say, "We are not going to take this any more! We are sick of paying your whopping presidential salary!" We have to have more student strikes, without pseudo "free" pizza and show this administration that without students paying their salaries, they are nothing, so they had better start helping us fight the right.

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST



## Point-counterpoint

### The question: Should abortion be legal? Only if it is absolutely necessary

By Dave Bukovec

Ah yes, the age old and seemingly never ending debate on abortion. Both sides vehemently fighting over the legality and morality of abortion. Well, I'm here to continue it, and no doubt that what I'm going to say is going to infuriate some people, but hey, why not?

To those people who are for abortion as a method of birth control, read this article even if you are absolutely sure that nothing can change your mind. The only cases that might be considered justifiable are when the mother's life is in danger, or if the child will have severe physical defects if it is born.

Now, as for the argument that the decision to have the baby is the woman's choice; hold on a second. There's a severe double standard here. She can choose to have an abortion because it is entirely her baby - her male partner had nothing to do with it? And, if she does have the baby, only then is the man considered a part of the whole thing? Sorry if this sounds like Spock, but that is highly illogical, and therefore, it is not a valid argument.

Even if you still think that it is totally the woman's choice, think of the main reason given for that - it is the woman's

body, and she can do with it as she pleases. Are we talking about the woman's body being aborted, or the baby's? Well, if it was the woman's body, wouldn't she be the one being killed?

Still in support of abortion in all cases? How do you feel about being alive? Everybody encounters their ups and downs. Unless you're suicidal, you're obviously somewhat happy to be alive. Now, what if your mother decided to have an abortion? Obviously you wouldn't be here. So, if you would rather be alive than dead, how can you support abortion? You can't, unless you contradict yourself, and still think that you're making sense.

As for the legality of this issue, it has to be kept legal for the cases where the mother's life is in danger. However, do you want to pay for a medical system that covers to have babies taken out of their mothers' wombs and prematurely "terminated"? That's a whole other article.

### Any woman's choice

By Cheryl Clark

Originally, another one of our Lance staffers was supposed to (and, actually did write — sorry Dave Ball '95) the piece in favour of a woman's right to abortion.

However, after editing Dave Bukovec's copy, I felt shocked, nay appalled, by the rhetoric contained in it.

Bukovec's argument is based solely on the "logistics" of the woman's right to choose and not the feelings, decisions and choices involved.

The old proliferers' stance that abortion is a form of "birth control" for some women is laughable. Hello, let's think about it: "I could either take the pill, or use condoms — or, I could say to Hell with it all and zip down to the local hospital maybe once, twice a year and have a bunch of strangers rip me open". Well, sure, maybe there is a woman or two out there with that thought process, but um ... I highly doubt it.

Also, a woman who finds herself in the unenviable position of an unwanted pregnancy has a lot of tough decisions to make. Can she forget about years of social conditioning? Can she forget about her religious upbringing? Can she block out the proliferers' message about how abortion equates to murder? Is good old Bobby going to stick around? What will her parents think, either way? How can she afford it? Will she be trapped in the welfare cycle? If Bobby chooses to run like the wind, will she meet another partner who will be willing to undertake the responsibility of rearing a child? And, gosh darnit, what will the neighbours think?

Oops, I'm going off on a tangent and I'm also neglecting to mention a few

things. For example, not all women who choose to have an abortion are single, or with a less than reliable boyfriend. In fact, many, many, many women who choose to have an abortion do so with their husbands' and boyfriends' full support — and, sometimes, at their insistence.

Don't get me wrong, I am in no way "promoting" abortion. I just feel a great deal of empathy for women who are in the position where economic, medical or social conditions make it nearly unthinkable to raise a child.

The argument that if you're "old enough" to have sex, than you're old enough to bear the responsibility is a farce. Children should be a joy, not a burden. Forcing a woman to have a child that she is not willing or able to take care of, seems more like institutionalized child abuse than abortion.

I respect proliferers' views, but I obviously disagree with their approach to the whole issue. Did you know that the medical terminology for a miscarriage is abortion? Think of that the next time you read a proliferers' flyer with "documented" evidence of the mass "baby killings" in Canada each year.

Try having a little empathy for the women and men, who undoubtedly cried rivers of tears and went through the mental anguish of having to make tough decisions, knowing all the while that some stranger, who is not in their position, is casting judgement.

### Why does the "Mayor" ignore the local newspaper?

By James Cruickshank

I guess I know how Rodney Dangerfield feels.

The comic says he gets no respect. Well, that's how I feel working at *the Lance*. The administration seems to not know that we even exist.

*The Lance's* relationship with the university could be described best as the university as the "city", and *the Lance* is the "city's" weekly newspaper.

Having worked for three weekly newspapers and knowing others who have as well I find the relationship we have with our "city" very strange. *The Lance* is supposed to cover the events that happen around the university, but we are often left out in the dark.

We are the first to be criticized for not covering something, but we are also

normally the last to know. I cannot tell you how many times I have come into the office to find out there is a story happening that day.

It is even worse when you see a university event on TV (e.g. Dr. Ron Ianni being a big brother for the day).

We were not informed on this with a press release or even a phone call, but somehow *The Windsor Star* and CHWI found out about it.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that *the Lance* is somehow been left off the mailing list for these events.

I could see if it happened just once, but it hasn't been that rare of an occurrence.

Maybe it's because people are scared of us "loose cannons" or they just don't really care if the students read about

these issues in the university newspaper.

It strikes me as very strange considering most of the time press releases are given out to pat the person on the back for doing something good. People in the administration should remember not to bite the hand that feeds them considering without students there would be no use for them.

*The Lance* for a long time has been considered a very leftist paper (by myself included), but there has been a concerted effort this year by the staff to give the paper a new look.

*The Lance* is becoming more respected around campus from the students, and also from our peers in the media.

*The Lance* has scooped all the members of the media when we were the first to report about *Lancerfest*, and also

were mentioned in *The Star* about being the ones to find out about the story on accessing your grades from a computer.

There are probably other worthwhile stories we miss, but sometimes it's not always our fault.

All *Lance* editors are not full time (excluding the editor-in-chief) I'm suppose to work about 12 hours a week, but without any help from people you can probably double that number.

*The Lance* also has volunteers, but it's hard to get someone to cover a story when you've just found out about it yourself.

When our "city" finally gives us some respect we'll at least have an idea of what's going on around the university before it happens.

#### around campus

### Would you rather be "drug free" or do free drugs?



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## Dignitaries Galore:

# Gala opening for children's centre

By Ron Giofu

The Windsor Regional Children's Centre, a children's mental health facility, officially opened Sept. 29, with many dignitaries in attendance.

Windsor Mayor Mike Hurst, Essex County Warden Lyle Miller, MP Susan Whelan and MPPs Sandra Pupatello and Dave Cooke were among the people celebrating the facility's opening.

Cooke complimented their hard work by saying, "this is a tremendous facility" and the, "people of Windsor and Essex County will have a high quality of service. It's a tribute to the people that work here."

Sharon Roth, chair of the Windsor Regional Children's Centre, said the new facility, "allows us adequate space to work with families. Our families are much more comfortable here."

Lloyd W. Preston, president and Chief Executive Officer of the Windsor Regional Hospital pointed out that, "this is truly a great day for the Children's Centre in that, with this opening, we complete another cycle in our mission to build a strong health care system which will service the entire commu-

nity."

"We must recognize that this facility would not be a reality without the assistance of several individuals and groups whose determination and spirit saw it through to completion."

Hurst, who described the day as "a day of great joy," took part in a tree planting with some of the children. He added, "there are difficult days ahead and the people who need our help are the little people."

It was revealed that the estate of George Albert Huot donated \$1 million to the building of the new facility. Because of the donation, the facility was officially named the George Albert Huot Building.

Also, artist Julia Conlon spoke regarding the new Healing Arts Program, which sees art providing a therapeutic environment for patients as well as being a source of revenue through the public purchase of such artworks.

"I believe in my heart that art can leave a lasting impression on those who require assistance at the Centre. I realize that therapy can be a very difficult thing for people and I feel that a display of art throughout the facility will assist the healing process."

## Local pizzeria victim of alleged scam

By Cheryl Clark

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Unfortunately, however, even the most cynical person can fall victim to a con artist's ruse.

Mike Ingratta, manager at Sam's Pizzeria on Wyandotte St. W., found out a tad too late that the promotional offer he had signed on for was quite possibly a "take the money and run" scam by a travelling con artist.

Ingratta was approached by the alleged con-man a few weeks ago. Ingratta, along with Campus Clothing & Video, signed a promotional offer wherein students could purchase 12 months' worth of coupons, valid for a "free small pizza and one topping" and a free video rental each month, for a \$20 fee. Ingratta, in turn, was supposed to receive 50 per cent of the proceeds from the sale to offset the costs of the offer.

In an interview with the Lance on Friday, Ingratta said he last saw the man three days ago and, by that time, he had a sneaking suspicion that there was a hint of swindle in the air. Ingratta is fully confident that the salesman is fully responsible for what happened because the man negotiated the deal as well as sold the coupon sheets.

"He told me he'd be back in two hours; he never came back, but I'm not the type of guy to grab a guy by the neck on the street."

Ingratta found out late Thursday afternoon that the salesman had reportedly flown

like the wind and that Sam's Pizzeria was out \$4,730 as 473 coupons were sold — mostly right here on campus.

The original deal between Ingratta, Campus Video and the salesperson, was made verbally and he was to sell only 50 coupon sheets before checking in with the co-sponsors. Ironically, the back of the coupon sheet states that, "No verbal agreements will be honoured." The salesman, in turn, sold as many coupon sheets as he could in a one-week time frame and then he allegedly skipped town.

Ingratta said two women from the house where he boarded at, came into the pizzeria to return the remaining coupon sheets. They also informed Ingratta and the police, that the salesman was supposedly headed to Toronto and then on to Kingston.

"We've (Sam's Pizzeria) have been here for 40 years, so what do I do?" asked Ingratta, who is fearful of losing students' business, but noted that it is nearly impossible for him to honour all of those coupons for their full value.

Ingratta, on the advice of his lawyer, is planning to offer students \$3, \$4 and \$5 discounts on small, medium and large pizzas, respectively.

"What started out to be a nice little business promotion, has turned into a nightmare," he said.

Louie Zaffino, owner of Ferrary's Restaurant and Pizzeria on University Ave. W., was also approached by the salesperson about two and a half months

ago, but he backed out of the deal because he was getting a, "bad vibe". Zaffino, who originally like the promotional offer, decided to back out of the contract during the 14 day grace period.

Zaffino was shocked that 473 coupons were sold on the Sam's Pizzeria offer as he had only agreed to 100 coupon sheets with the salesman.

"I feel really sorry for Sam's ... he (the owner) is a really nice guy," he said. Zaffino noted that he knew the salesman had plans to travel overseas and that bit of information, coupled with the fact that a relative had dealt with the man before, led to his decision to get out of the deal before it was too late.

"I've been ripped off enough times," he said.

Campus Clothing & Video will honour the coupons, which are good for one free video rental each month.

Windsor Police Services are investigating the incident. As it stands now, the salesman is allegedly \$9,460 wealthier and Sam's Pizzeria, Campus Clothing & Video and even the printers' who were contracted to do the coupon sheets, have been left holding the bag.

The salesman, who cannot be named as Windsor Police Services have yet to lay charges in the matter, could not be reached for comment.

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## Lancerfest expected to show an "unfortunate" loss

By Cheryl Clark

If you didn't make it out to this year's Lancerfest, join the crowd.

Lancerfest programmer Ann-Marie Athavale said she was disappointed with the turnout although those who did attend had a good time.

"The entire thing was good," she said. "It was a very good experience for a lot of students who did come out."

Athavale said the whole idea behind Lancerfest was to encourage U of W students to get involved with the school.

"A good show was put together," she said. "I think the turnout could've been better."

None of the figures are in yet, including the attendance record. However, U of W students were charged \$20 per ticket and non-students were charged a \$25 fee to see five acts including Julianna Hatfield, Sloan, King Kool Flipped, Superfriendz and the Killjoys.

Athavale said the low turnout was frustrating because the Lancerfest volunteers and organizers spent a great deal of time scouting out bands over the summer months. In fact, Athavale reviewed 20 different

band biographies and several CDs before the final five were chosen for the show. ICM Twin Towers in New York chose the final bands because Sloan headlined the event and it was a necessary step for contract reasons.

A noticeable lack of advertising may have sounded the death knell for the show, noted Athavale. Lancerfest was only advertised in mediums that donated space, namely the Windsor Star, 89X, the Metro Times and Orbit magazine (the Lance was not approached about donating space). Athavale estimates that the entire advertising budget was about \$1,000 for colour posters — the cost of which was partially subsidized by its publishers.

"We tried to cut back in some areas (on expenses)," said Athavale, explaining why more advertising was not contracted out.

Carmen Coccimiglio, president of the University of Windsor Students' Alliance, said the attendance figures for the concert are not yet available.

"We don't know," he said, adding that he was concerned about a letter to the editor

which appeared in last week's Lance. The letter-writer, who requested anonymity, estimated that about 1,700 people came out to the event. Lancerfest organizers noted that 3,500 people would be needed to break even.

### DOING THE MATH

If 3,500 people were to attend the event at the higher ticket price of \$25, the total cost of the event would equate to \$87,500. At the \$20 price, the total would be, \$70,000. If last week's disputed attendance estimate was true, assuming that all 1,700 people were paying the \$25 fee, the total would be \$42,500, meaning the student-fee backed event would show a \$45,000 loss.

However, Coccimiglio said the letter to the editor in the Oct. 2 edition of the Lance gave an "improper number".

"We never looked at making a profit," said Coccimiglio, adding that Lancerfest was designed to promote school spirit.

"We (UWSA) are here to provide a service," he said. "We're not here to make money off our students."

"I can tell you it (Lancerfest)

is going to lose money and it's going to be an unfortunate amount," said Coccimiglio. "Ann-Marie (Athavale) has excellent experience and we thought we had a great team involved."

### "SHOCKED"

Athavale said she was, "shocked" by the lack of concert-goers because there were no indications that the event would not be a huge success in the weeks preceding the event.

"We asked a lot of people (about it)," she said. "All we heard was a positive response. 89X (the radio station) predicted a sellout."

Athavale noted that Lancerfest seemed to go over really well with the under age 19 and non-student crowds.

Coccimiglio noted that "volunteer" turnover was a huge problem in the weeks before the event and that Athavale found herself with the entire workload on her shoulders for a short time period.

"The (UWSA) executive joined in," said Athavale, adding that their support enabled the event to go ahead as scheduled when volunteers, who

were paid on an "honorarium" basis, bailed.

### HINDSIGHT

"Promotion makes an event," said Coccimiglio, noting that more advertising might have encouraged more people to come out.

However, he added that: "The big feeling we get is that this campus is not prepared to support such a big event."

Coccimiglio said UWSA's original game plan included Orientation Week, Shinerama and then, Lancerfest as the climactic end to the month-long festivities for first-year students.

Coccimiglio said that the low turnout was puzzling considering Julianna Hatfield soldout, as a solo performer, in Toronto the night before.

"It's a big lesson for everybody," he said.

"I did what the students said they wanted to see ... for next year, how do we know we shouldn't do it?" said Athavale.

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## UWSA delegates crash en route to conference

By Dave Garcia

University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA) president Carmen Coccimiglio and vice-president secretary, Lucy Jakupi, were recently scheduled to attend a conference in

Toronto, but a ditch on Highway 401 got in the way.

At 8:50 a.m. on Sept. 29, the pair were driving on Highway 401, about 45 minutes outside of London, when the accident took place.

"The front tire blew out, and I lost control of the car," said Jakupi. "Then the car went onto the shoulder, and hit a post, and I tried to swerve back onto the road, but we ended up doing a pair of 360s in the middle of the road. Then we went 100 feet backwards and landed in the ditch."

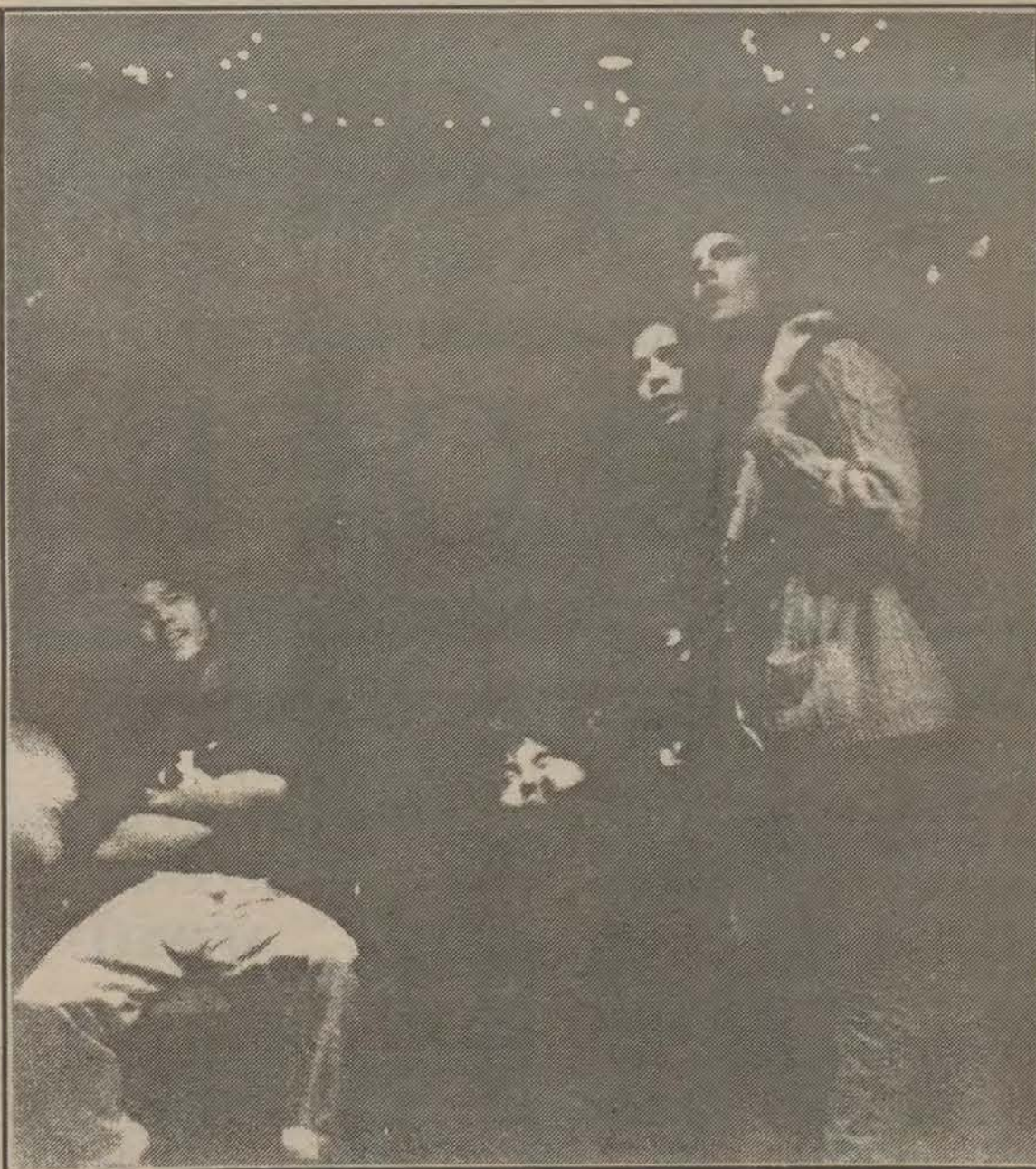
Jakupi said that they were not speeding, and the OPP told them that there was a defect in the rental car.

Witnesses to the accident supported Jakupi's version of events when questioned by police.

Although both only suffered a few cuts and bruises, they could not get another rental car in time for the conference which ended at 9 p.m. that night.

Jakupi says she was disappointed about the whole thing, saying, "we lost money since the conference also was on Saturday, and we lost money on the rental car."

She said that they will talk to Avis, where the car was rented, about the matter though the company's insurance will cover the cost of damages.



**THE "JUICE IS LOOSE"** — Hordes of University of Windsor students packed the Asylum, Tuesday afternoon, to hear the verdict on the O.J. Simpson case. The crowd seemed to be a tad split on the "guilty" and "innocent" camps and most of the students quickly filed out to do that midterm thing after the verdict was read. For those of you who've been under a rock; O.J. was acquitted.

Cheryl Clark photo

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"We don't know," UWSA president, Carmen Coccimiglio, on the attendance record and amount of cash brought in by this year's Lancerfest. See page 1.



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## Lancerfest:

# "A big lesson for everyone"

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Athavale said that a survey is currently undergoing the final production stages and will be distributed to about 300 students to gauge the student body's general feeling on the possibility of hosting a similar event next year.

"Maybe people in this area aren't into concerts any more," said Athavale.

Coccimiglio said that although Lancerfest was a "disappointment" from a financial perspective, he is impressed by the amount of work and dedication shown by Athavale in organizing the event.

"We worked long hours to get the show together," he said. He added that the executive

heard no complaints about the show itself and, in fact, received a few compliments from people. Coccimiglio estimated that approximately 30 per cent of those who attended were from the United States.

## LANCAPALOOZA

Lancerfest was the second annual extravaganza put on by UWSA (or the Students' Administrative Council). Last year's event attracted approximately 4,000 show-goers and resulted in a "\$5,000 net cost" to students. It took approximately one month for the final figures on the event to be released and student senator Bernie Cummins expressed strong reservations about the

approximate \$5,000 loss.

At the time, Cummins recommended economic prudence in future endeavors.

Chris Maich, last year's president of UWSA, told Cummins at that time that if UWSA wanted to make more money off of the event, it would have charged more for alcoholic beverages and asked students to pay the full \$20 admission fee.

Maich stated that Lancerpalooza cost each student about \$2.

Coccimiglio said the figures from this year's Lancerfest will most likely be released in the next couple of weeks.

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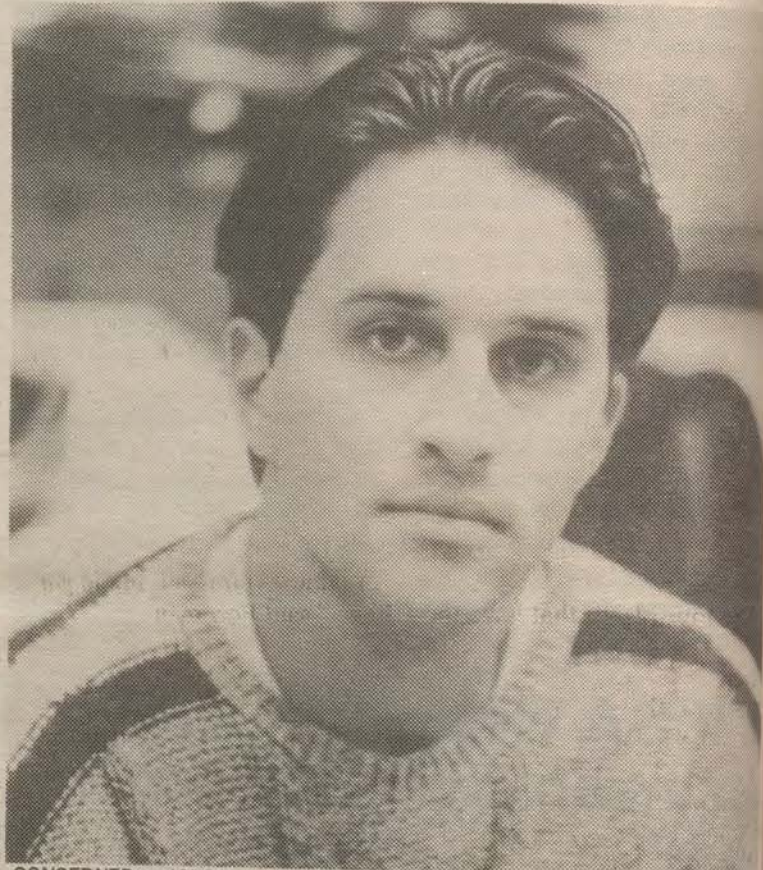
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# More power to the masses

**By Lance staff**  
As of 9 a.m. Oct. 6, CJAM Radio was officially granted the license to increase its power from 50 watts to 456 watts. This is a very exciting time for CJAM Radio, because for over 10 years, CJAM has applied for an increase, but has had to alter its application to suit the CRTC and its recommendations. Finally, after all of the hard work CJAM is finally way on its way to being heard by the masses. This will definitely be an asset to all the students who try and tune in to the programs that some of their friends, family and peers bring to the airwaves every week. This will also allow all of the community groups, which are active at CJAM, to benefit. Finally, the people of Windsor will be able to hear programming that can be heard nowhere else in Windsor.

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# Results in for UWSA by-election

The heat was on for a few of the seats available in this year's byelection, but as has been the trend in the past, voter turnout was comparatively low. Dan Quinn, Chief Returning Officer, noted he was, "really pleased about the turnout". He said everybody put in a lot of

work into campaigning and he was impressed when he saw some candidates canvassing in the rain before Thursday's byelection. The official results are listed below:

## By-election Results:

### STUDENT SENATORS

- \*Elected
- \*Soraya Parak - 228
- \*Marc Foulon - 217
- \*Alain Arthur - 204
- \*Marisa Campbell - 166
- Avik Bandyopadhyay - 129
- Chris Kelly - 122
- Andy Bowen - 99
- Dave St. Aubin - 92

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- \*Hodan Nalayah - 155
- \*Phillipe Jean Jean - 142
- \*Cathy Morgan - 141
- Melana Moira Griffin - 123
- David North - 88
- Trecia McLennon - 77
- Patrick Jilek - 64
- Laura Gdak - 51

### REFERENDUM - S.N.A.C.

- \*Yes - 378
- No - 191

TOTAL VOTES = 603



Thursday's By-election — 603 students voted.

photo by D. Bukovec

# Students should be on the lookout

**By James Cruickshank**  
University of Windsor students have to learn to take precautions to stop thefts from occurring on campus. According to Jim Foreman, director of Campus Police, students have to be careful not to leave their bags or anything of any value unattended for any length of time. "It doesn't take long to have something stolen," said Foreman. "It only takes a fraction of a second." The four places that have the most thefts are the Leddy Library, the Human Kinetics Building, the CAW Student Centre and Vanier Hall. Foreman attributes the higher rate of thefts to the extra traffic at these places. Foreman said the biggest mistake students make is leaving their school bag on a table while they go look for some-

thing. He calls that type of theft a, "theft of opportunity". "Ninety per cent of all the thefts that happen are, 'thefts of opportunity'. The students have to have a lack of concentration for a, 'theft of opportunity' to occur." He said the thieves will normally take the bag to the washrooms and then clean out anything of value and throw the remaining items out. "Nine times out of 10, they'll (the thieves) throw it in the garbage," said Foreman. Foreman said the best example of this happening is in the library. He said students will go look for a book and when they come back their stuff is gone. Foreman noted the most important thing to do is for students to become more aware of what they leave behind. "People have to realize that


you can't leave something there, because it will be gone." Foreman said he would like to see something set up at the library where students can leave their books in the watchful eye of an employee. "I would like to see a place near the front desk where you can leave your valuables. Then all you have to bring are your notebooks and pencils. People don't steal notebooks and pencils."



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## Pro-choicers stage demonstration

By Ron Giofu

For the second straight year, pro-choice demonstrators held a counter demonstration against a pro-life demonstration on Ouellette Ave.

The Oct. 1 march is held primarily to draw media attention, said pro-choicer Sue Morin, who is a member of the Canadian Abortion Rights Action League (CARAL) of Windsor.

She said the media will, "have to present both sides" of the abortion issue. However, she was disappointed at the lack of media coverage.

Morin also said, "people are angry" with what anti-choicers, "are getting away with" with regard to violence.

As far as this demonstration went, Morin said she anticipated a peaceful march, but conceded, "there are a lot of wingnuts out there."

Fortunately, there were no problems with violence. Mark Gilsdorf, a Detroit native, said

the bulk of violence usually starts with the anti-choice protesters in situations such as these.

"I didn't come here planning to get in any fights," said the 21-year-old Gilsdorf. He said marches such as these are held as a way to counter such, "right-wing" advocates such as current U.S. presidential candidate Pat Buchanan.

Gilsdorf is a veteran of such marches having taken part in such events like pro-choice demonstrations in Buffalo and other places.

"I've been an advocate of women's rights since high school," he said, adding, "it is important to show there are people in Canada and the United States who care about women's rights."

He hoped the Oct. 1 demonstration would show a significant pro-choice presence.

"I think we gave them a good talking to," said Morin.

She said the turnout doubled from last year.

Morin said when the word of the march was being spread, people were very supportive. She pointed out the statistic that says 81 per cent of people favour women having the right to choose.

Another person who took part in the march was Margaret Mayer. The retired professor of social work from the University of Windsor said she, "came out because I'm a firm believer in a woman's right to decide for herself."

Mayer, who also has experience with a private practice, said she has first-hand experience dealing with the unwanted children. She said these children's needs aren't always met emotionally or physically.

Mayer pointed out life is, "sacred" and should be, "taken care of in every aspect".



BEFORE THE PRO-CHOICE DEMONSTRATION — The coat-hanger symbol figures prominently, as a reminder of the days when women were denied access to safe, legal abortions.

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## Faculty of business to offer co-operative education

By Dave Garcia

The University of Windsor's business faculty is planning to start a co-op education program next fall with job placements to begin as early as 1997.

Professor Martha Reavley says that more employers are demanding that students gain more experience.

"We have lots of students with lots of education, but no experience," says Reavley, "This will make the students more marketable [in the job market]."

"Students find co-op very attractive. It also adds to their academic studies, and it is a good practical experience," she says.

The program will admit its first students by April 1996, with the first co-op term beginning in the summer of 1997, after taking two semesters of classes. All together, a business student will take three 16-week work terms over the time they are in the faculty.

To be admitted into the co-op program, a student must have at least a 75 per cent average (that's a B) in their OAC courses. Yet, the program is flexible, says Reavley.

"If a student can't get into the co-op out of high school, or if they don't want to take it right away, they can do it after five semesters," she says.

The option of delaying the program after five semesters also can be advantageous for students in fields that may need

more training.

"For example, accounting needs a more theoretical background, so being in school for five semesters may work for that person," says Reavley.

Reavley expects to have between 30 to 50 students in the initial co-op program, and says that students will be in a variety of placements in both the public and private sectors.

One other advantage to this program, says Reavley, is that students will be admitted directly into the program, while others, "do not admit them until their second year."

Dana Tonus, the co-op programs director, says that she expects a lot of interest from students about the program.

"Students know the value of work experience, and there is an increasing demand for these programs," says Tonus.

Tonus also hopes that this will increase the university's partnership with businesses in the community.

Once the program is officially approved by the Academic Planning Committee on Oct. 6, it only needs approval by the Senate before the program can be offered to incoming high school students.



# October activities highlight the history of our fine nation

By Emily Schultz

As the Thanksgiving festivities wrap up, most students will return to campus as happier and chubbier bundles of gratitude.

Students may have spent the weekend in the warmth of our family or friends, or they may have spent the weekend avoiding the family by sleeping in. But, how is it that Canadians have acquired the things they have to be thankful for, and how can they keep them?

Appropriately, October is *Herstory* month, the month for celebrating all that our foremothers have brought to us. For example, Oct. 18 is Persons' Day, which acknowledges the day in 1929, when women in Canada achieved the status of persons before the law.

Emily Murphy became the first Canadian female magistrate in 1916, but a defense lawyer pointed out that her judgments could have no bearing because she was a woman.

The British North America Act of 1867 still excluded women from being persons. In an attempt to gain entrance to the Senate, Murphy spent years gathering support from women's groups and clubs.

Although women had already achieved the vote and the right to run in federal elections, the Supreme Court ruled in Oct. 1927, that only men were persons under the British North America Act.

Murphy appealed to the British Privy Council and finally

won her case on Oct. 18, 1929.

In honour of this day, *The Womyn's Centre* will be collaborating with Dr. Anne Forest and the Women's Studies Department for a film night and wine and cheese reception. The films will focus on the roots of the women's liberation movement and the struggle to achieve the vote. This event will

ity into all faculties.

The only university-calibre education that women had access to was designed to educate women exclusively in religion, and in the roles of wife and mother. In 1934, Holy Names College was established as a sister school to Assumption University.

It was, however, segregated

vate spheres.

While numerous hardworking staff and students have attempted to make our campus a safe and positive place, ignorance and hostility towards women are problems which do not disappear overnight.

Evidence of this ignorance is traced into our university — in bathroom stalls, in lecture hall

ter of women. No woman anywhere deserves this type of degradation, but especially not in what is supposed to be an, "enlightened" atmosphere.

The students of this university are responsible for this situation. As it is highly unlikely that the university janitorial staff have been writing on the walls, it is unfair to expect them to take extra time away from their other duties to eradicate this problem.

## SHOW YOU CARE

If students who oppose graffiti are willing to erase it, a message will be sent to the students who create it. Students who sit idly by, allow for the continuation of this hostile environment.

All women and men who believe women deserve to feel valued by this university can participate in a campus clean-up from Oct. 19-24. Women are also able to reclaim their voices on Oct. 24 at a *Take Back the Night* march through the city and the campus.

Interested persons should contact the Womyn's Centre (ext. 4507). The campus clean-up crew will meet at noon in the Womyn's Centre to receive environmental cleaning supplies donated by Green Earth.

While erasing offensive graffiti will not wipe out the problems of rape, domestic violence, assault, harassment, discrimination, racism, and homophobia, it is a starting point.



be held in the Womyn's Centre on the second floor of the CAW Student Centre, tentatively slated to begin at 7 p.m. This is the first of three film nights to be held. The other two will be scheduled for November.

These films will show why students should appreciate the efforts of their mothers. Their persistence has resulted in a higher quality of education for women and gains in accessibil-

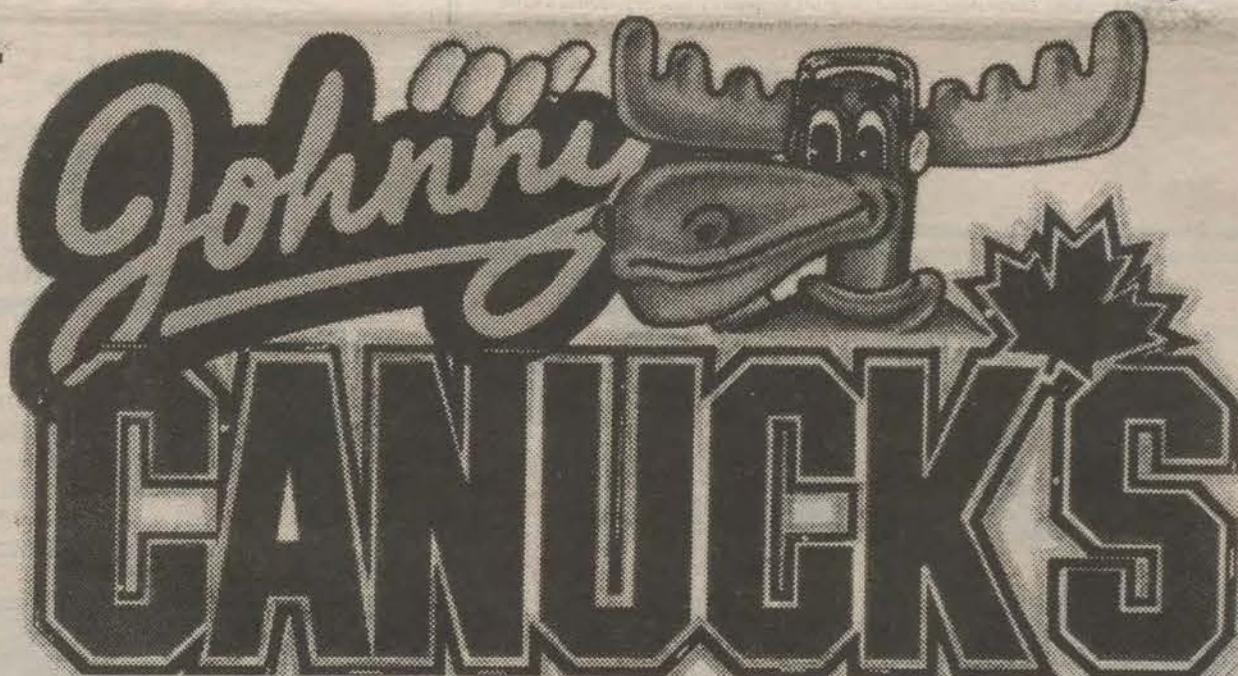
from the main campus of Assumption University. Women were not included in the general student population of this campus until 1950. Students must strive to preserve our mentors' efforts and protect all they have given us.

To continue in the struggle for societal equality, individuals must recognize that inequities are still in existence; women are still a target of hate crimes, in both the public and the pri-

desks, in the corners of the library and the student centre.

The majority of the graffiti on campus paints women as mindless creatures put on earth exclusively for the sexual satisfaction of men. Much of the graffiti on campus is not simply a misplaced hormonal urge. Women are depicted as body parts, not as whole beings.

There are unfathomable amounts of graffiti calling directly for the rape and slaugh-



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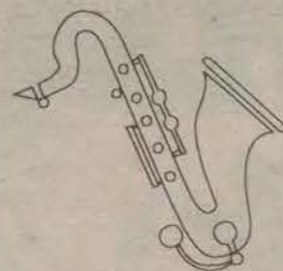
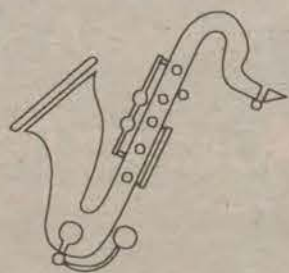
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# Sometimes bad is really, really bad

By Michael Hayes

When discussion about a movie you've just seen with a friend lasts for hours after the show it is either very good or very bad. *Showgirls*, directed by Paul Verhoeven, falls into one of these categories.

It's bad, no — it's terrible. I can honestly say that this is one of the worst movies I have ever seen, perhaps the worst (and yes, I have seen *Colour of Night*).

Elizabeth Berkley of *Saved by the Bell* fame, stars as Naomi, a 19-year-old, with a secret past, who works as a lap dancer in Las Vegas. She aspires to land a spot on a "respectable show" in a hotel stage. Respectable, in this case, means she would get to wear a G-string.

*Showgirls* reveals a world of sex, drugs and doing whatever it takes to get to the top. Every character of this shambles is basically the cliché "trash" save for Naomi's room-mate, who takes her off the street. She is, of course, raped in a disturbing and senseless scene which was totally unnecessary.

People laughed throughout this dramatic film. They laughed, as I did, at the pathetic acting of the cast and especially at Berkley. Don't expect to see her working with Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino or Dustin Hoffman any time soon. You almost felt sorry for the actors considering the dialogue they had to deliver, it was vulgar, dim-witted and trashy. Joe Eszterhas, who wrote *Basic Instinct*, also penned this tale.

Unfortunately, Eszterhas seems fixated on sex and lesbianism to the point that he is willing to sacrifice what could have been an interesting storyline (though *Showgirls* makes *Basic Instinct* look like *Citizen Kane*).

The big mystery to me is that Verhoeven directed this mess. This is the guy who gave us *Robocop*, *Total Recall* and the

already mentioned *Basic Instinct*. While these were far from being "Best Picture" nominees, they were entertaining not to mention huge box office hits. *Showgirls* doesn't fall in either category.

Verhoeven is quoted as saying he, "concentrated on the female nudity, since this is the theme of the movie." No kidding! Wherever he could put naked flesh in a scene, even when it wasn't needed, he did. The nudity would have been much more effective if it wasn't presented so prominently.

The film was also very boring, at least 45 minutes too long (actual length of the movie was 140 minutes). It could have easily been shortened — did we really have to see Berkley do the same dance number 12 times?

Further, this movie is truly degrading to both men and women. To all the females out there who have seen this film, I must implore you to believe me when I tell you, all men don't perceive women as mindless sex toys or useless "bitches" as *Showgirls* would have you believe.

Finally, the NC-17 rating, one under the dreaded X-rating, and all the hype surrounding it will guarantee *Showgirls* makes a lot of money. In my view that's a shame. This picture doesn't deserve to make its money back. A reported \$35 million was spent although I'd be hard pressed to tell you where. In short, it's a tasteless, rude, shallow and simple-minded story with laughable writing and terrible acting. Don't waste \$8 on it, don't even squander \$4 on Tuesday — unless you really want to see for yourself what a bad movie is all about, then I guarantee you'll get your money's worth.

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Photo by Melanie Izsak

## Boomslang rocks Stan's as Lance staff party on

By Melanie Izsak and Jacqueline Shannon

The D.J. (a very cool chick) finishes the set and the lights go down for the band's first gig at the Tecumseh Pub and Grill.

The band is Boomslang and the bar is Stan's. Aaron Kapasi, frontman and vocalist, crosses the small dance floor. He pours a glass of beer from the pitcher that Jackie and I bought earlier and a smile flits across his face.

It may be questionable, but our guess is that he is somewhat nervous. After all, it's the band's first time at the bar and the bar's first time having live entertainment. Whatever the case, his feelings went unnoticed when he sipped Evian water casually during the interview.

Stan's has no stage, so the band has been confined to one corner of a makeshift dance floor. The bar is not quite yet equipped as a venue, yet the sound is good. Once the first

chords are struck, nothing else seems to matter. The crowd began to loosen up and the night began.

Boomslang has been together for approximately a year now, covering tunes from a variety of bands from *Green Day* to *Violent Femmes*, *the Knack* and *Alanis Morissette* (yes, her too)! They've scheduled a tentative release date for their first original CD in March, although they're quite content, for now at least, playing the covers and they're building a following. They seem a little more laid back about their original material than some other bands. That could easily be because they are all working outside of the band as well.

When asked about the image they wish to portray the band's appearance is almost immediately the topic at hand. Seemingly most concerned with the fact that all four members of the band have long hair, bassist

Phil Shilson comments, "It's very easy to look at us and to say to yourself, four guys, long hair, straight ahead rock band, but nothing could be further from the truth."

"We like to be able to read the crowd and diversify accordingly, it gives us greater appeal," states Kapasi. Being good at what they do seems to be at the forefront of Kapasi's aim for the quartet. He seems to be ready to go that little step further to improve, openly admitting that he took voice lessons from local opera singer Tamara Vickard, for about a year to stretch his vocal range. "I just wanted to be the best I could be at singing."

The voice lessons have definitely made a difference, they've left Kapasi (and, hence Boomslang) with a style markedly different than that of many cover bands.

## "A cheap holiday in other people's misery . . ."

By Joshua Robinson

**Lethal Marriage:**  
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This book is the whole story of the famed Bernardo trial from beginning to end. It is very descriptive and graphic, so this book is not one for the squeamish.

It starts out by telling us about Karla Homolka's childhood and sets up some main characters that she meets in her younger years. Homolka was often compared to a "little princess" during her childhood because she was tiny and very smart. In fact, she was in the top two percent of the popula-

tion in terms of her IQ. She also had a very strong and forthright personality which is interesting because it is not the type of personality one might expect to be easily influenced by the plots of a wife-beating rapist.

On the other hand, we have young Bernardo who grew up as the neighbourhood "angel". The one kid that every mother wished they had. He delivered papers to most of the houses in the area and was liked by all the children. It is soon divulged that there was a problem in young Bernardo's family, a deep secret that was hidden in the conspiracy of parents to keep their children away from the influence. Bernardo's fa-

ther was a well known man in the community. He had inherited the family business, but despite his outward facade, Mr. Bernardo had a problem: He liked little girls.

Young Bernardo overheard his parents fighting and had become bitter and misguided and soon took up the habit of looking in women's windows as they undressed. During this time, he made some friends and was always complaining that he wished that his house was like their's, often spending more time at their houses than his own.

During Homolka's teenage years, friends remembered her as a "very grown up" girl, but also as a very unhappy one, es-

pecially in high school. Then, one weekend, she went to Toronto for a visit and ended up meeting and partying with Bernardo. Within an hour of their introduction, they were sharing a bed together. Sure enough, they stayed together through the years until Bernardo moved to St. Catharines where Homolka lived.

This book is definitely an enrapturing tale that demonstrates what kind of predicaments people can get themselves involved with the wrong company. Reading the gruesome incidents that come in later in the book makes one cringe with sympathy for the victims this deranged killer had chosen. Empathy is also felt for

the enslaved Homolka, who carried out her master's decree in the hopes of saving her own life. It is made clear that Homolka was beaten and tormented to the point that no one mattered any more except for her and her tormentor. The vivid descriptions of Homolka's thought patterns demonstrate what goes on in a beaten woman's mind while in the hostile environment of an abusive home.

This book is a good read, with writing of the quality that enables one to walk in "another man's moccasins" and is recommended to those who have no qualms about someone making a living off another person's grief.



# When I say no...

By Renata Lerner

Imagine a handsome young couple, Barbie and Ken, out on a date. It is not their first. They'd actually been seeing each other exclusively for several weeks. They go out for dinner, no alcohol, hang out a little, and then go for a drive. It is their regular routine.

Throughout the evening they are very affectionate toward one another. Ken drives to a beautiful yet secluded park. They talk for a bit, kiss a little, laugh a little, kiss a little more. Then Ken suggests they move to the back seat. Trustingly, yet somewhat unsure, Barbie accepts. The kissing changes to heavy petting. But now she feels things are getting a touch too passionate. Slowly but firmly he lays her across the car seat. His soft and gentle touches turn hard and

painful. As he grasps her breast with one hand he unzips his pants with the other.

Never having been in a situation like this before the young woman panics. She begs him to stop, and he does for a moment. He tries to comfort her, saying that it's a part of all relationships and that he wants to feel closer to her. He says that he really cares for her, that he does not want to hurt her. He leans over as if to kiss her, only to grab her by the arms and hold her down.

Confused and afraid, Barbie looks into her boyfriend's eyes. As he fumbles with his pants, she knows there is no way out. She realizes she has no option but to try and make it as quick and painless as possible. Lying there in the dark, eyes closed, mind blank, she waits for him to finish. She will never be the same person she was before. Never!

*I don't think so means...*

It infuriates me when I say no to something and the other person thinks that I really mean yes. When I say no I damn well mean no! But unfortunately in this bliss society of ours there are those that won't take no for an answer. By now you should realize what I am talking about is date rape.

When you think about rape you probably imagine a demented weirdo jumping out from an alley and attacking a helpless woman. But did you know that four out of five rape victims already know their attacker?

Right now you're probably saying, "Not my boyfriend." But to be painfully honest, there is nothing special about your spouse. He is no different than the guy you bumped into in the hall on the way to class. Sure, you may love him but don't ever underestimate him. Never let your guard down,

*because if you give in once it will be easier for him to overpower you the next time.*

*Let's just be friends means...*

The law defines rape as forced sexual intercourse, or sexual intercourse without the consent of both people. However in some districts rape laws cover other forced sexual acts as well. They've eliminated the language that point specifically to men as attackers and women as victims. That's because men can be victims of rape as well. In fact the term sexual assault replaces the word rape in many law books.

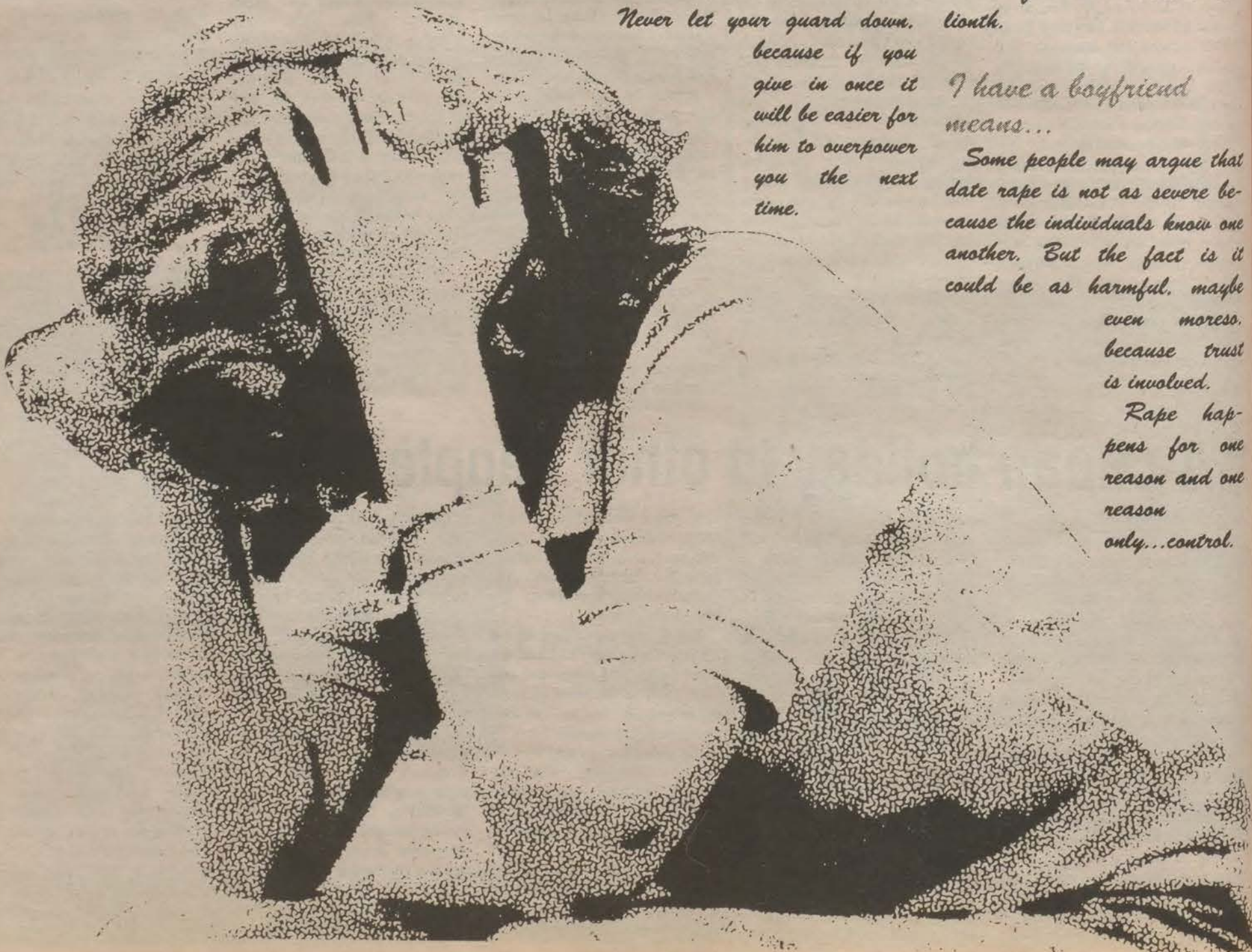
A rapist does not need to use a weapon. The assailant may use physical force or just the threat of force. In some cases an attacker can rape a person who is mentally or physically unable to resist; the victim may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Date rape occurs when the victim and the attacker know each other and are together by choice. It does not matter if it is their first date or their millionth.

*I have a boyfriend means...*

Some people may argue that date rape is not as severe because the individuals know one another. But the fact is it could be as harmful, maybe even more so, because trust is involved.

Rape happens for one reason and one reason only...control.





# I damn well mean no!

Date rape begins as planned sex. The attacker expects that he and his partner are going to have sex. When she does not respond, he forces himself on her. Perhaps he feels the woman is obliged to give in to his advances. Of course this is bullshit! It doesn't matter how far the sexual act has gone. If either partner wants to stop that choice must be respected.

And it does not matter what a woman wears. If she wants to walk around in her bra and underwear or even buck naked, no one has the right to touch her against her wishes. The way one dresses is not a green light for intercourse.

*It's getting late means...*

It's funny how contradictory our society is in this regard. At the same time that women are advancing in business and society they are losing ground in pop culture. We still have movies showing men restraining women in a sweet and tender embrace. We still hear songs that describe how women cause men misbehave. How many movies have you seen where the man gets really angry at the woman, shoves her against the wall, starts kissing her, and she gets aroused. I mean realistically. Michael Douglas is not that attractive. What kind of message is that sending to the young people who haven't yet learned how to distinguish between erotic passion and harmful pain?

*Let's wait a while means...*

The next time you're sitting in the food court at the mall take a look around. One out of five women have been date raped. Scary isn't it? Even more frightening is that after the incident, the victim is the one who is made to feel guilty.

All of Barbie's friends suggested she report her assault to the police. Yet when she did they asked personal questions that made it appear she'd brought it upon herself.

If you are the victim of sexual assault please don't blame yourself. You did nothing wrong. Just because you may be more outgoing than most girls does not mean you want some sick, perverted, horny pig to try and take advantage of you. Barbie continued to date Ken in an effort to hide her shame from others. Part of her felt that going steady with him made what he had done to her more acceptable. But it only convinced him to try the same shit again.

*I'm not that kind of girl means...*

It might be hard to imagine a guy being raped, but it happens. In fact about one tenth of acquaintance rape victims are men attacked by other men. Men have even a harder time telling anyone about what happened. They are afraid that others will make fun of them for allowing themselves to be overpowered. Some worry that others will think they are gay.

When a man is attacked by another man, it may have nothing to do with whether the attacker or the victim is homosexual. It's always about being in control.

*I have to get up early means...*

There is no specific look or characteristic that will help you spot a rapist. Each attacker is different, and each attack is unique. Date rapists are very sociable people. That's why they are able to be in situations that can lead to date rape. If they did not have some appealing quality then they would never be able to get their intended victims to trust them enough to be alone with them.

A date rapist never plans a rape, but is usually in a situation where he plans to have sex with someone. When it is refused, he strikes.

*Leave me alone means...*

Young men and women concerned about date rape should watch for these danger signs.

- Always beware of someone who makes decisions for you without asking. For example, someone who tells you what to wear, someone who insists on paying for everything on a date, or someone who selects your friends for you.
- Avoid guys or girls who don't listen to you because later when your trying to say no, they definitely won't be listening.
- And for all you party animals who like to drink, watch out! If someone seems to be pushing alcohol in your direction all the time, be very wary. He is probably trying to weaken your resolve. It's a lot harder to fight back when you're drunk.

The most important thing to remember is to trust your instincts. If the situation does not feel right to you, walk away!

*You've had too much to drink means...*

There is no guarantee any precautions you take will prevent date rape, but they may reduce the risk.

- Remember communication is the key. When you say no, say it loud and say it hard! Make sure that when he hears it, he goes practically deaf.
- Just because you kissed him or let him touch your breast it does not give him the right to demand more than your willing to give. If you have to, slap him or push him away. Hard!

- Don't allow him to bring you to a secluded spot, at least not on the first date. Talk about where you want to go before agreeing to a date. Insist on public places where help is always nearby.
  - Always have enough money to get home should you decide to end the date. Offer to pay for half so as to limit his control over you.
  - Men can avoid committing date rape by understanding that rape affects them as well. Imagine it happening to your sister, or your mother, or your girlfriend.
- If you are not sure about the signs that your date is sending, ask! Don't be afraid to use your voice before you start using your hands.

*What do you think you're doing means...*

Girls, if you ever get yourself in this situation try to stay calm and allow yourself the time to think of a way out.

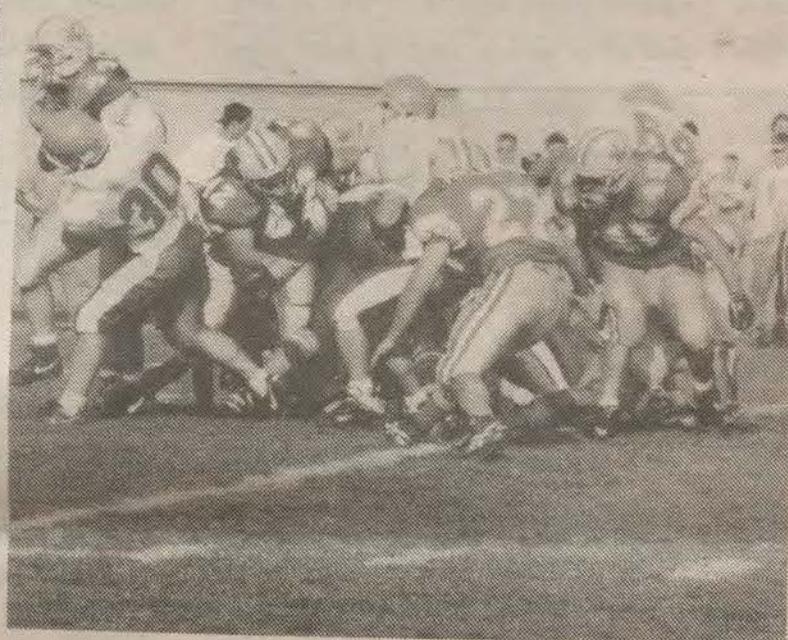
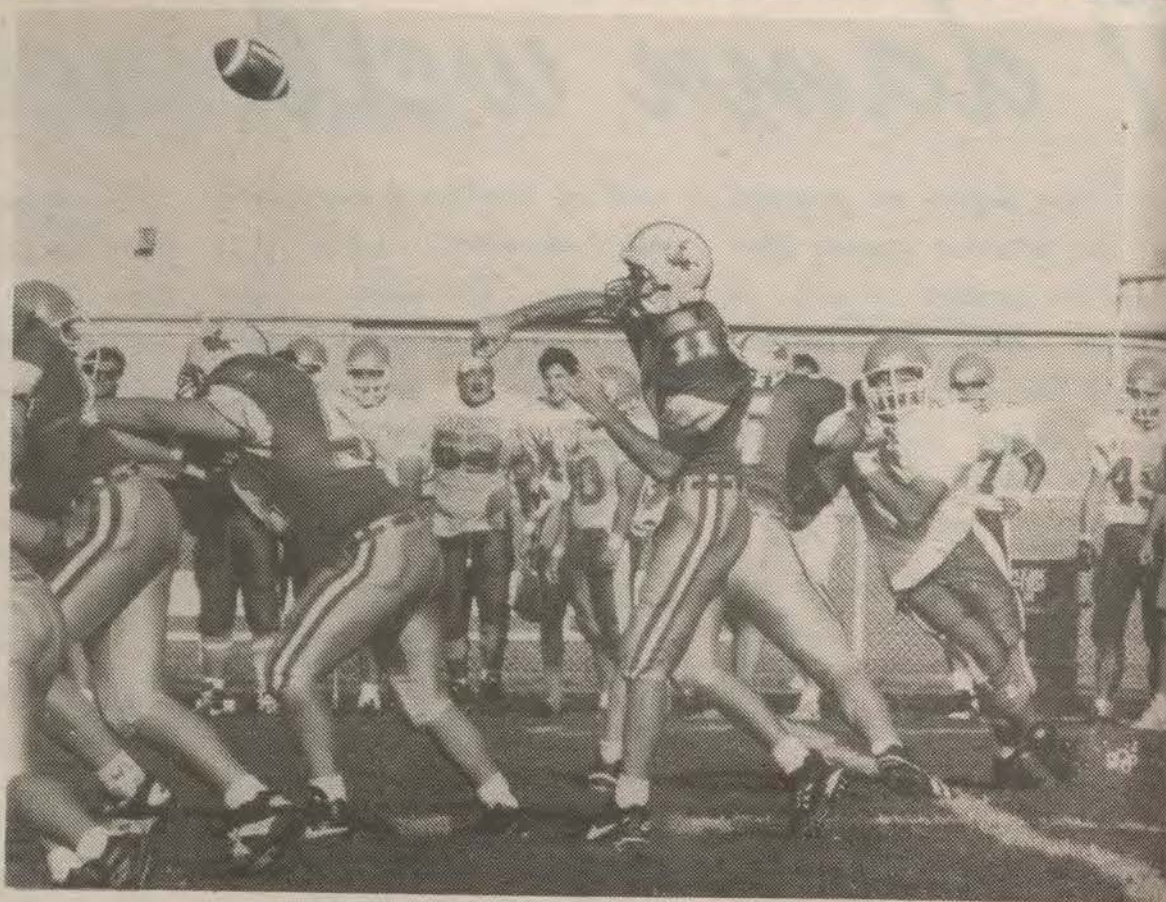
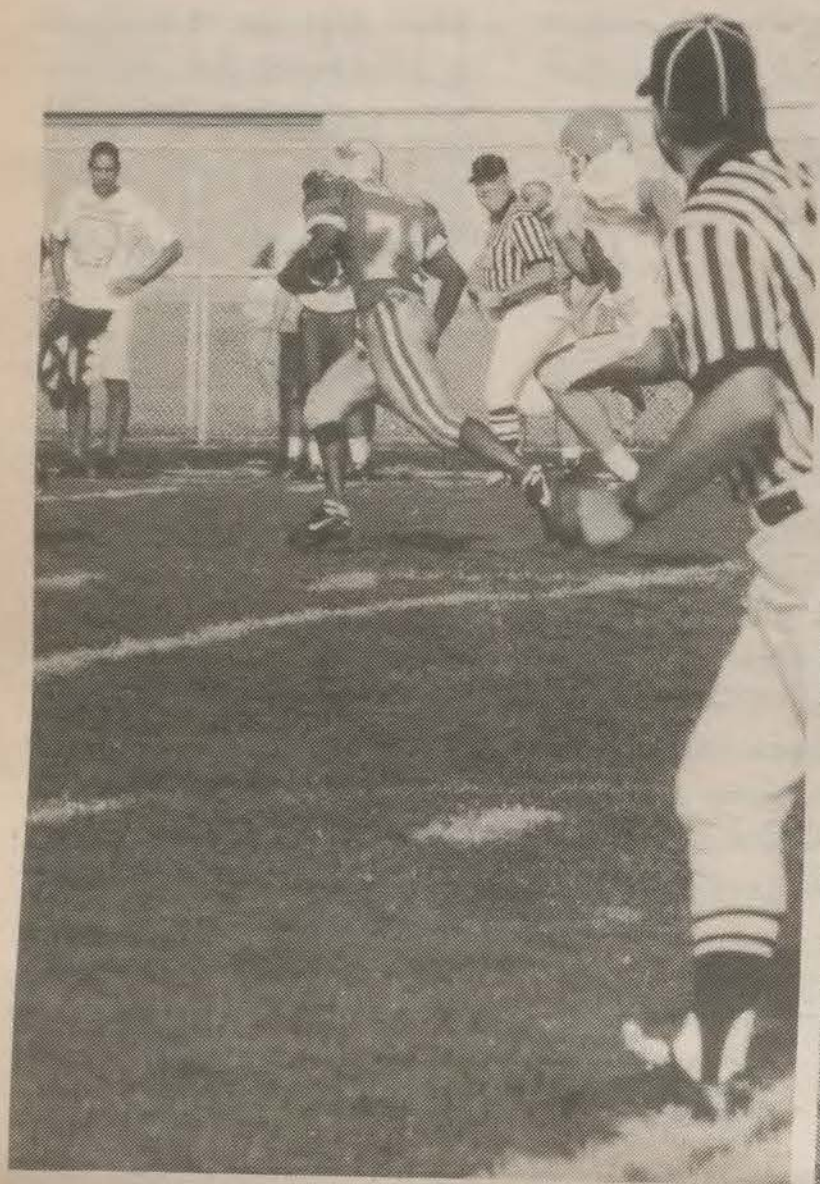
- Decide whether or not you have a chance to scream or run.
- Try to stall the attacker by starting up a conversation. Or better yet, try to put him off having sex with you by saying you have your period, you're pregnant, you have a sexually transmitted disease, or just pick your ass or nose. If you think that you can wrestle them, knee or poke them in the eye or something, go for it.

But be careful not to put yourself in more danger than necessary.

*You're a real gentleman means...*

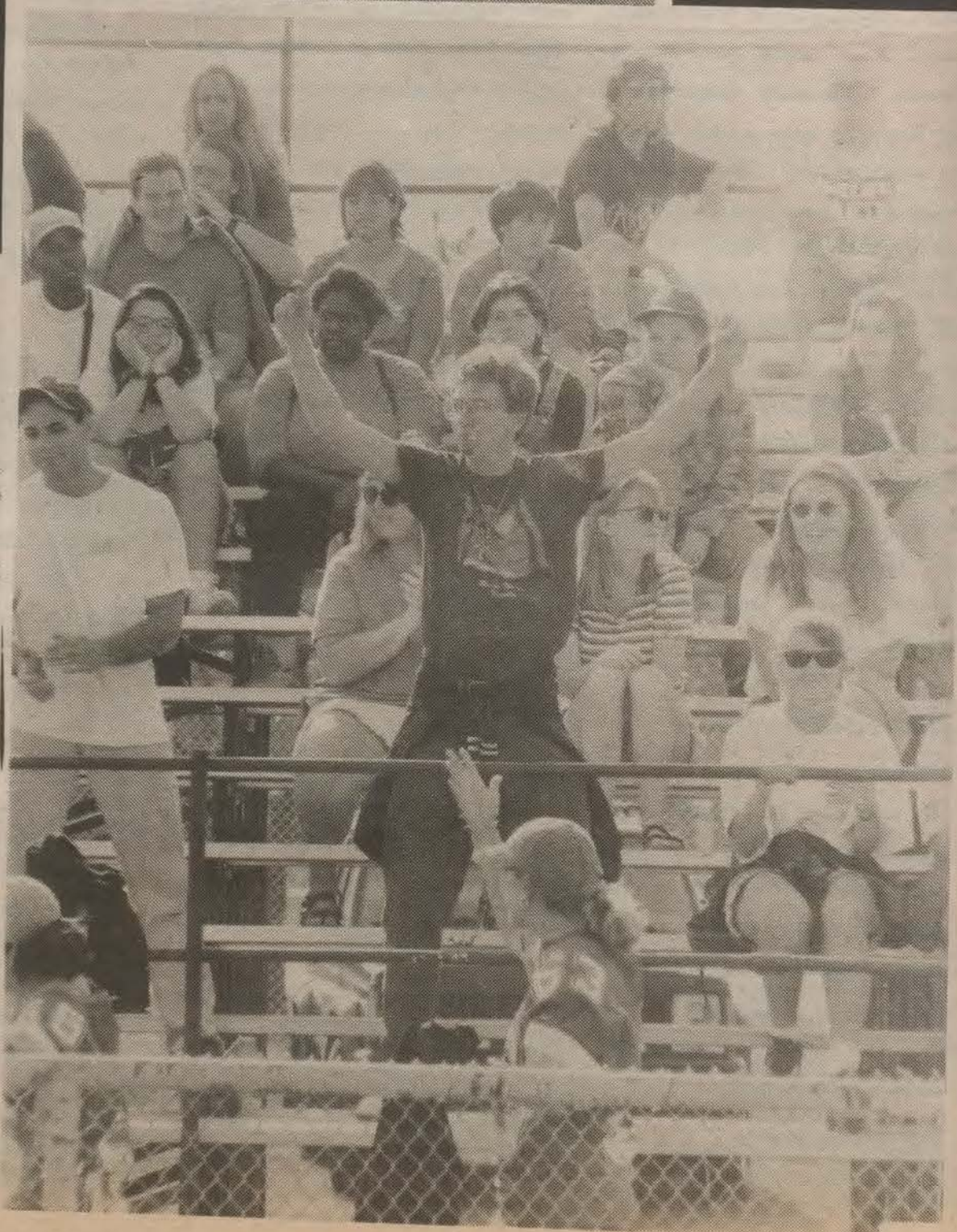
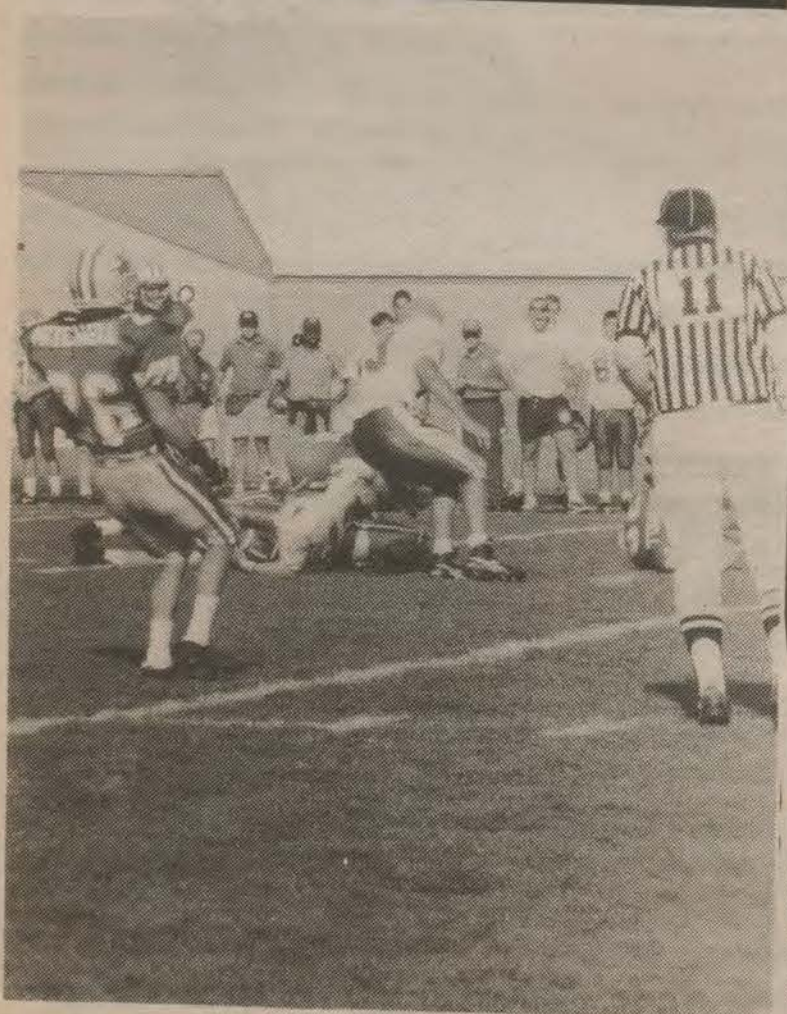
If you have ever been attacked remember it's not your fault. Try to talk to someone, a friend, a councillor, or even an anonymous hotline. You are never alone. You may never be able to ever forget, but you will be able to trust someone again, and maybe even fall in love. But it will take time.





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## HOMECOMING '95



CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT: Ball stuck to elbow of Lancer. TOP RIGHT: Lancer throws ball away (sometimes necessary). MIDDLE: Aaaarrggh! (part 2). BOTTOM RIGHT: The crowd goes wild! BOTTOM LEFT: Gravity inversion hits field—players wobble. FINAL SCORE: Toronto 12, Wiindsor 0 (OUCH!)



## Homecoming: Party Good, Game Bad



HOMECOMING '95 — Hundreds of students and alumni packed the field to cheer the Lancers in their quest for ultimate victory, which didn't go so well... Oh, well!

Photo by Dave Raniga

By Kieran Mackenzie  
and Matt Shurrie

The *Lancer* football team could learn a lesson from the half-time stalker of this year's Homecoming game held on Saturday, Sept. 30 against the Toronto Varsity Blues. JUST RUN!

You could not have asked for a better day to have a party. Alumni, students, faculty, families and others were treated to a beautiful day for the *Lancers'* homecoming football game. There was only one problem though, the game left much to be desired. Due to miscues on offence, Homecoming was spoiled and although not a high scoring affair, Toronto put points on the board when it counted and the *Lancers* failed to do so. Thus, the final score of 12-0 leaving Windsor defeated and a 1-3 standing. However, the special teams units once again (remember York) were not "bit" actors in this drama. Twice the punt

cover team gave up key first downs on fake punts. The second one being especially brutal coming late in the game on a second and 15 play, where Toronto was punting into a strong wind from the middle of their own end zone. In the additional time, Toronto was able to take off the clock, coupled with the obvious back breaking mental effects of that play was enough to salt this one away for the Varsity Blues. On the brighter side of things, the defense played a superb game to at least salvage some dignity and keep the score respectable.

Some 3,000 spectators saw Windsor drop another one. The game started slow with both teams looking for weaknesses and trying to capitalize.

On their second series of the game the *Lancers* received the ball from Toronto at their own 28 yard line and proceeded to drive down the field. They had found the weak link in the Varsity Blues unbreakable chain

— RUNNING the ball. The drive began as tailback, Chris Moore, ran for 12 yards and full back, Ross McKibbin, for four. Moore continued to rip through the Toronto defense with runs of 14, 8 and 31, the key begins spectacular block by McKibbin. Suddenly, Windsor was on their doorstep as the stood on the 15 yard line. Another McKibbin run for four and a four yard pass from Andy Vasily to tightened, Micha Wagenburg, had the *Lancers* on the Toronto six yard line.

Three attempts to punch the ball into the end zone all proved futile and the Varsity Blues took over on downs with the first quarter ending scoreless. So the story of, close but not quite there, plays began in the game. This endless tale continued with only minimal points being scored until the second half with the score tailing 5-0 for Toronto.

As the second half was ready to get underway, a spectator

wearing a pair of shorts jumped over the south fence, slipped off his shorts and sprinted across the middle of the field waving the shorts to the crowd. Forever to be known as, the Homecoming streak, he continued running without his bottoms until he hopped over the north fence and returned the shorts to their normal place.

The punting and faking of Toronto's, Iantrai, left the *Lancers* in disarray in the third quarter as he grabbed up approximately 30 yards. Only a few plays later, the Varsity Blues' quarterback, Mario Sturino, dropped back and fired a pass in the end zone to Jung Ho Park who cordially got the first and only touchdown of the game. Thus, leaving Windsor sadly behind at 12-0.

For some reason, Chris Moore was practically invisible for the second half. After accounting for 76 per cent of the teams offence in the first half, Moore had little opportunity to

continue his torrid pace. Without a running game, the offence was ineffective and seemed to vanish. Although returner Paul Banton put on a good show, his efforts ended up like the rest of the team's ... a little short.

The game ended with a dull thud as Toronto held on to defeat the *Lancers* 12-0: A shut-out for homecoming.

Coach Musselman was disappointed with his team's inability to put points on the board commenting that, "We were able to move the ball on them, getting it inside the 5 yard line twice. We just didn't get the ball in the end zone."

Things aren't getting any easier for the *Lancers* either. Their next game is against the country's second ranked team, the University of Western Ontario's Mustangs. The teams go head-to-head Saturday, Oct. 14 in London.

## Lancers knock off the Mustangs

By Chad London

The *Lancer* women's soccer team collected their second win of the OUAA season in Wednesday's home contest versus the University of Western Ontario Mustangs.

In the 2-0 win, the young *Lancer* squad played like experienced veterans, controlling play for the first 30 minutes,

then going on the offensive in the second half.

Capitalizing off of Windsor's many scoring chances, were Rosana Foco and Wendi Van Dyke. With steady play in net, Rita Bottocchio collected her first shutout of the season.

Head Coach, Mary Szaucsek, was particularly pleased with the play of Andrea Favero say-

ing, "She was the catalyst and the troublemaker for us today; she made things happen."

Meanwhile, after falling behind 1-0 on a penalty shot in the first half, the *Lancer* men showed character by bouncing back in the second half of their game and tying the Mustangs 1-1. Gavin McDonald, the *Lancers'* sweeper, scored their goal

on a great individual effort, weaving through Western Defenders and curling the ball into the corner of the net.

The tie keeps the *Lancers* in third place in the OUAA's West Division, just two points behind the second place Mustangs.

Earlier in the week, the two teams took on the first place

McMaster Marauders.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, the men came away with a 3-3 tie in what may have been a preview of the OUAA West Final. Marco Polidori scored twice for Windsor, with Doug Olberholzer adding one goal. The women didn't fare so well, losing 6-0 to the Marauders.



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## Fore!!! Can't stop the rain, pounding against my golf game

By Dr. Jim Weese

The two-time O.U.A.A. Lancer Golf Team completed its 1995 season with the Ontario University Golf Championships hosted by the University of Windsor at the Point West Golf and Country Club.

Twelve universities from across Ontario competed in the event that took place Oct. 1-3. The Lancers held down second place after the first round on the basis of strong team play. Four of the five players' scores count in this format to comprise the team score and the Lancers had great balance throughout their lineup.

Jason Hawksby and Jeff Robinson paced the Lancers with scores of 80, John Hawksby fired an 81, Alec Kerr an 82



NOT JUST PUTTING AROUND — Twelve universities at Provincial championships  
Photo by J. Cruickshank

terloo), Luke Sanders (Ottawa), and Senay Redde (McMaster) were all crowned the 1995 O.U.A.A. Individual Golf champions. Jason Hawksby and Jeff Robinson tied for seventh place, John Heaton was in a tie for 14th place and Alec Kerr finished 19th in the 60 player field.

Since all teams played at least nine holes on the Tuesday round, the coaches agreed to shorten the tournament to 27

holes.

The University of Ottawa was declared the champion, followed by Laurier and Western. The Lancers slipped a bit in the opening nine holes, but were charging hard when play was suspended with two players under par on the back nine. Windsor was declared fourth place finishers.

The Lancer Golf Team is a very strong team, with potentially nine players returning to campus next fall. This makes them an early favorite for the Ontario University Crown. The Lancer team is comprised of Jeff Mills, Paul Vesslo, Willie Sutton, Brad Bially, John Heaton, Alec Kerr, Jeff Robinson, Jason Hawksby and Trevor Chapman.

and Trevor Chapman an 84. The team rested at the end of day one in second place, a mere five shots behind the front-running University of Ottawa Gee Gee's, Laurier held down the third spot.

Inclement weather was the story of the day for the second round leading to the eventual cancellation of play late in the afternoon while players were still on the course.

Three of the greens became totally submerged with water and, as a result, the coaches decided to cancel play. Since half the field started on the back nine, the coaches agreed to consider only the first round action in determining the individual champion.

Consequently, Drew Symons (Laurier), Steve Woods (Wa-

## Windsor Invitational a success for Lancers

By Chad London

The first-ever Windsor Invitational went very well visiting teams were impressed with the new facility.

Despite Windsor's generally flat terrain, the Malden Park offers a challenging course with a number of hills.

The Lancer men's and women's cross country teams finished first and second respectively. Tim Phelan covered the 6.5 km course in 21 minutes and 37 seconds to finish fifth, leading the Lancer men to the team title over Waterloo,

McMaster and Guelph.

Following up behind him in sixth, seventh and eighth were teammates Drew Mcaulay, Yvon Deschenes and Sean Ryan.

The Lancer women were lead by Kirstie Otto who finished third overall in a time of 16:03. Jennifer Graham ran her first race of the season coming in sixth. Other scoring Lancers were Marnee Beamish, Sue Greco and Alana Huebert.

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Team - 6th place

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Ontario University Golf Championships

Team - 4th place of 12

Jason Hawksby 80

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John Heaton 81

Alec Kerr 82

Trevor Chapman 84

## CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 30

Windsor Invitational

Women's 4.2 km 2nd/4 teams

3rd Kristie Otto 16:03

6th Jennifer Graham 16:46

9th Marnce Beamish 17:09

10th Sue Greco 17:12

20th Alana Huebert 17:55

Men's 6.5 km 1st/4 teams

5th Tim Phelan 21:39

6th Drew MacCaulay 21:49

7th Yvon Deschenes 22:14

8th Sean Ryan 22:14

18th Rhys Trenhaile 22:57

## FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 30:

Toronto 12, LANCERS 0

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sunday, Oct. 1:

McMaster 6, LANCERS 0

Wednesday, Oct. 4:

LANCERS 2, Western 0

(Rosana Focco, Wendi Van Dyke)

## MEN'S SOCCER

Sunday, Oct. 1:

McMaster 3, LANCERS 3

(Marco Polidori (2),

Doug Olberholzer)

Wed. Oct. 4: LANCERS 1, Western 1

(Gavin McDonald)

## MEN'S EXHIBITION

## HOCKEY

Saturday, Sept. 30:

Western 5, LANCERS 0



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — seen in action.

Lance photo

## Lancer Athletes of the Week

By Lance staff

### FEMALE: KIRSTIE OTTO

Otto, a second year transfer student from McMaster finished third in the Windsor Invitational Cross Country Meet in a time of 16:03.

In addition to her efforts with Lancer cross country, Kristie just returned from Bermuda where she competed in an event within the International Triathlon Series, finishing eighth. In November, she will be travelling to Cancun, Mexico to compete in the World Triathlon Championships.

### MALE: MARCO POLIDORI

In a very important match against the first place McMaster university, the team captain turned up his game and led the Lancers to a tie with the Marauders.

Polidori scored two important goals and also assisted on what turned out to be the game tying goal. Marco is a Brantford native who is in his second year, studying business.

The athletes of the week are sponsored by Pizza Hut, and nothin' but ...

## Rugby teams rumbling at Michigan State

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor Rugby Football Club's 1995 season kicked off last Saturday, Sept. 23.

The men's rugby team travelled to Lansing, MI., to play against the Michigan State Spartan's (MSU).

The match started off badly for Windsor after the Spartans scored a quick try at the beginning of the game. Windsor replied soon thereafter with strong forward play, led by freshman second row Gus Rodrigues, that resulted in a try for senior stand-off Dack Heslop.

Windsor missed the following conversion leaving them behind 7-5 at the half-time.

MSU increased its lead at the start of the second half with

a nice try by their backs. Windsor then went on to score two consecutive tries to lead MSU by one point.

The first of these tries was scored by freshman Ed Ma, off a nice chip by senior Derek Reckin. The second try by forward senior 8-man Trevor Drake, Windsor scrum half, Bill Kenney, scored on a push over try from a scrum on the Spartan's 5 metre line.

Windsor continued to hold the lead with strong forward play, and steady defense. This fell apart as time ran out, and the Michigan backs streamed through Windsor's backs on their way to the winning try.

Final score was MSU Spartans 19 - University of Windsor 14. Windsor's player of the game was senior hooker Rich

Veale, who made Windsor's scrums unbeatable.

Windsor Coach, Matt Macklin, was upset with how the game ended, but was happy with the performance of the team as they gear up to play Ontario Varsity Rugby Teams in the fall.

### WOMEN'S RUGBY

The women's rugby team also played on Sept. 23 against the Windsor Rouges.

The inexperience of the university team became apparent from the start of the match as the Rouges chalked up early tries. University senior lock, Natalie Russell, got the team motivated with her hard play and the women rebounded in the second half, to let the Rouges know that they were a team to be reckoned with.

The university team eventually lost by a 30-0 score, but were by no means out of the game.

Coach Matt Macklin considered the game to be a, "learning experience" and is confident that the team's fortunes will only improve.

The university's player of the game was sophomore hooker Jenn Pare, who has gained from her experience playing for the Kincardine Barbarians U19 team this past summer.

On the brighter side of the loss, Professor Lavalley has joined the coaching staff and will be helping the women master the game of rugby.

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## If the glove fits - shrink it!!

On Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 1:08 p.m., I lost my faith in the justice system. O.J. Simpson was found not guilty in the deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown-Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

O.J. Simpson came into the trial with blood on his hands, but leaves with them clean. The Simpson trial lasted close to nine months with evidence by the truckload pointing towards Simpson's guilt.

There were the bloody gloves, one of which was found at the scene and the other one at O.J.'s house. Then there were the bloody socks which contained the blood of Nicole and Goldman on them.

These items could have been planted by former LAPD Detective and exposed racist, Mark Fuhrman. Fuhrman, without question, is a liar and racist, but I don't think he has enough intelligence to commit these crimes.

The scientific evidence alone should have been enough to convict the former football superstar, but I guess it's hard to believe someone who you've watched on TV could

commit such vicious murders.

Either O.J. was very unlucky that the real killer had the same size 12 shoes, was a six foot tall man, and had the same blood type; or, as many believe, he was guilty.

The jury said they had reasonable doubt not to convict the man of these crimes. The defense team deserves an award for inspiring such passion from the general public. And, I think the best acting job O.J.'s ever done took place during the trial.

The most surprised person in the courtroom when he put on the "bloody gloves" and they didn't fit, was O.J. himself. He probably was thinking to himself, "the last time I tried these on, they fit fine."

I think the best thing I heard that described the way I felt when the verdict was handed down was from Detroit media personality, Bill Bonds:

"There are three people who know who the murderer is. Two of them are dead and the third was just found not guilty."

Oh yes, the "Juice" is loose.  
 — By James Cruickshank

### "REASONABLE DOUBT: AMERICAN-STYLE JUSTICE"

"I saw a one-armed man holding a big candlestick and he looked like he had cramps, so that could not have been the killer!"

Witness for the defense, Judy Darwin, the neighbour's maid.

A jury of the suspect's peers, namely candlestick salesmen acquitted the suspect on all of the charges.



## Letter: UWSA execs unhappy about "anonymous" letter

### To the Editor:

We would like to respond to the anonymous letter that appeared in last week's issue of the student newspaper, entitled: "UWSA; a money-making flop" (Oct. 2 edition).

The main thrust of this anonymous letter dealt with the executive "squandering" student money. By not including the name of the author, it only serves the purpose of contributing to cynicism on campus, rather than putting forth solid suggestions to make this campus a better place. From the beginning of our term, the Student's Union has adhered to an open door policy. We strongly believe that we are only

as strong as our students make us. In so far as criticism, we encourage and welcome it, because we realize that change and reorganization is an ongoing an integral part of our administration. However, when it comes to open-ended accusations, the motives are questionable.

Furthermore, we are humble to the fact that student fees are the lifeblood of this organization. As a result, we maintain that full disclosure of financial documentation is not just a privilege for a select few, but should be and this year is a right that all students are entitled to.

In closing, should any student have a concern pertaining to a

particular project, activity and/or conference then those concerns should be brought forward immediately. This would serve as the means to a greater end, which is to enhance student life and abolish student apathy.

**UWSA executives,**  
 Carmen Coccimiglio, Lucy Jakupi, Susan Nickerson and Chris Gillette

**Editor's note:** Although the Lance does not ordinarily publish "unsigned" letters, we will do so if the person expresses a desire to voice a concern, but fears for his/her position if he/she were to do so publicly.

## A personal invitation

This is not an editorial. This is a personal invitation.

I am extending a personal invitation to the asshole who left the anonymous flyer in the Lance office, last Wednesday, expressing his or her reaction to the verdict of the O.J. Simpson trial.

Most of the staff at the Lance were understandably upset by the use of one particular racial slur; I was not among them. I took it more personally.

Some people may say that I am overreacting. After all, it is just a word. They are wrong. It is a guided missile that strikes only one group of people, isolating them from the rest of society. It says that no matter how hard they may try, no matter how long they fight or what they may contribute, they will never be good enough. As a writer I am very familiar with the power of words, but that impact is even greater when one considers the author's

probable identity. Perhaps it is a classmate, or a roommate, or a professor. What chance does a Black student stand when the teacher secretly despises Blacks?

How you feel about the murder trial is entirely your affair. But, by writing that letter you have done more than voice an opinion; you have slandered an entire race.

If you really feel so strongly about a topic that most likely does not involve you at all, then I dare you to return to the office of the Lance and defend your point of view. I'll even let you use my computer to type it out. You can find me in my office any Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening.

However, I have my doubts that you will show. I don't believe you have the courage. You did not even have enough balls to sign your name.

— By Dave Ball '95

## Letter: Abortion lies cruel and thoughtless, says CARAL prez'

### To the Editor:

I have some comments about last week's Point-Counterpoint section of the Lance. While Cheryl Clark raised many relevant issues to counter Dave Bukovec's anti-choice stance, I feel several issues remain unresolved.

First, that women use abortion as a method of birth control is entirely erroneous; it is a myth, or should I say a lie, perpetuated by the anti-choice movement. In their attempt to preach anti-choice propaganda, they fail to mention the fact that over 90 per cent of unwanted pregnancies result from contraceptive failure. So, women are using some form of birth control and not relying on abortion as their preferred choice of contraception.

Then, there are women with no contraceptive choice at all. Women being coerced into having sex without condoms, rape and incest. For several women, especially in some developing countries, there is little or no access to contraceptives or birth control, or family planning information (e.g. affordable birth control, sex education in schools, etc.). Dave's oh so generous and thoughtful plan of keeping abortion legal only for women who would die in delivery or bear a person with disabilities is not only extremely prejudiced and cruel, but it also does not consider the individual circumstances of the aforementioned women. Nor does he consider the women raped in war, the women living in poverty

who can't afford to have another child, the women who are 15 years old, etc., etc.

Dave seems to think he has the power - let alone the right - to decree women's fate because well, after all he is a man and his sperm has somethin' to do with all this you know.

Maybe women should control the world and take all the high paying jobs and make men stay at home and raise all the kids, and legislate vasectomies for certain men. We're the judges. We decide for you.

**Sue Morin**  
 U of W Alumna  
 President, Canadian Abortion Rights Action League (CARAL) - Windsor



## Point-counterpoint

### There should be a Black Homecoming

By Dave Ball '95

February is *Black History Month*. Every other month is white history month.

Each day, we are bombarded with elements of European culture, and it's not just in history class. William Shakespeare, Isaac Newton, Vincent Van Gogh, Florence Nightengale all join Christopher Columbus inside and outside of school. Star Trek and Bugs Bunny episodes are saturated with these references.

The message is clear to an impressionable black child. Their people have never been a part of world events. The kids are left without an identity, without any pride. Yet, they are expected to go out and prove themselves to a world of skeptics, having fed from the same tree of knowledge as the woeful black children.

Black Homecoming is simply an attempt to boost that child's self respect by

introducing them to successful role models that do not fit the usual descriptions of thin, blonde, Caucasian or male. All children may learn that they too can participate regardless of how different their appearance may be.

It is by no means exclusive to Blacks. People of all backgrounds are encouraged to contribute and attend.

Finally, the function is a private venture. It is supported by private businesses and individuals, receiving no more assistance from the University of Windsor than any other club function. Any group who feels that they have not been properly represented is welcome to organize their own celebration.

Questioning the fairness of Black Homecoming is like protesting St. Patrick's Day, or Gay Pride Day, or Mother's Day, or Emancipation Day ...

**Question: What message is the U of W sending out by holding two homecomings each year?**

### "Black Homecoming" can leave some students feeling left out

By Jacqueline Shannon

I know that I'm going to get hate mail for this one, but here it goes ...

I've been here for three and a half years and over that time I have been to Homecoming all three years. I've enjoyed it immensely, or at least those parts that I can remember. What I distinctly remember is that nearly every (key word being every) first year in residence and the majority of partiers on campus came out and had a great time.

There were and are no rules discriminating against who was or was not allowed to attend.

The other thing I've noticed during the time I've spent here is that there is a separate function advertised here on campus called, "Black Homecoming." At first when I saw these flyers I was confused. It did not seem to me that it was necessary to have two celebrations. Homecoming is a school function for the students to raise school spirit. Is it not enough to have one

Homecoming?

My second emotion was anger. My anger was not at the fact that there were two Homecoming celebrations, but at the actual words: "Black Homecoming." The very words seemed to be an affront to everything that I believed that people of my generation were "supposedly" striving to eliminate, namely discrimination and prejudice.

I felt my right as a person had been violated. To me the sign might as well have said, "Blacks Only." This was not the first time I've felt the pains of discrimination, it has happened and will happen again. Everyone will feel discrimination at one point in their lives, those who haven't just don't recognize it.

I believe that Black Homecoming is seen by some of the "non-Blacks" of the student body, as a discriminating and exclusive event. Is that the kind of message we want to send to incoming students?

## Wife-beating can be more lucrative, if we only gave it half a chance

By Karen McRorie

In response to the provincial government's brave move to cut funding to women's shelters, I would like to propose a solution which in its formulation has been something of a pet project of mine for some time, and for which, I am presently lobbying funds in order to conduct more conclusive market research.

I advise that there should be a restructuring of battered women projects which would see their management transfer from public to private organizations. This would be accomplished at two levels: First, wife-battery should be instituted and regulated through government guidelines, much in the same way that the sale of alcohol in retail establishments is now. The plan would include the legalization of wife-battery, with the issuance of special licenses to individuals wishing to practise it.

Secondly, private companies would be awarded a limited number of contracts with the government for the running of professional wife-beating arenas. Companies must uphold all regulations that now affect the operation of sporting events, such as public health and safety codes, as well as be obliged under the same guidelines laid out for individuals seeking licenses, including age restrictions and the prohibition of moves or techniques deemed extraordinarily harmful.

The market for this new industry is

likely to be the same market for professional boxing, although some of its audience may be drawn from NFL viewers. Previous market research has shown that one main cause for women's present interest in sports and violent sport, in particular, is the lack of representation of women at both professional and amateur levels.

Furthermore, fight organizers may wish to coordinate their events with complementary sporting events and receive blanket media coverage and corporate sponsorship. Also, as the recent Mike Tyson fight proved, pay-per-view events are highly popular and thus, highly lucrative.

By transferring the control of wife-battery to private corporations, the industry will soon become a self-sustaining, even profitable one, with wide economic benefits to the community. In terms of a fair distribution of profit, I suggest a system based on that of professional boxing, where fight participants agree upon a set fee plus a small percentage of proceeds from ticket sales and commercial sponsorship. Toward benefiting the whole community, tax incentives from the provincial government would go to organizers when they contribute up to five per cent of net profits to women's shelters for those women who choose not to gain financially from wife-beating.

As to the overall question of economic gain or costs to society, some may argue

that there would be a new strain upon health facilities, particularly emergency wards, as the sport grew in popularity. The result, critics would argue, is that the success of the industry would be sustained by increased spending in public health. I suggest that, in fact, the overall health of the country would improve as husbands and wives went into rigorous training for coming fights.

Private industry and government agencies would work hand-in-hand to ensure that a high ethical code is maintained. For example, both participation and viewing of the sport would be restricted to those 18 and older. Fines would be laid against anyone, in either a professional or amateur setting, who exposes a minor to the sport.

Participation at either amateur or professional levels must obviously remain voluntary on both sides. To this point, some critics may respond that, based on their proven disinterest in professional boxing, few women would pursue a career as battered wives, opting rather to continue to sap the system as welfare mothers. However, it is safe to assume that those women, who all too often plea that they can't afford to leave their husbands, would jump at the opportunity to gain a large amount of cash, and perhaps some public acclamation, for a beating they would receive anyway. The welfare mother issue does pose a serious obstacle to the profes-

sional sector of wife-beating, although it would likely have less effect on the popularity at the amateur level (and the side-product market capabilities generated). This would mean that those women, who up until now have employed themselves chiefly as freelance breeders, would not qualify for paid participation at public venues. The social fallout would be mainly positive. Since welfare mothers have no natural nurturing tendencies and are only motivated by personal gain and laziness, there would great incentive to cease breeding and take up the more lucrative and equally easy job of being a professional battered spouse. It is safe to predict the government could eventually cut welfare expenditure by half, or more. Another long term positive effect will be the reduction of offspring born to welfare mothers — offspring who grow up to be criminals, welfare recipients themselves, or labour union organizers.

Finally, on the issue of battered wives, we acknowledge that we must limit our government funding. Particularly, we can no longer afford to help those women who lack the initiative or the vision to remove themselves from a harmful relationship. It is not unreasonable to assume that women who report such incidents to police exaggerate, or flat out lie.

Let us reserve our sympathy and our funds for the truly deserving.

### around campus

## Who do you talk about behind his/her back?



"My brother,  
Pierre."  
Louie Jraiche  
Engineering, Yr. II



"My bestfriend,  
Cathy Savone."  
Georgetta Thibert  
Engineering, Yr. I



"My part-time boyfriend."  
Monique Ramia  
Criminology, Yr. III



"The guy who invented the 'child-proof' lighter."  
Mr. Candlehead  
Physics, Yr. I (again)



"Jeff (Phillips)."  
Angela Spatola  
French, Yr. I



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## Tuesday, Oct. 10

*The Lance* will hold its weekly meeting at 5 p.m., today, instead of the usual Monday deal because of that turkey thing.

## Wednesday, Oct. 11

*The Lance's* Mission Statement Committee will be meeting every Wednesday at 5 p.m., to talk about our present Mis-

sion Statement (which appears on the masthead). If you're interested, come on out and play.

**Interested in International Development and Refugee Issues?** Come to the WUSC general meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Rm 108 at the Odette Building. **Focus on Ethiopia:** There will be two

try and eliminate styrofoam from campus. For more info, call OPIRG at 253-1745.

**Out on Campus's** meeting of lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff & faculty is set for 5:30 p.m., upstairs at the Grad House at 458 Sunset. This week's theme is, "coming out".

to party alongside him.

## Friday, Oct. 13

The opening reception for Laura Vickerson, *skin-deep*, is set for 7:30 p.m. at Artcite Inc. Vickerson, a Calgary-based artist, will be on hand to promote her exhibit which features garments that the artist has con-



Photo by Jeff Rehners

## Thursday, Oct. 12

**The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship** meets at 5:30 p.m. at Iona College. Bring your popcorn for this fun movie night.

**Fred Darwin** will be celebrating his 23rd birthday in style. Friends, relatives, neighbours, past acquaintances, stray animals and coworkers are invited

ructed from flowers, wax and other unorthodox materials. In this exhibit, Vickerson explores and analyzes the social, historical and gender-based connotations inherent in all clothing. The exhibit runs through to Nov. 11. All are welcome.

**Be sure to dodge** all black cats, ladders, etc. as its in the cards that today just may be an unlucky one.

## Saturday, Oct. 14

Windsor Folk presents a double concert with Cate Friesen and Rick Fielding, 8 p.m., at Mackenzie Hall, located at 3277 Sandwich St. Tickets are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Tickets are available at the Bookroom at the Court (3277 Sandwich St.), Casa Chavala (405 Pelissier), Judy's in the Sky (300 Ouellette Ave.) and South Shore Books (164 Pitt St. W.).

## Sunday, Oct. 15

**Do the Mackarena** - at any dance bar in Windsor.

## Monday, Oct. 16

*The Lance* will be hosting a "spot the typo" contest at its regularly scheduled 5 p.m. meeting. Winners will receive a job as assistant proofreader - sans pay.

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## Proposed positions ignite mini-debate

By Lance news staff

The terms, "gay, bisexual and lesbian" sparked some debate, Thursday night, at the regular meeting of the University of Windsor Students' Alliance.

Mike Perry, this year's Human Rights Coordinator for UWSA, informed council that the time has come to hire a bisexual, lesbian and gay issues coordinator as well as an anti-racism coordinator because, "one person" cannot adequately deal with all the portfolios in an equitable manner.

Perry said the proposed offices would include a mandate and job description. Perry said the coordinators could also focus on specific issues facing marginalized groups as opposed to the current office whose mandate is sometimes cumbersome.

"The University of Windsor is one of the most multicultural places in Ontario," he noted, adding that the new positions could lead to more student activism and more workshops dealing with issues that affect the groups involved. He also noted that comparably sized universities throughout Ontario already have formally student mandated offices that deal with such issues.

Andy Bowen, who was present by proxy, questioned the

cost of the endeavour and he also expressed concern about the U of W housing offices that serve, "special interests".

"(It is) not a service that can be readily available to all students on campus," he said, adding that the U of W's Womyn's Centre is an example of a similar office that he felt was "exclusionary" and "threatened" some students.

Bowen, who also mentioned that he is vice-president of the local Reform Party chapter, said the answer may lie in making the human rights coordinator's position more powerful so that, "good standing clubs cannot be bullied".

Perry, who clearly disagreed with Bowen's ideas, noted that offices dealing with the aforementioned matters had nothing to do with "special interests" and informed Bowen that he found the term, "offensive."

Councilor Dario Sfalcin asked why the term, "heterosexual rights" could not be added to the title and then went on to ask if it would not better to refer to the position as, "Sexual Orientation Coordinator".

Sfalcin's proposed amendment went to a vote and failed, but not before he informed Perry that his flier for this year, "sucks."

## Study break



MID-TERMS, ANYONE?—Vicky Abboud (left) and Rosie Page are seen studying on a rather lovely Friday afternoon.

Photo by C. Clark

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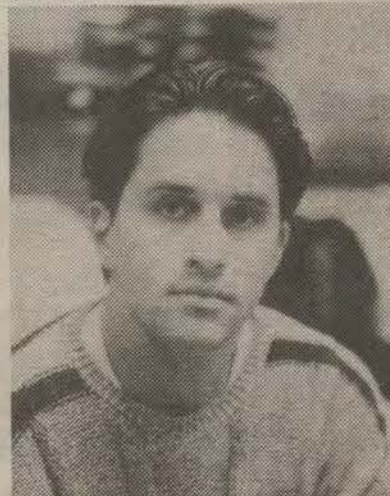
"So far, I've heard some very unintelligent arguments," councilor Dave Zaritzky on UWSA's proposed employment policy — which later failed to pass. See story p. 3.

## Lancerfest expected to show \$40,000 loss, attendance figures lower than estimated

By Cheryl Clark

The figures are not "officially" in, but it looks like this year's Lancerfest will show a loss of approximately \$40,000.

Ann-Marie Athavale, programmer for UWSA, informed council on Thursday night that 1,400 people attended the Sept. 23 extravaganza, which featured five acts including Julianna Hatfield.



Carmen Coccimiglio

—L.C.

"The turnout was very low," she said, adding that 200 volunteers helped out with the show.

Councilor Dave Zaritzky, who also sits on UWSA's finance committee, asked if the

*"We want to make the figures public. There is not going to be a cover-up," UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, responding to questions about the final figures from Lancerfest.*

actual physical report — complete with figures — would be ready for the next council meeting.

"You did have an actual budget?" he asked, expressing some frustration over the fact that neither Athavale, nor other UWSA executives, seemed to know any of the line items off-hand.

Susan Nickerson, vice-president finance, reported that executives had budgeted to subsidize an \$8,000 loss, but that there would, "probably be a lot more".

"(There) could be a loss in the \$40,000 range," she said.

Zaritzky suggested that, "some sort of council inquiry" was in order as the estimated loss amounts to a cost of about

\$4 per student.

Deb Quintal, director of finance for UWSA, noted that "approximate numbers" would be available, but she could not guarantee a full report as the office is currently short two

*"You did have an actual budget?" UWSA councilor, Dave Zaritzky.*

full-time staff members.

"Maybe the university isn't ready for a venue of 4,000 people," said Athavale, noting that the people who did attend had a good time.

"Compliments were coming from the Board of Governors,"

added Carmen Coccimiglio, UWSA president, adding that, "We want to make the figures public. There is not going to be a cover-up."

"We all did work hard," he said. "The executive is very proud of the efforts of Ann-Marie (Athavale) and we want to congratulate her on her job."

The overwhelming majority of student councilors responded to Coccimiglio's praise with a round of applause for Athavale.

### SHINERAMA

Athavale also reported that 70 students, 40 of whom were from Huron Hall, participated in this year's event on Sept. 16.

About \$6,100 was raised to benefit Cystic Fibrosis. UWSA donated \$500 and Chrysler Canada, as well as the law firm of Gignac-Sutts, gave large sums of money to the cause.

### ORIENTATION WEEK

Athavale informed UWSA that Orientation Week, designed to be a smaller event in comparison to Shinerama and Lancerfest, went well although, "not all the figures are in" on how much money was raised.

She noted that it was, "well attended on the first day."



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✎ **The Humanist Association of Canada (HAC)** is sponsoring an essay contest open to people up to 30 years of age. Prizes for the 2000 word essay include \$200, \$125, and \$100 prizes. For more information please call (416) 485-5161.

✎ **Campus Rec** will be offering CPR courses in Basic Rescuer (Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 4 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and in Heart Saver (Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). For more information please call 253-4232 ext. 2456.

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## THURSDAY OCT. 19

✎ **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of Vanier Hall for a time of praise and worship and devotion. All are welcome.

✎ **Four Bodies of Work**, a show by Sarah Beveridge, Liana Loduca, Dawn Marucci, and Marcia Wiley,

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✎ **The Humanities Research Group** presents Dr. Janice Newson of York University on *Technical Fixes and Other Priorities of the Corporate-Linked University: The Humanist's Challenge* tonight at 8 p.m. in the Oak room of Vanier Hall. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 3508.

## SATURDAY OCT. 21

✎ **African Community Organization of Windsor** presents the 4th African Cultural Night tonight at 7 p.m. at the Optimist Community Centre (1075 Ypres Blvd.). The theme will be Culture in the Service of International Peace and Friendship. There will be music, cultural dances, artifact sales and much much more. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information call 255-9269 or 971-7805.

## SUNDAY OCT. 22

✎ **Out On Campus** - for lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff and faculty is holding its monthly drop in between 2 and 5 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.) today. There will be free refreshments.

## Monday, Oct. 23

✎ **The Lance** will be hosting a "spot the typo" contest at its regularly scheduled 5 p.m. meeting. Winners will receive a job as assistant proofreader - sans pay.



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tonight and tomorrow night at 9 p.m. This Spanish film will be subtitled in English and will be shown at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. West. For more information, call (519) 254-FILM. (Admission is \$4.50 per screening.)

## TUESDAY, OCT. 17

✎ **Book Fair Canada** will be holding a book fair today from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CAW Student Centre. There will be draws for free books

more information call 253-1745.

## WEDNESDAY OCT. 18

✎ **The Marxist-Leninist Study Group** presents part II in their discussion series *Challenges Facing Youth and Students*. This session: *The Role Of Consciousness*. This discussion takes place at 7:30 p.m. in Trillium Room A of Vanier Hall. Everyone is welcome.

✎ **The Academic Advisory Centre** and the Faculty of Law are sponsoring a session for those

will have their closing reception tonight in the Lebel Gallery (School of Visual Arts) at 8 p.m.

✎ **Rumrunners** Presents *Luxury Christ* with Big Daddy T and other special guests tonight at Rumrunners. Cover charge is \$3.

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# Maybe that's a good policy, but we don't think so ...

By Lance staff

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance gave a thumbs down to the executive's proposed employment policy on Thursday night.

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio presented the policy which would put the hiring procedure into the hands of the president and vice-president secretary, as opposed to the current structure wherein full-time office staff are involved.

Councilor and finance committee representative Dave Zaritzky said that the proposed policy was too vague and that it did not ensure, "financial accountability" to UWSA.

Zaritzky feels that the Director of Finance (Deb Quintal) should be involved in the process and that any available posi-

tions should be posted as well as advertised in *the Lance*.

Coccimiglio countered Zaritzky's statements by noting that full-time staff would be aware of who was hired because all TD1 forms (for tax purposes) would have to be submitted to them. Coccimiglio said part of the reasoning behind the policy came about due to his frustration with the fact that some staff were hired for *Lancerfest* without his knowledge.

"We're the ones who are going to face the fire in the eyes of our constituents," he said.

Coccimiglio said he is in a frustrating position because students could (theoretically) approach him and ask why certain *Lancerfest* jobs were not posted. He also had some con-

cerns about some of the wages paid for the one-night event.

Steve Alexander, a former UWSA executive, said that hiring has been taken over by UWSA's full-time employees and it ensures that they have

*"So far, I've heard some very unintelligent arguments," noted Zaritzky.*

the, "power".

"I think everyone is reasonable (on the UWSA executive)," said Alexander. "They're more accountable at the end of the day."

"So far, I've heard some very

unintelligent arguments," noted Zaritzky. He said he was not consulted about the policy despite Coccimiglio's assertion that all of the executive were in favour of the package.

"I am an executive, I was not consulted ... I should be consulted about something like this," he said. Zaritzky asserted that he was not opposed to a change in policy, but he said there should be some amendments made to make UWSA accountable.

"This in no way impedes Lucy (Jakupi) and Carmen (Coccimiglio) from doing their jobs," said Zaritzky.

Quintal backed up Zaritzky's statements by noting that amendments would ensure that hiring procedures are clearly spelled out so miscommunica-

tion is no longer a problem.

"A lot of errors happen," she said. "My phone rings quite a bit when people don't get paid."

"It's a very simple issue. It's having faith in your student government," said Susan Nickerson, vice-president finance. "You can trust the student executives will do that (be financially accountable)."

It became readily apparent that several councilors held reservations about the proposed policy as it failed to pass.

Coccimiglio attempted to voice his displeasure with the situation, but chairperson Bernie Cummins halted the discussion.

"I don't want to hear about it any more, quite frankly," said Cummins.

## Student council notes

By Lance staff

The University of Windsor's student council ratified the recently elected winners of this year's byelection at its Thursday meeting.

The following positions were ratified: Soraya Parak, Marc Foulon, Alain Arthur and Marisia Campbell as student senators; Dave Tripp as business rep; Dinash Sachdev with the Social Science Society; Josh Walker

as first year rep and Andy Tran for the International Students' Society.

### SNAC FEE TO RISE

The Special Needs Accessibility Committee will see its share of the student fee pie rise to \$1 from 50 cents via a recently held referendum.

### TO PROXY?

Councilor Dave Zaritzky had some questions with regard to the correct proce-

dures to hold a proxy vote as there has been some miscommunication in the ranks as to what is acceptable.

UWSA members were informed that proxies must be signed by the councilor, witnessed and then, submitted to the chairperson, Bernie Cummins.

### DOOMED?

A *Doom* tournament is planned for Monday, Oct. 16 at the Computer Centre, lo-

cated south of the CAW Student Centre. The admission fee is \$1 per person. There are enough seats for 32 contestants.

### SNAFUS

The minutes of UWSA's Sept. 28 meeting had to be tabled for adoption because of some debate as to the validity of their contents.

The minutes will most likely be passed at the Oct. 26 meeting.

## New fund for clubs

By Lance news staff

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance agreed to set up a \$10,000 fund designed to help back club events at its Thursday meeting.

The "special events fund" will award up to \$300, on a one-time only basis, to any recognized club on campus which is interested in hosting a fundraiser or similar type of event.

To qualify, the club must submit a description of

events, as well as a budget and it must be open to all students on campus. The money will not be given out for charity groups or to clubs (except in special circumstances) that plan on holding events off campus.


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## Moderation is the key:

# Alcohol awareness week at the U

By James Cruickshank

The University of Windsor will be holding an Alcohol Awareness week Oct. 23-27.

The week has been designed to inform students about the pitfalls of drinking too heavily.

"It will promote responsible drinking and to reinforce the idea if you drink at all you don't drive at all," said Judy Wilson, health educator for Medical Health Services.

"I also hope that they will think twice before drinking and driving, or don't get in a car with someone who's been

drinking."

The event will be held in all colleges and universities throughout the month of October and is sponsored by the group, BACCHUS.

Wilson said a car will be on display that was wrecked in a drunk driving accident as well as an OPP seat belt simulator called, *The Convincer*. *The Convincer*, which will be on display on Tuesday, Oct. 24, allows students and staff the chance to experience a 10 km crash while wearing a seatbelt.

She said students hopefully will get an understanding of

what a crash is like and will learn to always wear a seatbelt.

Wilson said another activity that will be held is at the Ambassador Auditorium in the CAW Student Centre where students can give blood from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m.

Wilson said during the whole week students will be able to sign a banner that week which reads, "We're committed to stopping impaired driving." The poster will be sent to Toronto where it will be on display with all the posters from the other schools.

There will also be another

poster where students will be able to write down activities that can be done in Essex County that do not involve alcohol.

Wilson said they will use the suggestions on the banner for the use in other campaigns as well as teaching programs and give them to fraternities and sororities, so they can plan activities that do not include alcohol.

She said it's important to get the students attention in regards to alcohol awareness.

"Many students drink to a level of intoxication. There is a

concern for everyone on campus."

### PUBS INVOLVED

Wilson noted the Asylum and the Grad House will also be getting in on the week's festivities. They will be giving out coasters with different alcohol awareness sayings on them.

Wilson said she hopes students will have a good time during the week.

"The way it's being presented, I think students will be excited about it."

## Campus police crack down on illegal parking

By James Cruickshank

Trying to find parking spaces at the university isn't easy, but it still doesn't give you the right to park illegally.

If you are one of those naughty drivers who comes to university 15 minutes before class, trying to find a parking space, and then when you can't find one, park illegally, Campus Police Services is out to get you.

According to the director of campus police, Jim Foreman, there are more than 3,000 parking spaces available. Foreman said there aren't that many cars that come to the university

each day.

"There's lots of parking around College Ave., but the problem is staff and students want to find parking closer."

Foreman said the parking around Sunset and Wyandotte fill early in the day, but there is parking outside the main campus area.

"If you go down more toward college there are a lot of spaces on the outer edge of the campus."

He noted the walk is only five to 10 minutes, but that most people don't want to walk that long.

Foreman said they now have

two parking attendants to enforce the parking regulations. He noted in previous years they may only have had one or no one to handle that.

Foreman said it's important to crack down on illegal parking for the people who pay for it.

"It's not fair for people who pay to have someone parking illegally."

Foreman noted people can buy a year-long pass for \$175 or pay a fee of 40 cents an hour.

He said it's important for students to decide which pass is best suited for them. He said if a student only goes to school a

couple days a week, it would be better for students to pay by the hour, but if students go almost every day it would probably be better to pay by the year.

Foreman said either choice is better than the \$10 to \$15 fine a car is left on the street for 24 hours. Foreman commented that campus police can legally tow a car away the first time they find it parked illegally, but normally have a policy of three tickets before the towing company is called.

"Usually on the fourth ticket we'll tow them away unless you're literally blocking some-

one in then we have no choice, but to tow them."

He said the biggest complaints the campus police hear are about how students didn't know that they were parked illegally, and then claim they shouldn't have to pay the fine.

Foreman noted there are lines that are painted to show where you can park, and there are some no parking signs.

"We can't put signs up everywhere," he said.

Foreman said students should use their common sense when they're parking.

"Most of the complaints aren't that valid."


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## Over 100 expected

# Scholars attend U of W seminar

By Dave Garcia

The Canadian Society for 18th Century Studies held its annual conference at the University of Windsor on Oct. 12.

Approximately 115 people planned to attend this year, with scholars coming from across North America and Europe. Eighteenth Century studies is an interdisciplinary study in culture and history dating from 1660 to 1840.

"One of the goals of the conference is to focus on issues in black and aboriginal Canadian history rather than on the more traditional European focus of 18th Century studies," says conference organizer, Katherine Quinsey.

By having the conference on campus, says Quinsey, they can make this open to the campus community.

The theme of the conference, dubbed *Freedom and Boundaries*, was chosen, "because it reflects changes in 18th Century happenings now ... and it also deals with the very specific nature of Windsor, because it's a border community founded in the 18th Century

and it was also a place associated with emancipation of slaves, such as the Freedom Train," says Quinsey.

There were four keynote speakers, all of whom spoke at

*"One of the goals of the conference is to focus on issues in black and aboriginal Canadian history."*

the Ambassador Auditorium, including Olive Dickson from the University of Alberta, who discussed the idea of re-examining Canada's history and identity in the 18th Century from a native perspective.

Moir Ferguson from the University of Nebraska discussed gender studies and black history in the 18th Century and was to talk about American Blacks, who escaped slavery and returned to their native Af-

rica.

Marcus Wood from the University of Manchester, a literary scholar and artist, took a critical view of the visual art from the Abolition period (where there was a dispute between Canada and the U.S. on whether Blacks should be slaves) which depicted Blacks in a racially biased manner.

Robert Toupin from l'Archive des Jesuites, and an expert on the work of Pierre Potier, was one of the founders of the Windsor community and the director of what is now Assumption Church. Toupin will discuss the culture of New France in 18th Century Windsor/Detroit.

The conference had an exhibit of artifacts collected from Potier, such as land deeds, maps and paintings, which will also be displayed at the Leddy Library. Another notable fact about Potier is that he wrote the first Huron language dictionary for this region.



HISTORY BUFFS UNITE -- Over 100 18th Century aficionados came out to a conference held recently at the Ambassador Auditorium.

Lance staff photo

# UWSA hosts forum on homophobia

By Lindsey Woodgate

Sept. 30 - Oct. 7 marked National AIDS Awareness Week, and in recognition of this the AIDS Committee of Windsor (ACW) scheduled a week-long calendar of events in support of AIDS awareness.

One of the most important events was held here at the University in Ambassador Auditorium, on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 12 p.m. In conjunction with the University of Windsor Students' Alliance, the ACW put together a Homophobia Forum, in order to address the issue of Homophobia on campus and around the world.

Homophobia is one of the major obstacles still hindering the fight against HIV/AIDS, and prejudice toward the gay and lesbian communities.

The primary guest speaker of the forum was Jeffrey Montgomery, President of the Triangle Foundation, located in Detroit Michigan.

During the forum he addressed many issues surrounding homophobia in North America. He stressed the need for public awareness of hate motivated crime, and the factors that allow it to continue, which go seemingly unnoticed by society at large.

He then cited blatant examples in which the justice system tends to ignore these crimes, and the instances of extreme homophobia in society. He reminded those in attendance that in the United States it is perfectly legal to discriminate against gays and lesbians, therefore, there are no real consequences to those that are homophobic and choose to discriminate.

Homophobia is fueled by fear, especially the fear of HIV/AIDS. Unfortunately, this fear leads to common misconceptions which were mentioned by Montgomery.

"HIV/AIDS is the code for

homosexual ... When we talk about instances of anti-gay or anti-AIDS violence, we are talking about many people who are victimized by this problem, out of the sense of misidentification and perception."

Causes of homophobia stem from many places in society, especially from individuals biased, and ridiculously unscientific thoughts and ideas.

"That guy must be gay because he looks like a faggot or she must be a dyke, because she drives a truck ... unfortunately it's those kinds of stereotypes and those kinds of thought processes that go into why people attack other people without knowing very much about them at all."

The audience listened intently to Montgomery and all of his observations, facts and ideas made it clear that homophobic actions and expressions are commonly ignored. The basic fact that most North Americans chose to ignore the reality that "homophobia is a disease, a threat, a risk, and a health hazard to any community that allows it to exist within its culture."

Ironically enough, the room only contained about 50 audience members, the majority of which were the AIDS Committee of Windsor, the gay and lesbian community, and the media.

The University of Windsor prides itself on its diversity and open-mindedness, but the obvious lack of attendance at this forum illustrates the prevalence of homophobia even within this university community.

It then seemed strange that while Jeffrey Montgomery stressed the great need for education about homophobia, there were few in attendance who really needed the education.

"(There is a) serious need for education ... not just education

about what really causes AIDS, how it's transmitted, perhaps more importantly, how it isn't transmitted."

"But also we have to work very diligently on education about why it is inappropriate to victimize someone based on their sexual orientation or per-

ceived sexual orientation."

Where were those supposedly intelligent individuals called students who are trying to educate themselves to create a better future for us all? Also available at the forum were many pamphlets and information from the AIDS Committee of Windsor in regard to their

services, HIV/AIDS, Safe Sex, and homophobia.

If you missed this opportunity to educate yourself there is an excellent pamphlet published by the Canadian AIDS Society with regard to homophobia as well as HIV/AIDS. It is available from the ACW.

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## Tallyman has tallied those ballots ...

By James Cruickshank

The byelections held in October were successful, according to Chief Returning Officer, Dan Quinn, with 603 students voting.

Quinn said students seem to be taking a more active role in student government. He said this year's byelections boasted one of their highest turnouts.

"People are getting more involved in student government."

Quinn attributes the successes to the fact that the peo-

ple who ran good clean campaigns.

"They were pretty clean. They followed the rules set out."

Quinn said students weren't allowed to put anymore than 300 posters around the university (with all the posters being taken down by Oct. 4), and had to follow a budget of no more than \$200.

"The effort from the executive to be more vocal and more open has definitely helped," he

said.

Quinn encourages any students, who wish to run for faculty representatives and student senator positions, that are available to run every year. He noted that experience isn't a necessity. "It's all about your campaign ... what you have to offer to the students."

Winners included, first year representative, Josh Walker; business representative, Dave Tripp and Social Science Society rep, Dinesh Sachdev.

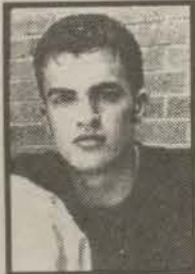
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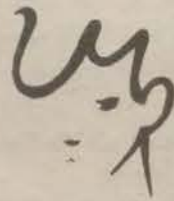
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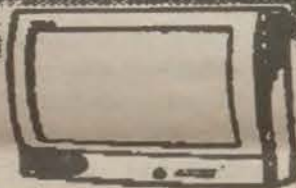
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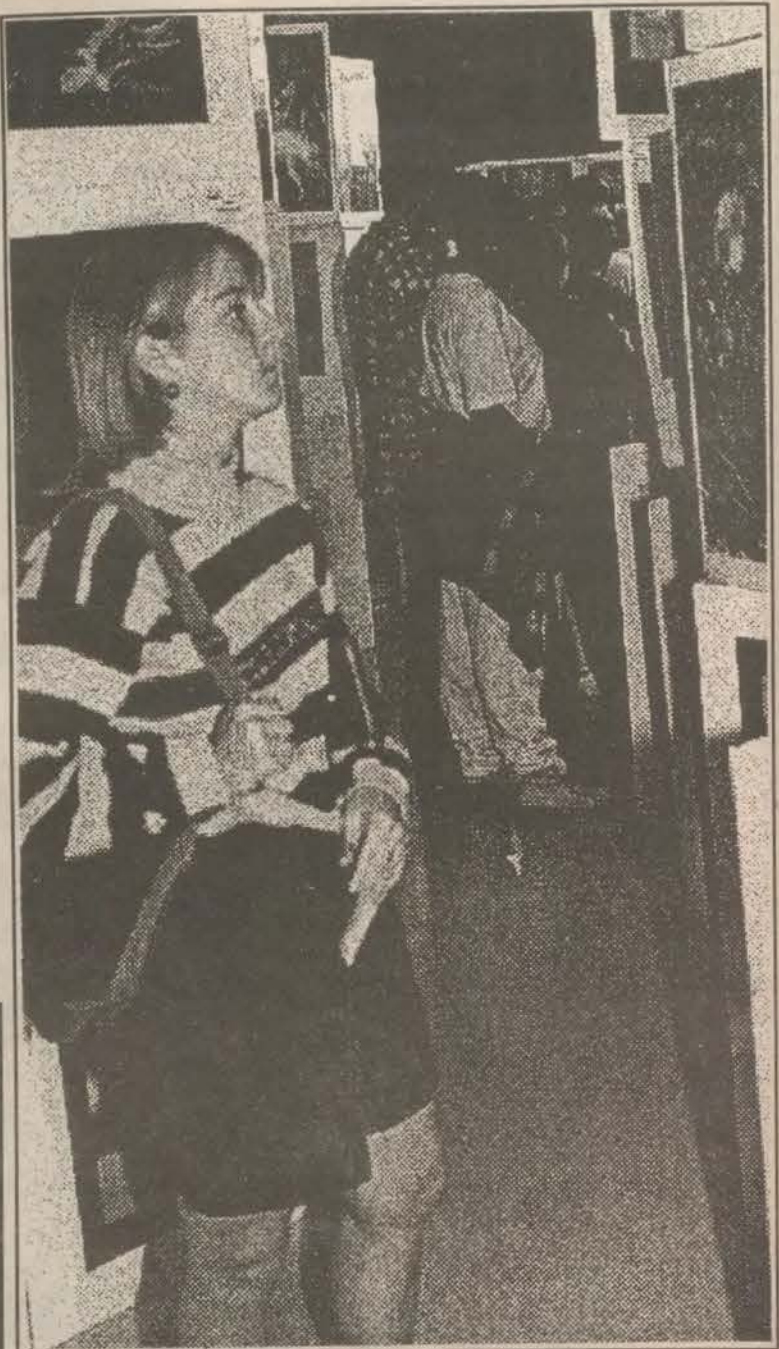
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# The Lance wants "you" as a new recruit

By James Cruickshank

Being a volunteer at *the Lance* can be a very rewarding experience.

You can learn different styles of writing including opinion, as well as photography, paper production and sales.

"This is a learning environment," said *Lance* Editor-in-Chief, Cheryl Clark. "The majority of our staff are newcomers."

She said the experience students can gain from volunteering at *the Lance* is second to none.

"It's a great experience. It's something for the resume, and you get to meet a lot of 'different' people."

Clark said *the Lance* is always looking for newcomers

who are interested in learning all facets of newspaper production.

The news department is one area that is sorely lacking in the volunteer department. *The Lance* gives students a forum to

own story ideas or can be assigned one.

Clark believes there is a myth that *the Lance* tends to lean towards the left of the political spectrum, which tends to make some potential volunteers shy

political or personal issues. New ideas for the section are always welcome and can be submitted during office hours, which are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Melanie Izsak, a second year psychology major, is entering her second year of volunteering at *the Lance*, said she's enjoyed it very much.

"Everybody was really friendly and helpful. I didn't know anything when I first came out."

Izsak said it has also improved her as a person.

"I like writing, and I think it's improving my writing skills ... and you get to meet a lot of people."

Fred Darwin, a new volunteer, says he is fascinated by the different people he has met at

*the Lance*.

"At first, I was like, 'check out some of the freaks', but then I realized that I fit into the whole thing. Plus, I am learning a lot about journalism and why Noam is despised by so many people who are actually in the field."

Anyone interested in volunteering at the *Lance* can come out to the regular Monday meetings at 5:00P.M. in room B91 of the CAW Centre, or come by the office during the day to talk one of the happy staff.

## Campus police report

By Lance staff

Campus Police Service reported a busy week at the U of W.

One car was reported stolen, there were three minor thefts under \$5,000 (two bikes) and one disturbance call (a fight in the quad after the bar closed on Thursday night. There were no arrests and no injuries to report.

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# Skin Deep

**By Daytona Lane**

After five months, the time has come for me to reveal all.

I am a proud tattoo wearer. A full colour image of Mighty Mouse clings to my hip for any and all to see, except for my parents of course. They don't share my views on tattooing.

The process is fairly simple according to Chuck Daviau, owner of the Advanced Tattoo Clinic. All clients wishing to become tattooed in his, or any other reputable shop, must sign a release form stating that they are not pregnant, hemophiliac, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In addition, you must show proof that you are at least 18 years of age.

Then, the tattoo artist prepares the skin by shaving it and cleaning it with alcohol. If a stencil is to be used, this is when it is applied. Most tattoos are done with stencils because they are more accurate. "And, I can centre the work better," says Daviau.

The outline, which is usually done in black, is followed by filling in the colours. Daviau stated that most are black and gray, but colours are still in demand.

The time it takes to complete your tattoo will depend on the size and detail. It took Mighty Mouse about 60 minutes to materialize. Daviau says the most common requests are for tribal art, suns, dolphins and flowers.

Be aware though that there are health risks. Although there is no chance of AIDS, hepatitis B is a danger.

I read the signs that hung above the door as

I contemplated my fate. "Tattooed people CHOOSE their minority." The one next to it read, "The only difference between tattooed people and non-tattooed people is tattooed people don't care if you're not tattooed."

Now, as someone who has been there, done that, allow me to offer a few words of advice. If you're doing it because everyone else you know has one, **DON'T DO IT!** Chances are, if that's your reason, you are going to regret it. Even with all the technological advances and the ease at which they can be removed using lasers, you're better off investing in a package of temps until the novelty wears off. The right ones, applied properly, can look amazingly authentic.

If you do decide to go ahead with it, think long and hard about what (and where) you want it. A skull and crossbones on your wrist may look cool now, but how are you going to feel about it in 20 years? And, do you really want Lola's name tattooed on your ass when you're marrying Virginia? Also, when considering the future, think about job interviews. Most prospective employers frown upon highly visible tattoos. Like I said before, think about it. No, **REALLY** think about it.

Now for the most important piece of advice: **GO TO SOMEBODY REPUTABLE!** Do some research. Ask your friends. Ask strangers if you must, but find somebody who uses sterilized equipment and new needles every time.

Furthermore, if you absolutely cannot tolerate pain of any kind

**DO NOT EVEN CONSIDER A TATTOO!** Now, I know everybody's story is different. If everyone felt the same level of pain, we'd probably all have one.

My best friend, who had been through it before me, coached me through mine. (Breathe in... breathe out... breathe in.) "Don't worry," she told me. "Halfway through the outline, the whole area goes numb, and by the time they start to fill in the color, you won't feel a thing."

I hate to say it, but she was wrong. I felt it every single time the needle pierced my flesh, right up to the finishing touches. In fact, I was still feeling it a week later.

Every time my friendly tattoo-artist paused to change ink colors, I breathed a sigh of relief and began to relax, only to practically jump off the table the instant the needle came in contact with my skin again.

I also uttered enough colorful metaphors to completely shatter the lady-like facade I walked in with. (Anyone who really knows me well knows it's just a facade.)

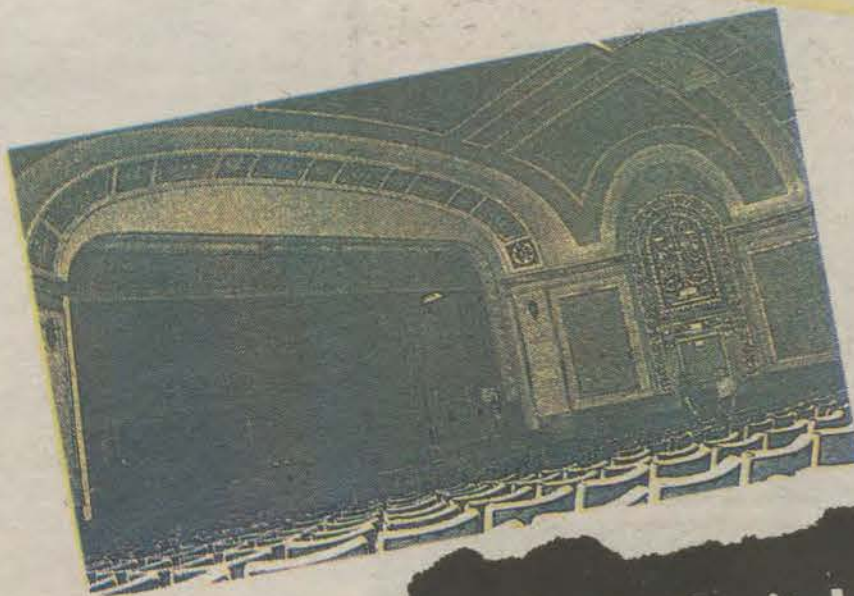
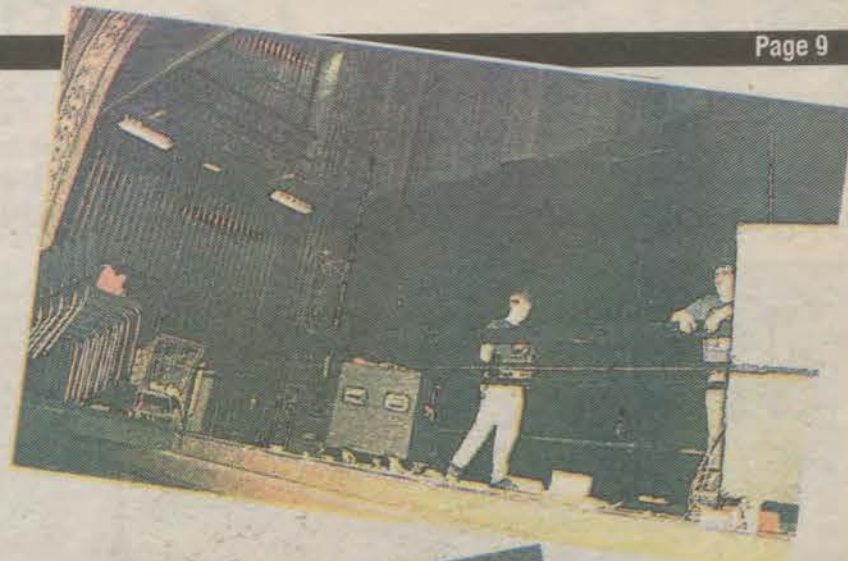
Upon completion of my artistic statement, Daviau supplied me with a card describing how to care for my new tattoo. It stresses the importance of caring for it properly to avoid infection or colour fade.

I do admit it hurt like Hell, but I think the hour out of my day and the \$60 from my wallet was well worth it. In fact, I'm "mighty" proud.



*It hurt like Hell,  
but it was worth the pain!*





**Inside The Capitol. Check it out.**  
Lance Photo by Michael Pereira

By Joshua Robinson

Last Friday I was sent to the newly renovated Capitol Theatre to see the repairs to our historical entertainment centre. As I entered, I could see that the floors were lavish with designs and the ceilings and artwork on them spoke of something great to expect from the old to born-again facility.

The ceilings and walls are done in marble and decorated with cherubs painted in gold and plaster white. The seats, which are newly upholstered, are made from a warm corduroy material and renovations ensured that no seat in the theatre is a, "bad seat".

The ceilings are molded with Victorian-like designs, again in golds and white. Farther back in the theatre are more subdued colours and awe-inspiring

architecture that makes you feel like you are five inches tall.

In the front foyer, the ticket booth is made of solid oak. The doors that lead onto the stages are ornamented with brass. Chandeliers hang from every corner of the ceiling, like bats in their caves. The immensity and beauty of the location is a production on its own. One could wander about inside the heart of the theatre in wonderment for hours studying the relief art.

"All the ushers and everything are (made up of) volunteers except for the bar", Gerry Chittle remarks, as we walk across the largest stage in the building, which is funded by the Chrysler Corporation. Looking closely at the work done inside of the theatre struck me as being the type of place where

many a classy act is shown that is hard to follow. The restored theatre has had a lot of support from the public. One would get the feeling that even if you wanted to work here for free, you couldn't get into the door.

In mentioning the public support, one can buy pretty much anything in the theatre. Seats cost \$300 dollars each and the seat is yours exclusively and is only sold to others if you decide not to go to that particular production. To avoid double sales, the theatre staff call seat owners to see if they would like to go to the show for an evening.

Everything has a price here; the pillars, the seats, the display cases and even the bathroom stalls are for sale. The point of buying one of the furnishings in the theatre is to

help with future costs of upkeep. In return for purchase, there is also a bonus; a plaque is put on the item. If a business buys something, the plaque is put on the item with the name of company on it. This also gives the community a sense of ownership, thereby ensuring the theatre will not be a forgotten project in the coming decade.

"[We could put plaques] over the urinals we could sell the urinals to some local plumbing firm", says Pat Warren, remarking on the marketability of all the fixtures, furniture and rooms. A mirthful, but tasteful way to advertise your business, as well as doing something good for the community and restoring the heritage of Windsor.

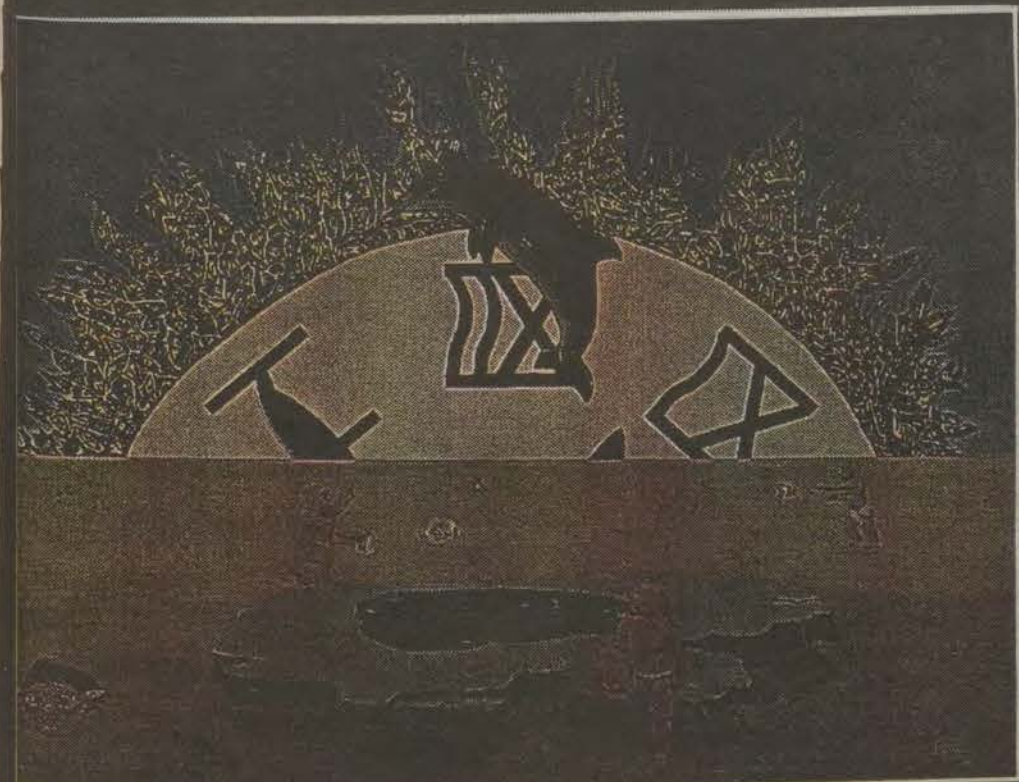
It was not long ago that the

theatre was in desperate need of help. So far, the Windsor community has given the theatre a great amount of support. Already, 10,000 signatures were collected, and other petitions were handed in as well, to show that the community backed the renovation of the theatre.

"We had a wheelbarrow there (pointing off to one side) to catch the water as it was pouring in and you could see the plaster flakes come down," says Pat Warren, remarking on the state of disrepair the theatre stood in previously. The changes in the theatre are truly amazing, with good reason. Unbeknownst to me, the Capitol in Windsor is the sister facility to the world renowned Pantages Theatre in Toronto. Maybe this is the reason why all that refurbishing turned out so well.

Some of the upcoming performances include *Macbeth* on Oct.13, *Romeo and Juliet* on Oct.14 and the *Nutcracker*, Dec.14-17.

Go and see a show or two, surely you will be amazed by both the acting and the quality of workmanship inside.



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## Windsor's We Wish We Knew

### Stepping in the right direction

By Jacqueline Shannon

They started out as an opening band for *Ozymoron*, thrown together for one night. They didn't even have a name, (hence the name, *We Wish We Knew*).

After four years (they have lasted longer than *Ozymoron*), *We Wish We Knew* has a piece of the dream. It started as a distribution deal with Cargo and today, they have a Videofact grant for their first video.

"A friend of ours filled out the form for us, it was his idea not ours. We didn't really expect much out of it, but he put out the application," shrugs lead singer Tim Castle.

They're the first band from Windsor to get the grant, that not even *The Tea Party* received. They felt lucky and obviously content with it, but I wondered how, or if, it had affected them.

"There have been some people who have had high hopes for us, but we're content, we're just doing what we do. Hopefully, things will work out," comments modest bassist, John Benn.

We're all crowded around a table at Has Beans Cafe and it's about an hour before the band goes on stage at The Loop. Tonight is their CD release party (finally). The previously set date for the CD's release was Sept. 2, but due to compilations and circumstances beyond the band's control, it had to be delayed ironically until tonight - Friday the 13th.

Some people, those who are superstitious, stay home on Friday the 13th, but not the fans of *We Wish We Knew*.

The Loop, somewhat warehouse-like in style, is huge. Looking around, all I could see



**We Wish We Knew played to a full house at the Loop.**  
Lance Photo by Joshua Robinson

was an ocean of bodies. All I could hear was the drone of voices, then the band took the stage.

The crowd watched and listened as Castle took them away with his soft voice, into the passion that fills the music, into the racing notes of Chris Yoshida's electric violin and the pounding of the beat.

It's not rock and roll. It's not alternative. It's not even folk. What is it? I couldn't tell you really, but it is popular. It's dis-

tinctive and emotional, energetic and soothing all at once.

If this sounds as confusing as I think it does, I'm sorry, just go see for yourself.

Although it's not a guarantee to fame, the grant from Videofact is definitely a step in the right direction on the road to success. The video does guarantee the band some airplay on *Much Music*, so watch and you may see some one you, "wished you knew".

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# Men's rugby destroys UMich. Wolverines

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor Rugby Club travelled to Ann Arbor, MI., to play against the University of Michigan Wolverines. The men's team went on to defeat their opponent although the women's team lost two hard fought games.

The Windsor men started the game playing a hard forwards game, featuring a lot of rucks and mauls. The result of this was Windsor centre, Darren Stabler, scoring on a crash play within the U of M's 22 metre line with the conversion provided by, Dean Meloche.

Windsor's men scored once more before half-time when Derek Recklin capitalized on a strategic chip from Meloche, providing the conversion again.

Down by 14 points at the half the Wolverines came out strong, but their momentum was stopped abruptly by hard tackles among the Windsor forwards.

This hard work enabled flashy winger, Jenson Rudy, to streak past the Wolverines backs on the way to his first try this

year. Windsor's centre, Denis Thomas, made good the conversion, putting Windsor up 21-0.

With the game now out of reach, the Wolverines' game slackened considerably. Windsor, however, was increasing the tempo of its game as fly-half, Dack Heslop, ran for three consecutive tries. The conversions were provided by Trevor Drake and Thomas.

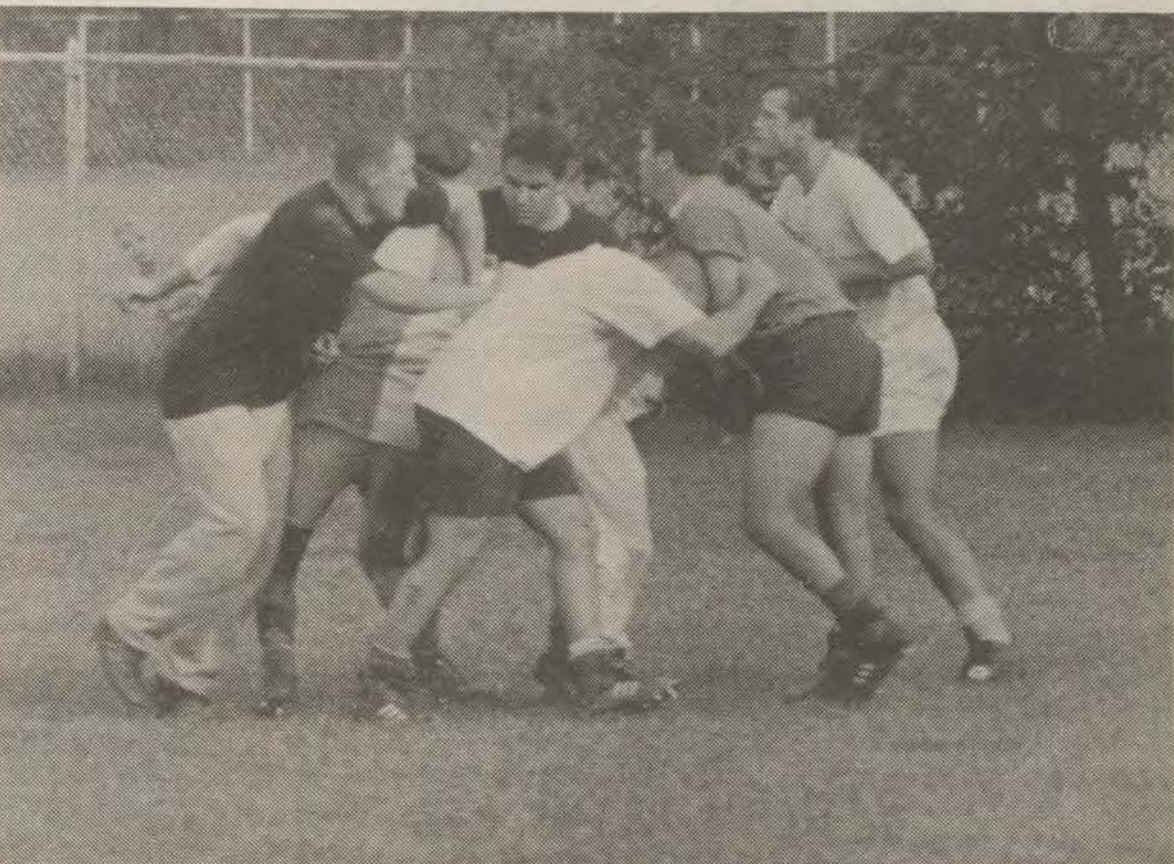
Final score 42-0 for Windsor. Windsor's player of the game was Dack Heslop, who scored his first hat-trick of the year.

Freshman, Adam Janes, also played a strong game at flanker for Windsor. Coach Macklin was impressed with the win against the number two ranked collegiate team in Michigan saying, "I believe this proves that we will be going to be a strong team this year, and puts us on equal footing with the Ontario varsity teams."

## WOMEN'S RUGBY

The women battled out two tough games only to end last in both.

In the first game vs. the University of Michigan, the women



PRACTICE PAYS OFF— Men's rugby team practices earlier this year.

Photo by Luisa Cabiddu.

were eager to play, but unable to finish their drives with tries.

Excellent tackling by inside-centre, Karen Blake, provided good scoring opportunities within the Wolverines territory

although Windsor was unable to gain form. It appeared that Windsor was the better of the two teams, but U of M won by a try.

The second game pitted the

Windsor women against Ann Arbor and although they played well they were unable to put any points on the board. The loss was 5-0 on a try as time ran out.

## SPORTSTASPORTS

By P. Heather Botsford

### CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, Oct. 6 at Notre Dame

Women's 5 km 16/25 teams  
3rd Missy McCleary 17:18  
6th Dana Cunningham 17:36  
125th Tina Rocnik 19:25  
145th Jennifer Graham 19:51  
151st Sue Greco 20:06  
157th Marnee Beamish 20:28

Men's 5 Mile 24/47 teams  
26th Rich Tremain 25:07  
51st Mark Kiteley 25:29  
111th Rhys Trenhaile 26:14  
140th Ryan Leef 26:31  
148th Mark Brozowski 26:36

### FOOTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 7:

Western 38, LANCERS 9

### MEN'S HOCKEY

Oktobefest Tournament at Wilfrid Laurier

Friday, Oct. 6:

LANCERS 9, Wilfrid Laurier 2

Dan Ceman (4),  
Brandon Boyko (2),  
Shane O'Donahue (2),  
Joe Korab

Sat. Oct. 7:

Western 7, LANCERS 2

O'Donahue, Bacik

Sun. Oct. 8:

Waterloo 6, LANCERS 2

### MEN'S SOCCER

Wednesday, Oct. 11:

LANCERS 1, Waterloo 1

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Wednesday, Oct. 11:

LANCERS 4, Waterloo 2

## Designing your own personal fitness program

By Rob Nicholson

### PERIODISATION OF TRAINING - continued

Before outlining the hard and easy week intensity outlines of a periodised training programme, the reader is reminded to consider the following points when designing their personal routine.

1. Plan your workout for the whole exercise period, for example the Fall semester. Determine your workload for that period including exams, assignments, holidays and then design your Medium, Hard, Easy workouts to integrate into your commitments.

2. Remember that to maximise the gains of your workouts and to avoid adaptation inhibiting your progress, you must continually and progressively overload your body. This can be achieved by varying

a. the level at which you work e.g. Level 1 or 4 on the stationary bike.

b. the revolutions per minute (rpm) that you work at.

c. then time spent at each workload level.

My suggestion is that you only vary a and c in the initial stages because keeping the rpm level constant enables you to determine your progress overtime and provides insight into your readiness to work at any particular session.

3. Avoid overtraining as this

will reduce the benefits obtained from any particular session and in the long term may have serious health impacts. Signs of overtraining that you can readily measure are:

- a. difficulty in sleeping
- b. depressed desire to eat and/or binge eating.
- c. continued lethargy
- d. variations in resting Heart Rate of more than 5 beats per minute.

NOTE that with training your resting HR will decrease, so regular monitoring of this measure is required so that an effective baseline HR is available to monitor changes in your health status.

5. Incorporate a warm up, warm down AND stretching into every workout.

4. DO NOT TRAIN IF YOU ARE OVERTRAINED, ILL, OR VERY TIRED. ALLOW YOUR BODY TIME TO RECOVER. YOUR OVERALL PROGRESS WILL BENEFIT.

Please note that due to technical problems the programme for the medium week was not included in the previous article. However, that has been redressed and the programme is in this issue.

Next Week: Introduction to Weight Training

WEEK 1 - Intensity Rating: MEDIUM					
Intensity	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY
% max HR	Minutes at each Intensity Level				
60 - 65*	5	5	5	5	5
65 - 70	15	15	12	15	15
70 - 75	5	3	5	3	3
75 - 80	0	2	3	2	2
80 - 85	0	0	0	0	0
60 - 65*	5	5	5	5	5
STRETCHING - 10 - 15 minutes					
Daily Intensity Rating	Easy	Medium	Hard	Medium	Medium

\* constitutes the Warm Up and Warm Down

WEEK 2 - Intensity Rating: HARD					
Intensity	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
% max HR	Minutes at each Intensity Level				
60 - 65*	5	5	5	5	5
65 - 70	15	12	15	10	15
70 - 75	3	5	5	5	3
75 - 80	2	3	0	4	2
80 - 85	0	0	0	1	0
60 - 65*	5	5	5	5	5
STRETCHING - 10 - 15 minutes					
Daily Intensity Rating	Medium	Hard	Easy	Hard	Medium

WEEK 3 - Intensity Rating: EASY					
Intensity	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
% max HR	Minutes at each Intensity Level				
60 - 65*	5	5	5	5	5
65 - 70	15	15	15	12	15
70 - 75	5	3	5	5	5
75 - 80	0	2	0	3	0
80 - 85	0	0	0	0	0
60 - 65*	5	5	5	5	5
STRETCHING - 10 - 15 minutes					
Daily Intensity Rating	Easy	Medium	Easy	Hard	Easy

\* constitutes the Warm up and Warm Down. Can be done at higher intensities, but they should decrease during the 5 minutes.

\*\* As your fitness levels increase the minutes you spend at the higher intensities should increase; and/or you can increase the rpm for the programme outlined above.



## Lancer athletes of the week

### MALE: DAN CEMAN

Dan was named the most valuable player of the hockey game on Friday against Wilfrid Laurier—the University team, not the dead Prime Minister—as a result of his four goal effort.

A native of Windsor, Ceman followed up that performance with one assist against Western and a goal and an assist in the consolation final game against Waterloo. In addition to his great scoring, Ceman played consistent defensive hockey from his centre ice position. He has been named to the Oktoberfest Tournament All-Star team.

—Chad London

### FEMALE: MARNEE BEAMISH

Marnee's performance at the Notre Dame Invitational on Friday was one of the gutsiest ever by a Lancer Cross Country runner.

After being shoved to the ground and stepped on by six runners wearing spikes, Beamish finished the 5 km race in 20:28.

Despite bleeding and pleas from her coaches to stop, Beamish, "wanted to finish to help the team" and moved from last place following the fall to 157th, passing 25 runners. Following the race, she was immediately taken to the Notre Dame Hospital where she received 28 stitches. Beamish helped the Lancers defeat strong N.C.A.A. Division I schools including Ohio State, Central Michigan and Mississippi State.



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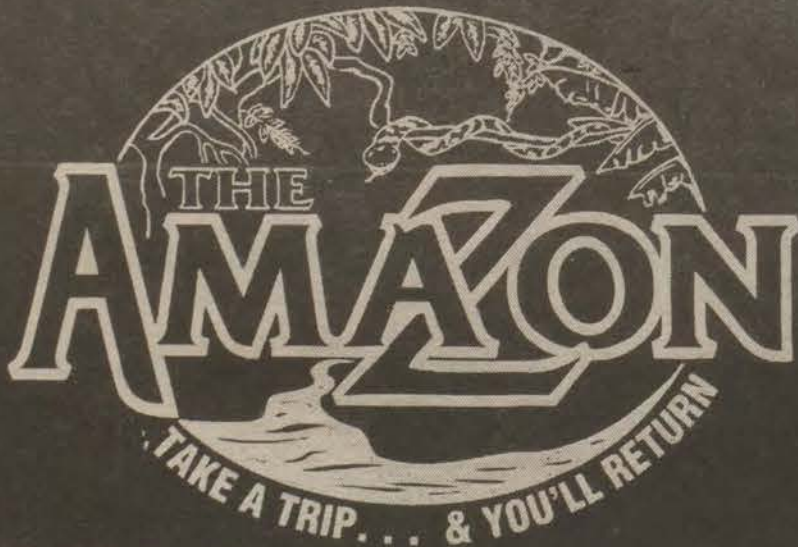
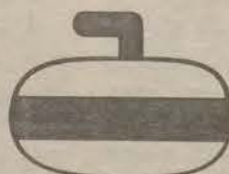
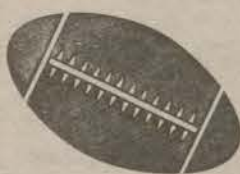
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# Western wipes Windsor

By Kieran McKenzie

The door to the O.U.A.A. playoffs is quickly slamming shut for the *Lancer* football team.

Now that they have successfully extended their losing streak to three games, losing to York, Toronto and, most recently, the *Western Mustangs*, they can begin to entertain thoughts of another extended season of off season training.

Against Western, which is the second ranked team in Canada, Windsor did play a de-

cent half. Going into half-time the score was 10-8 in favour of the Mustangs.

The remainder of the game was a completely different story, however. The offense went on another hiatus and the normally strong Windsor defense was over-run by a potent Mustang offense.

The final analysis saw Western score 28 unanswered points in the second half making the final score 38-8. Coach Musselman was impressed with western tailback, Shawn Reade,

calling him, "the best player in the country".

So now, the *Lancers* stand at 1-4 in the O.U.A.A., with three games remaining. Musselman though, is still optimistic about Windsor's playoff chances, noting that 4-4 will probably be enough to get in. He does concede, however, that with top ranked Laurier still on the schedule that, "it certainly won't be easy".

## Six on six volleyball playoff action

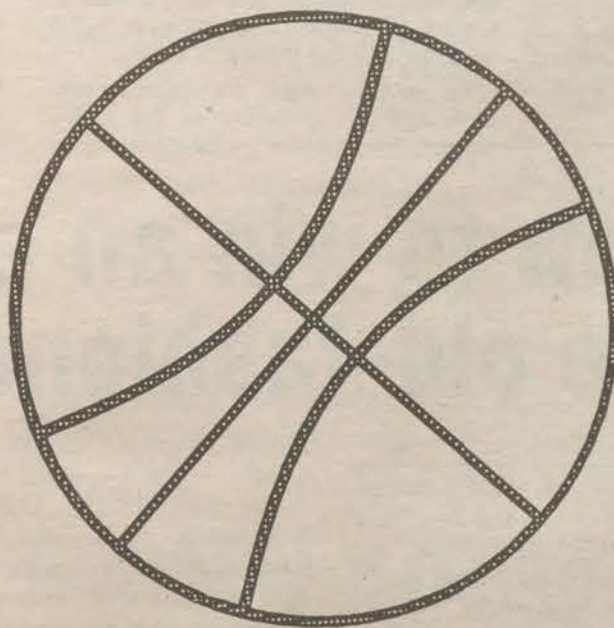
By Joe Perry

The men's intramural six on six volleyball league wrapped up last week.

*Cheap Plastic Toys* added an exclamation point to their undefeated season by winning their final game, 15-1. *Cheers and Smack* took turns beating each other and finished three points out of first.

*Dirty Dogs* found themselves in the middle of the pack with five wins and *Fun with Farm Animals*, made a late run and secured fifth place. *BioMaulers' Revenge* found a way into the playoffs, sneaking by *Rogues* on the strength of their head-to-head record.

Round robin play-offs for the top six teams begins on March 20.

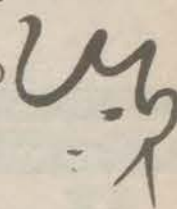


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## "Sexual orientation officer"?!

A really amusing thing happened at student council on Thursday night.

This year's human rights coordinator, Mike Perry, suggested to council that the time has come to create two new coordinators' positions to aid marginalized groups on campus, namely a bisexual, lesbian and homosexual issues coordinator as well as an anti-racism coordinator.

A mini-debate ensued after Perry outlined why these positions are necessary on campus. Councillor Dario Sfalcin suggested that a bisexual and gay rights coordinator would exclude heterosexuals. Shockingly enough, some on council saw his point and supported his proposed amendment (it later failed to pass) that would see the position's title change to, "Sexual Orientation Officer".

Andy Bowen said such "special interests" oriented offices had no place on campus. To which Perry replied that the term "special interest" was offensive considering some people are indeed marginalized and to deny that reality was unacceptable.

Bowen countered with the argument that the services should not be provided on campus because it is not "readily available to all students on

campus". Bowen, by the way, used the Womyn's Centre as an example of an office that was exclusionary. He said it made some students on campus feel, "threatened".

It seems Bowen and Sfalcin feel that any group, club, service or office on campus that fights the status quo (yes, read: white male) is threatening.

If a student feels threatened, the best way to combat that fear is through knowledge. Knowledge is power. But, unfortunately, it seems that to some on campus, including a frighteningly high percentage of your student council, ignorance is bliss.

The proposed title of sexual orientation officer is humorous for three reasons: A) What the Hell does that mean? B) Since when has a heterosexual couple been given a hard time, based on their sexuality, at the U of W? C) It is another fine example of how the term "political correctness" gets a bad rap — namely, because it's being used by the non-marginalized groups to sugarcoat problems and pretend that it's just not that bad.

Perhaps Bowen and Sfalcin should walk a mile in the shoes of those they're so ready to judge, before they do so.

## How to win an election, the old-fashioned way

By Edward Dron

So how can a politician seduce me into voting for him or her? Beer? Money? Cheese? No, I'm a man of substance, dignity and lactose intolerance.

I will not succumb to temptation, and they know it. That's why if they want my vote they will have to result to a historically proven technique: Empty promises with a smile on the side (capped teeth optional).

But why is it that when they do get elected, they forget these promises? Maybe the current incentives aren't strong enough. But, who is going to pass this bill, the politicians who are going to be negatively affected if it becomes law? I don't think so!

For example, in the U.S. the Republicans such as Newt Gingrich promised the American people shorter Senate terms if they were elected. However, as soon as they got into the Senate, this promise was pushed under the political rug.

In addition, the Republicans promoted during the campaign that they were for less government, however, now that they are the government, they are trying to increase control by altering the foundation of U.S. democracy: The Constitution. They want to start regulating the Internet and make flag defamation illegal, which would infringe on the current freedom of privacy and speech.

And, why is it that they never promise us higher taxes and less spending? Well, there are politicians that do this, you just don't remember them since they never win. For example, let's cross the border and a few time barriers, to the year 1988 and the United States presidential elections. The gladiators in this battle were vice-president George Bush and the Governor of Massachusetts, Mike Dukakis.

Dukakis opened up with a few politically poetic promises. However, without missing a beat, Bush retaliated with fierce mud-slinging and, if you were able to read his lips, you were

hit with the promise of, "no new taxes".

But, unfortunately, Dukakis was unable to retaliate with something equally powerful. He didn't promise lower taxes or no new taxes, Dukakis tried to be straight with the voters (big mistake). By looking at historical trends, he realized that an increase in taxes was very predictable, and so that is what he conveyed to the voters. Vote for Dukakis and your taxes might go up. An honest politician is always a step behind opportunity, and as a result, Dukakis fell.

You can promise the people many things; a better health-care system, tougher crime laws, however, as soon as you mention higher taxes the election is over and all other promises were irrelevant.

And, don't be fooled into thinking that this only happens in the United States. Does Bob Rae ring a bell? He was supposed to be the "golden boy" for middle class, union card carrying Canadians. The man they called Bob was full of promises. A lot of promises. But, where is this man now? Well don't look for him in the Premier of Ontario's office, he's been fired. Part of the reason for this was that his promises were not matched by appropriate actions.

But, why haven't the voters learned from the past. Maybe we have the Battered Voter Syndrome. It's very similar to the Battered Wife Syndrome, where the wife thinks that her historically abusive husband is telling the truth this time and will never mistreat her again. But, he does.

The other reason that Bob lost his job is rooted in the last Ontario election and a man we now call, Honorable Mike Harris. He promised us a 30 per cent reduction in provincial income tax and, at the same time, he said that he would reduce the debt. And, from that point on we, the Canadian public, were in love.

Harris is, in many ways, like an experienced fisherman. He knows what bait to use and where to throw the lure. Honor-

able Harris is not dumb, he learned from the past.

In order to lower the debt, Harris has three options: lower spending, increase taxes, or do both at the same time.

On Oct. 6, Honorable Harris announced a detailed plan on how the Tories are going to cut the debt. The buzz phrase was "cuts in public spending", and the magic number was \$770 million. The health ministry is going to suffer a \$150 million loss in funding, and the educational system will have to find a way to tighten their spending belt by \$80 million (however, no mention was made about his salary of fringe benefits).

What Harris has proposed is definitely needed. However, to pull it off successfully, would probably mean political suicide, at least that's what history would want you to believe. However, since the provincial election, the Tories have actually increased in popularity. They won the election with 45 per cent of the votes, and now they have 52 per cent of the population supporting them.

So, on who should the blame fall for all the deception, manipulation, and lies that the politicians produce? Should they take full blame or, are we, the voters, partially responsible?

Would Harris still have the support that he is currently enjoying if he didn't promise us an outrageous 30 per cent income tax cut and a reduced debt? Would Dukakis have lost if he retaliated with a promise of lower taxes?

Maybe, through positive reinforcement, we have trained our politicians to sit, smile and promise us lower taxes. You could kiss all the babies you want, however, the fact still remains that if you want to win an election you should promise the voters (even if it is clearly irresponsible and impossible) more public spending, a lower debt and above all, never even a whisper about higher taxes.

## Let's hear it for the loss ...

Guess what your student council did after learning Lancerfest would most likely show a \$40,000 loss?

If you said, "Gee, give the programmer a round of applause for a job well done?", give yourself 20 points.

You would expect some outrage, or at least a few, "I am shocked and appalled(s)" out of those you elected to represent your interests at the U of W. But, alas, such is not the case.

This is not a slam against the programmer by any means. It is, however, a glowing indictment against this year's student council.

Students did not participate in a referendum in which they agreed to give \$4 plus of their

student fees to Lancerfest. In fact, the low attendance figure (1,400) shows that U of W students were not into the idea at all.

Instead of questioning the UWSA executives as to why Lancerfest went ahead when it must've been crystal clear that ticket sales were too low before the show, the room was almost deathly quiet. Councillor Dave Zartitzky made some valid points, but no one else seemed to care.

How is it that such a large event, with such a big loss, is not a big deal?

These are questions you, as the constituents of UWSA, should be asking because your elected officials obviously don't care enough to do so.



## Point-counterpoint

### U of W can't be blamed for students getting bombed

By Cheryl Clark

Debbie make some valid points about the dangers of excessive imbibing, but I don't believe one can blame a post-secondary institution for a choice he/she makes.

After all, I have yet to see any campaign, spearheaded by U of W president Dr. Ron Ianni, or anyone else for that matter, that says, "you must be polluted to be cool" or "if you're not hammered, you'll never make the grade".

No one is forced to drink. It is indeed a choice. Whether you choose to get so drunk that you go blind, or just a tad tipsy, is entirely up to you.

Granted, a number of student-sponsored events involve alcohol, but I think if anything is to blame it's that whole "social drinking" stigma thing.

If you want to get to know someone, chances are you'll invite them out for "a"

drink. If you want to get to know your co-workers better, chances are you'll invite them out for "a" drink. And, most of the time, it is a pleasant experience.

After all, alcohol does indeed seem to have a way of helping people "loosen" up. Plus, in some cases, a taste for Molson Canadian just may be the only thing you have in common with someone that you must work, attend classes or live with.

Once you reach 19, whether you like it or not, you are an adult. The days when mom and dad picked up after you are (hopefully) gone forever.

Drinking responsibly, and sometimes irresponsibly, is a rite of passage and the University of Windsor has no place in regulating that.

**This week's question: Does the U of W environment promote excessive drinking?**

### The U should be held accountable for booze

By Deb Guthrie

While I can't quite lay my finger on it, there is something about university life that I know in 10 years will bring the odor of stale beer with it, whenever I get nostalgic.

Stronger an image than any class, professor or campus event, will probably be the horrifically drunken girls in residence, the masses singing to and from the Asylum, and my first university experience after meeting my roommate — the bus ride to *Bernie's*.

There is definitely something about our institutions of higher learning that seem to glorify, if not promote, drinking.

On the last day of my 110 lab, the T.A. offered to take us to the Grad House for a drink. And, nobody cared when my friend went to class with a beer that was opened before his books were. The clincher in advertising this year's CSA mixer was, "free pizza and beer", but it was evident what

even certain profs were there for!

Many of us never drank much before we started university, but suddenly it's the most typical social event for us to do any day of the week.

The most obvious explanation is the "breakout theory." First time away from home + no parents + no rules = a license to go wild.

Well, our parents can't be responsible for us any more and many students aren't taking responsibility for their own developing habits, so who should take be given the onus for the excessive alcohol consumption on university campuses? Perhaps the universities and surrounding communities could develop a conscience and try to care more about the students than their bank accounts.

I'm not suggesting that they play police or mommy, just that they live up to the socially responsible ideals that this country seemingly stands for.

## What if UWSA threw a party and nobody came?

By Cheryl Clark

This is not a column that is dedicated to scapegoating anyone.

This is a column dedicated to pointing the "finger of accountability" at this year's University of Windsor Students' Alliance.

At Thursday's council meeting, the truth about *Lancerfest* came out. It was a royal floppola. Sure, the 1,400 people who showed up had a good time, but you, Mr./Ms. Student, will be subsidizing the deal to the tune of about \$40,000. And, probably, even more.

What was council's reaction, you might ask? Well, shockingly enough, none of our student politicians — with the exception of finance committee member, Dave Zaritzky, questioned it. In fact, the council gave programmer Ann-Marie Athavale a nice round of applause for a job well done.

Let me reiterate one more time — this is not an attack on Athavale.

#### LET'S ROCK

Now, with that said. Let's investigate further, shall we? Say,

for some odd reason, you and a bunch of friends think, "let's get some cool bands together and throw a party. We don't care about making money, but we are obviously going to have to break even."

Hmmmm ... a business major might ask why you would get into such a deal — unless you were really wealthy, with money to burn. But, again, I digress.

So, you book the bands and think, "Ka-ching! If we don't break even, we'll be really screwed." But, nonetheless, in the weeks preceding the event, you keep a careful tally of how many tickets are sold. Now, if you have good business sense, you might say: "Oooh, we're going to LOSE MONEY LARGE. Let's bale." You certainly wouldn't be the first "promoter" ever to do this. Many a concert, even "big" names like Billy Joel and Elton John, has been canceled due to lack of interest.

"Oh well," you and your friends say and go home — counting your lucky stars and your dollars.

#### PICTURE THIS ...

Okay, now let's look at some-

thing more realistic on a comparative scale.

Let's say the golf pro (a.k.a. Premier Mike Harris) decides that Ontarians deserve a big "party", so that we can all get in touch with each other and feel more comfortable with our home and native land.

As a cynical taxpayer, you would more than likely say: "What??????? If I wanted to go to a concert, I'd pay for it myself! I'm not shelling out my tax-paying dollars for this crap!"

But, say, for some odd reason, the golf pro goes through with it anyway. And, a large celebration is held in Toronto with a small turnout — mostly Americans and young Canadians who can't drink, so the profits are low.

Now, how would you feel if the golf pro says, "well the organizers did a good job. I guess Ontarians just don't like to party."

Hmmmm?

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

As Editor-in-Chief of the student newspaper, I am personally shocked by the lack of accountability shown by *Lancerfest's* planners. I am NOT blaming the

finance department because, after all, the UWSA execs were admittedly in charge of the whole affair. In fact, the full-time paid staff of the finance department has been taking a lot of heat, but it seems few realize that they're workload is ever-increasing.

It may "shock and appall" you to find that *the Lance*, for a full year's budget, took less of your student fees than *Lancerfest* more than likely will.

*The Lance* receives \$4.50 from each student to keep the paper going, the remaining two-thirds of our budget is funded through advertising revenue.

At UWSA, on Thursday, Susan Nickerson, vice-president finance, estimated that *Lancerfest* will cost each student about \$4. I am fully confident that the final figure will be higher than that.

It is interesting to note that CJAM (the students' radio station) and *the Lance* agreed, this summer, to increase the size of the Student Media Corporation to allow a greater student voice on it. (The SMC is in place as a check and balance mechanism to make sure that nobody is zipping

off to Cuba.)

Interestingly enough, however, student politicians have felt free to delve into the entertainment field without a referendum, without a specific structure, without a mandate and without the approval of some higher watchdog body.

#### NICE PEOPLE

I have met a number of student councilors, past and present, and they're nice, well-meaning people. But, we all know that on the job, no one cares how nice you are ... if you mess up, chances are that you'll be held accountable.

I think it is really important for the student body to realize that whether you dig politics or not, there is some whacky ideas being batted around by your undergrad government.

I truly understand if you're apathetic about the workings of the student government because, after all, chances are you just want your degree and you want to get the Hell out of here as soon as possible.

But, beware, as these people just may be the leaders of the future.

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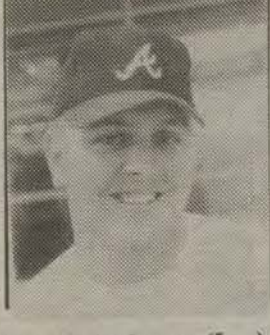
### Is there anyone you would consider getting intimate with on the first date?



"Anybody, bring them on."  
Darrel Whitburn



"Jesus Christ, only the Saviour will do."  
Jenn Buesink



"Pamela Anderson (Lee)."  
Um ... the "Ox"



"Courtney Cox."  
Tony Donnelly



"Any teacher who will give me a 90 per cent, guys excluded."  
Damian VanLoon  
(We wonder if that's his real name ...)



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## Lancerfest losses total \$50,000+

By Cheryl Clark

The figures on Lancerfest are in and the losses are significantly more than projected.

Although the University of Windsor Students' Alliance had anticipated the possibility of an \$8,000 loss, the net unaudited loss on Lancerfest thus far totals \$51,965.83.

"(We've) faced a harsh reality check," said UWSA president, Carmen Coccimiglio. "Something in our term failed and failed in a big way."

The unaudited Lancerfest budget proposal shows that while organizers were hoping for \$107,000 in revenue, the grand total actually came out to \$39,218.89. The net loss per student equates to \$5.20 and the net cost of the event totals \$9.12, meaning students who did attend paid more per ticket (\$29.12) than non-students at \$25.

"To say we're (the executive) disappointed is a large understatement," said Coccimiglio, noting that an emergency meeting of the executive is scheduled for Monday.

Coccimiglio said the executive plans to cut from existing

line items to subsidize the loss.

### REVENUES

There were \$31,050.11 in ticket sales, \$7,794.88 in beverage and beer sales as well as \$373.90 in t-shirt and parking revenue. The budget shows that organizers were hoping for \$84,000 in ticket sales and \$23,000 in beverage and draft sales. Parking and t-shirt revenues had not been figured into the projected revenues. The overall revenue came in at \$49,875.56 less than the projected total of \$107,000.

"We have to concentrate on other ways to bring in revenue," said Coccimiglio. "All executives' budgets will be cut."

### COSTS

Direct costs from the event total \$12,549.48 in beverage and draft costs, \$4,748.28 in wages and benefits, \$52,923.11 in band, rider, lights and sound costs, \$375 in ticket printing costs, \$5,399.85 for security, \$730 for Sports Medic volunteers, \$1,800 on insurance, \$4,709 in advertising, \$6,600 in maintenance and housekeeping, a \$600 honorarium and \$750 for a Socan fee expense.

Coccimiglio said the executive will investigate the cost of

housekeeping and maintenance as they believe it came in too high considering the low turnout.

He noted that beverage sales came in at considerably less than expected due to the number of under-agers at the event.

The event cost \$91,184.72. Lancerfest organizers expected the event to cost \$115,000.

"We weren't expecting this big of a loss," said Coccimiglio. "We're going to have to make some cuts in our office."

### WAIT & SEE APPROACH

Susan Nickerson, vice-president finance for UWSA, warned the executive that the loss could total \$40,000 at council's Oct. 12 meeting.

"(We) weren't expecting this big of a loss," said Coccimiglio. "We're going to have to squeeze and trim to tighten our belts."

Dave Zaritzky, a finance committee representative, said that a full inquiry is in order.

Zaritzky is offering his seat on council to any student who has questions for UWSA. Council meets this Thursday at 5 p.m. in rm. 510 at Windsor Hall Tower.

## Safety first



**WALK SAFE PROGRAM** — The University of Windsor Students' Alliance's Walk Safe program has proven to be very popular with students. Volunteers are seen escorting one of the users of the service. Students can access it by dialing ext. 2416.

Photo by Dave Bullock

## Proposed bylaw changes spark concern

By Lance news staff

Carmen Coccimiglio thinks the time has come to streamline operations within the University of Windsor Students' Alliance office.

Coccimiglio, with the support of the majority of this year's executive, said the first step in doing so requires some bylaw changes that will pull the University of Windsor's hierarchical structure in line with other uni-

versities.

"The executive decided it was time for a change," said Coccimiglio, adding the proposed bylaw changes will be the first step in that process.

Coccimiglio said that one person should not hold two titles and the Director of Finance (Debbie Quintal) is also the General Manager which presents a conflict of interest.

"We can't have that," he said, noting that the pending bylaw changes will add duties to the portfolios of the president and vice-president finance that were formerly under the Director of Finance's reign.

"We're adding things to our portfolio ... to keep in line with other schools," he said.

### RUMORS ABOUND

Coccimiglio said he is well aware of rumors that this year's executive is on a power-mongering trip, but he said that the pending bylaw changes are necessary to facilitate a streamlined operation.

He said that when the changes are approved, the president and vice-president can have more say over things such as overtime for full-time office staff. Coccimiglio noted that the Director of Finance made approximately \$20,000 in overtime last year and the executive attempted to put an end to overtime hours, but its decision was over-riden by the Director of Finance.

Coccimiglio said there is no truth to the rumor that the executive wants the proposed changes in place so that it can

reduce the number of full-time staff. As well, he acknowledged that there has been a lot of tension in the office because of the increased workload as one full-time staff member is off and another is on restricted duties.

Despite the increased workload on the staff, there are no plans to hire anyone else for the office, he said.

"We're looking at other ways to deal with it," said Coccimiglio, noting that shifting some of the duties of the Director of Finance to elected officials may ease the workload on staff.

wholly (90 per cent) on student fees.

Another reason for the proposed changes is an excessive amount of spending on legal fees last year. Coccimiglio said last year's council spent approximately \$60,000 on consultation with UWSA's lawyer, Ed Ducharme.

### "TOTALLY FALSE"

Coccimiglio said that accusations that UWSA is trying to cut out overtime to subsidize the loss from Lancerfest are, "totally false." He noted that proposed changes to the hierarchical structure of student coun-

(Deb) Quintal bring forward," he said.

### NOT INTIMIDATING

Coccimiglio said taking some heat over the executive's direction is part of the job. He said he is well aware of charges that he uses intimidation tactics to influence decisions on council.

"It has not been my intention to be an intimidating president. It's my intention to involve everybody in decision-making," said Coccimiglio, adding that he does not have the authority to oust people from committees and similar acts that would affect the democratic process.

### NO FIRINGS

Coccimiglio was passionate in his assertion that proposed bylaw changes were not designed to allow for UWSA's executive to begin cleaning house.

"There's not going to be any pink slips," he said.

Coccimiglio was taken back by the rumor that the proposed bylaw changes will be approved on Nov. 9 to facilitate dismissals on Nov. 10. He said the changes are designed to allow the executive to have a greater say on such things as general office management, overtime and finances.

"There should be more long term vision. It's all been short term," he said.

Coccimiglio expressed a great deal of frustration with opposition to change.

*"Ms. (Debbie) Quintal has dedicated her last seven years to improving the standing and finances of this corporation, it's unfortunate that she's being treated like shit," Dave Zaritzky*

"I think that our office is in somewhat of a crisis situation," said Coccimiglio. He acknowledged that allegations have been flying around the office and he also admits that the planned restructuring is causing tension.

"We have to look at how we can expand our services," said Coccimiglio, noting that one university's student council subsists on only 20 per cent of student fees while the U of W's student council survives almost

cil began well in advance of Lancerfest.

Coccimiglio also acknowledged that the executive has been met with some resistance by the Director of Finance as well as finance committee member, Dave Zaritzky. Coccimiglio, however, is pleased that the majority of the executive has managed to see eye to eye on many issues.

"They (the executive) are staying united ... no matter what (Dave) Zaritzky and

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"If people try and sabotage the corporation (UWSA). If people are resisting the change that council's going to approve, then decisions will have to be made," he said.

### ON THE RECORD

Dave Zaritzky, who is on the finance committee, says he has a lot of concerns with regard to the inner workings of this year's executive. He said the majority of the executive's members are making decisions in a "secretive" manner and that process has led to miscommunication and distrust in the office.

Zaritzky said he sent a letter to Coccimiglio in June that questioned some of the executive's practices, but he has yet to hear a response from him. He also noted that the UWSA executive, with the exception of himself and the Director of Finance, have been in meetings with UWSA's lawyer.

Zaritzky said this year's executive has excelled at alienating full-time office staff, but has been notably unsuccessful with other ventures.

"They (the executive) have not taken advantage of their best resources," he said. "Ms. Quintal has dedicated her last seven years to improving the standing and finances of this

corporation, it's an unfortunate that she's being treated like shit."

Zaritzky said intimidation tactics have alienated the full-time staff as well as those on the student council with pressing concerns.

Zaritzky said that the proposed bylaw changes will increase the president and vice-president finance portfolios and phase out the responsibilities of the Director of Finance.

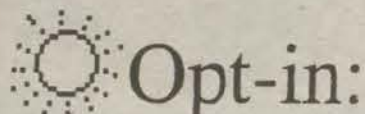
"The vice-president finance (Susan Nickerson) is not an accountant," said Zaritzky, adding that it does not make sense for an under qualified person to take over the director of finance's duties.

Zaritzky said he has considered dropping out of the executive to "allow the clique" to run the show, but he is worried what the consequences of that action would be.

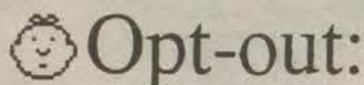
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## Vive le Quebec libre?

By Dave Garcia

Unless you haven't read the newspaper or watched the television in the last, oh, month or two, then you will realize that the day for Quebecers to vote on whether to separate from Canada (or not) is coming up.

While it is hard to say whether or not the referendum will have a big effect on Windsor or not, it does give students a chance to argue the pros and cons on Quebec sovereignty. The University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA) is sponsoring a student's forum on the referendum at high noon on Oct. 26 in the commons of the CAW Student Centre.



The debate will be in a panel format, with two or three people debating on each side. And, while the final speakers have not yet been scheduled, both the Yes and No side will have at least one speaker.

Bob Cruise from the Marxist-Leninist Study Group will argue for the Yes side, while the No side will be argued by Dr. Howard Pawley, a political sci-

ence professor at the U of W as well as the former premier of Manitoba. The rest of the panel is expected to be announced on Monday, Oct. 23.

Lucy Jakupi, UWSA's vice-president secretary, says she is looking for more people to participate in the debate.

"We're trying to get Members of Parliament from within the city and from Quebec," says Jakupi. "The PC (Progressive Conservative) Club has talked to them and we hope to get some Quebecers here, too, though they're probably busy with the referendum. We've also contacted Sandra Pu-patello (MPP

Windsor-Sandwich) about speaking here."

Jakupi says that the debate will be beneficial to students, even to those who are somewhat apathetic about the referendum.

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# You say chemistry like it's a bad thing ...

By Avik Banerjee

This week was the ideal one to get blinded by the science(s).

The newly formed Chemistry Club at the University of Windsor organized a number of activities for "Science and Technology Week".

The week was also designated as "National Chemistry Week" by the Canadian Institute of Chemistry. According to Tim Brady, the treasurer of the Chemistry Club, the main goal was to, "Increase the awareness about the many applications and possibilities that can be realized through the study of science."

"It's not just in the classroom any more. The effect and potential of science is enormous and we want the younger children to become interested and involved in the study of science. We know that children won't learn what they find dull ... Our displays are designed to be visually entertaining and educating."

The organizers also hoped to increase participation by university students in the science clubs such as biology, chemistry, geology and physics.

On Monday and Wednesday, elementary school children were invited to watch demonstrations done by physics and chemistry students. The experiments included exploding tin

cans, shattering balls frozen in liquid nitrogen and creating polymers similar to plastic or vinyl from starting materials.

The exploding tin can consisted of fine dust particles in a paint can with a lighted candle inside. The presence of the dust particles and the candle sets off a chain reaction that leads to a small explosion.

This was done to demonstrate the dangers in grain elevators where fine particles are often present in the air.

"The children seem to really enjoy the demonstrations," says Chemistry Club vice-president Dave Michaels. "It's easier to teach science when they can relate what they learn in class, to actual physical events like the ones here."

For next year, the organizers hope to get greater publicity to make the event more successful. They are also hoping for participation from all of the science and engineering clubs and societies at the university.

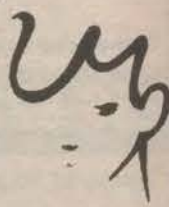
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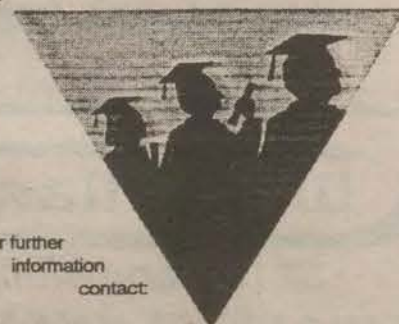
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# House of Commons is seeking students

By Dave Garcia

Students looking for meaningful (and well-paying) summer jobs can work as tour guides at the House of Commons in Ottawa.

A tour guide's job is to welcome visitors at the Centre Block of the House of Commons; be able to interpret Canadian history, legislative process, the art and architecture of the Parliament Buildings; adapt the tour content to suit different groups and assist and serve the Parliamentarians, their staff and the general public at the Souvenir Boutique.

"The main requirements to get the job is to be bilingual and that you have to be a university student," says Ginette Latulippe, the staffing co-ordinator for the guides and pages.

Latulippe says that the jobs are open to students across Canada, "to make sure that we have a representation of all the provinces and territories." In fact, the Commons receives between 400 and 500 applicants, nation-wide, per year.

Applicants to the Parliamentary Guide Program will be assessed on their knowledge of Canadian history and legislative process, oral communication and interpersonal skills, personal maturity, breadth of experience, interest in Canada's parliamentary system, and the ability to speak both

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These full-time jobs pay \$11.67 per hour (at 35 hours per week), and it runs from Victoria Day until Labor Day, and while the House of Commons will pay all travel costs to get to the interview, guides will have to pay for their accommodation (at one of the local universities) and other related expenses in Ottawa.

However, guides will get two to three weeks of paid training to familiarize them with Parliament Hill, the history of Parliament and the Canadian legislative process. It will also include briefings by Senators and Members of Parliament and sessions on communications theory and interpretative techniques.

"It's a great experience," says Latulippe, "All the students have been pleased and satisfied with the work, and they have made friends throughout Canada."

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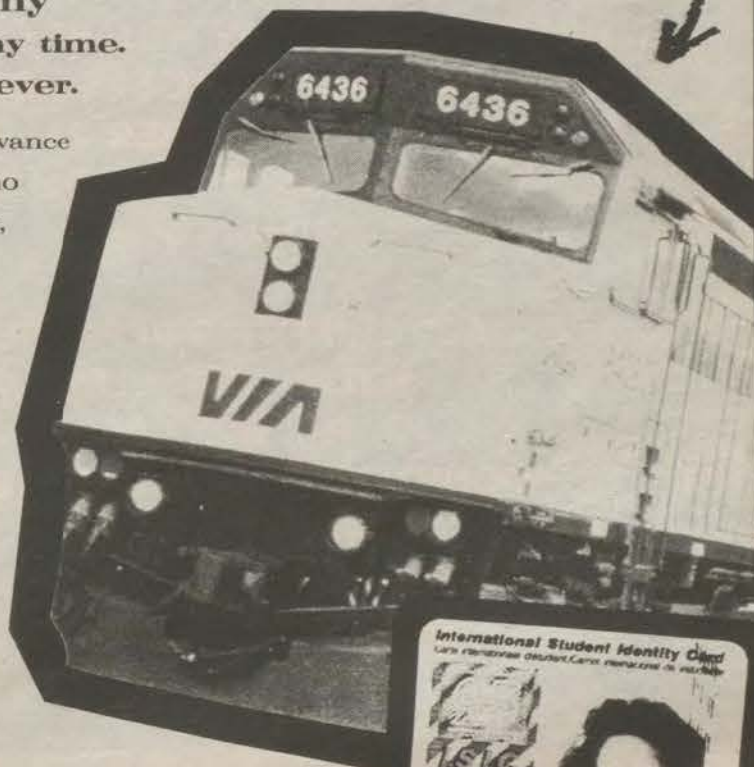
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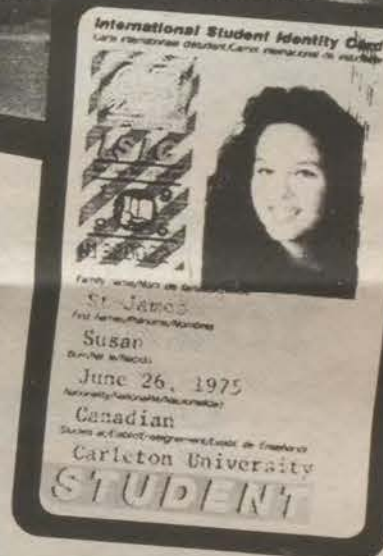
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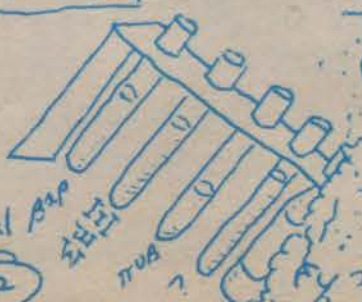
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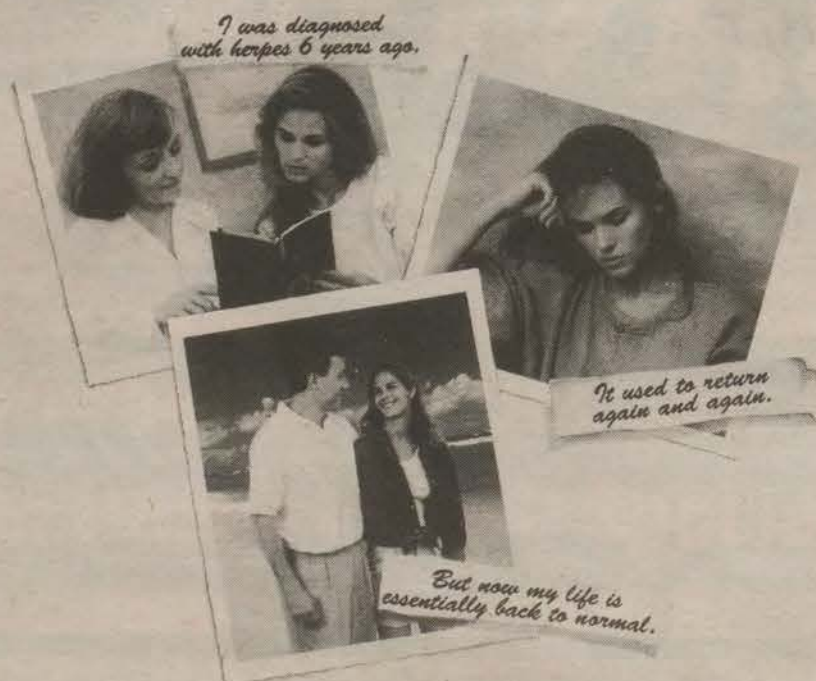
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## Coalition keeping an eye on politics

By Ron Giofu

You could call them a watchdog for politicians.

Or, just a concerned group of citizens, who are just tired of the political agenda that is being "inflicted" on them.

The Windsor & Area Social Justice Coalition (WASJC), founded over two years ago, is a group that is taking action over what they feel is unfair policies and actions by government.

Mike Longmoore, who is in charge of education and events committee for the Coalition, said the group was founded because, "there was something wrong with the political set-up."

"We're really mobilizing against the whole right-wing agenda," he said.

Longmoore added there, "was a growing questioning of the way we do politics."

He said the group also educates citizens.

"Largely speaking, it's education and action (as well as communication)."

"The idea is to better understand the economic issues we face," he said.

The WASJC were major players in the recent, "Journey for Justice" march that took place in downtown Windsor and proceeded to Chatham. Longmoore said about 50 of the approximately 100 members were at the march. He added the rest of the membership are on the group's mailing list to get the monthly newsletter (that has a distribution of about 700 copies). Longmoore said the Windsor & Area Social Justice Coalition has members from as far away as Blenheim,

Ridgetown and Sarnia.

He said the group is designed to, "bring together labour, community and students." He expressed disappointment at the low student turnout, but said, "we'll be looking to improve that aspect."

The WASJC organize discussion groups and meetings as well as demonstrations. In fact, they held a book discussion at the university, led by professor Howard Pawley.

With the recent cuts Mike Harris's government has been making across Ontario, it could be speculated the WASJC would be only on the province's tails. Not so, pointed out Longmoore.

He said the Coalition would like to, "change the agenda of the Harris and Chretien governments, and even the city agenda."

The recent Harris cuts have definitely raised the ire of the WASJC.

"How does throwing 50,000 to 100,000 disabled people off welfare improve the social well-being of Ontario?" Longmoore questions. He explained the government "policies are going to fail the people of Canada" and described the current way of government as "Herbert Hoover-ism".

For further information on the Windsor & Area Social Justice Coalition, get in touch with Longmoore or chairperson Rick Coronado.

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# One guy you never want to meet

By James Cruickshank

Mike Perry, the Human Rights Coordinator, hopes he never gets to see you.

It's not as if he doesn't like university students, it just means he's doing his job.

"When there isn't a need for this (human rights office) is my ultimate goal."

Perry said it's important for people to realize what constitutes human rights violations.

"I'm essentially there to promote awareness," he said. "It's a general lack of sensitivities and awareness."

He said education plays another important role in human rights.

"Education is a huge key," he said. "Hopefully we can stop things before they start."

As part of the education theme, Perry will be holding human rights training workshops for students, staff, administration and faculty.

He noted that if any clubs or groups would like him to speak to them, he would be happy to do so.

"I would be honoured to go to a social function or meeting

and talk about human rights."

The office, which is located in room 206 in the CAW Student Centre, is designed to help any student on campus with a cause or concern they may have with regard to rights granted to Canadians under the charter.

"I want everyone to know this office is here for them."

Perry said. He is there for referrals as well as helping to mediate disputes.

"If they feel comfortable with that and want me to get involved (with mediation) I will," he said.

Perry said he has had a couple of people already come to him with problems.

"It's a cold world out there," he said.

He noted he's been working a lot trying to restructure the office from last year.

Being in the second-year law program, Perry said it's tough to get everything done he would like to.

"At the moment I can't do everything as a full-time student."

With that, Perry would like to see the University of Wind-

sor Student Alliance implement a lesbian-gay bisexual coordinator and an anti-racism coordinator so, "more work can be done."

He said he would like to emphasize a "dual role" if the new coordinators are implemented.

"It would be promoting the rights of everyone."

The Human Rights Office is open on Mondays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday from noon to 3 p.m. and Friday from noon to 2 p.m.

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# The Trouble With Harry ...

By Cheryl Cowan

I found myself thinking of Harry on the day that the jury acquitted O.J. Simpson on first degree murder charges.

Ironically enough, Harry called minutes later to see if there was still a chance for us although we'd broken up about half a year ago.

During that time, he has taken many of my possessions, spread countless rumours about me, accused me of things I would never do, humiliated me in front of friends and family, and inspired two employers to let me go because of "too many personal calls." All this in spite of the fact that I do indeed have a court order protecting me from my former lover.

## About Harry

I remember the first time I thought there was something not quite right with Harry.

We'd been dating for about two months when Harry and I went out with a couple of my old friends. I am not sure what was said exactly, but Harry didn't like it and he pinched my leg under the table while laughing along with my friend's joke. I was not impressed with what he did and I told him so. He reacted like I was out of line for being offended, and somewhere in the back of my mind a warning bell started to chime.

I was not blind. I knew Harry had troubles. I knew he'd had brushes with the law and I also knew that sometimes Harry showed an appalling lack of respect for his mother.

Shockingly enough, I moved in with him two months later. Harry and I spent a lot of time together and I figured that at that point the good had far outweighed the bad. And besides, gosh-darnit, I figured I could help this guy out with his troubles. Legally, emotionally and spiritually. On paper what I thought sounds naive and ridiculous, but at the time I believed that all Harry needed was for someone to be nice to him and trust him and give the poor guy a break.

## Life in hell

The first week of our living arrangement marked the beginning of my living Hell as well as the beginning of the end for our relationship.

Harry was incredibly possessive about everything. It was "his" television, "his" dishes and "his" stereo

regardless of who had paid for it. Friends advised me to brush his attitude off as a typical adjustment for a new couple, but I sensed such was not the case.

Soon, Harry was monitoring everything I did. Call Display became my own personal Hell as every time someone accidentally dialed our line, Harry would phone them back to question them about their relationship to me for what seemed an eternity. I always thought that I'd hang up if I were the other person on the line, but oddly enough, no one did.

Harry's temper grew shorter and shorter. He would often fly into a rage about nothing at all. And, despite the fact that he made more money than I did, he was always broke.

Within a month's time, Harry had me trapped emotionally and financially. Within another month's time, he would try to do so physically.

The old adage that you really don't know anyone until you live with them proved to be true with Harry. I quickly learned that he was a pathological liar, with an incredibly adaptable personality. In one moment, I could go from being a, "fucking cunt" to the "love of his life". Thankfully, I had enough confidence to take few of the insults to heart.

I knew it was time to get the Hell out of there. I was fairly confident that Harry wasn't about to leave. Why should he? He had it made. I worked two full-time jobs and he spent his money on things and places that I never did see.

My problem was twofold. Where would I go? And, after I had invested so much into the place, why should I have to leave?

## Getting physical

Meanwhile, Harry quickly caught onto my line of thought. That's when the physical abuse started.

He would push me up against the wall or slam me against the floor, or simply sling me over his shoulder and carry me up the stairs if I said I needed to get away for awhile. I had literally become a prisoner in my own home.

Whenever Harry decided I was out

of line (which was often), he would take my purse, car keys and bank card, and then allow me to go off to my other job with absolutely nothing. He'd call me later on at work and berate me for, "pushing his buttons". And, trust me, he had a lot of buttons.

I knew that leaving him was going to be one of the most difficult, but necessary, things that I would ever do. I'd shut a lot of people out of my life at Harry's urging.

## Breaking away

To this day, I do not remember how our last fight started. We had an "adult" conversation about the state of our relationship and I had asked Harry to leave for a couple of weeks so we could sort things out. Harry didn't like that idea, so, instead, he decided I should leave — immediately.

Ironically, enough, Harry decided this a mere seven days after I'd single-handedly paid the rent. It wasn't enough that I left and had to work in an hour's time, because Harry wanted all of my stuff out right there and then. Harry decided to help me move by throwing my wine glasses down the stairs. He then worked his way up to the glasses on my face.

That wasn't all, however, as Harry decided that I would no longer need my car either (despite the fact that he didn't have a license), nor would I need my purse or phone books. I was, thanks to my girlfriend's husband who'd been put on alert, able to get out of the apartment with my purse and a set of keys that I thought were to my car. We later discovered Harry had switched them and given my friend a set to his impounded vehicle.

The night's dramatics ended with a very drunken Harry showing up at my work place, in my car, and trying to drag me out into the street for a "chat". Thankfully, a Windsor Police Services cruiser just happened by at the same time.

That night marked the last I'd stay with Harry before the promises came. He promised to change, he promised to seek counseling. And, when I made it clear that it was over, he promised to destroy everything

around me, to haunt me for the rest of my life, and to take away everything that mattered to me.

## It ain't over yet

It took a long time to get over life with Harry. In fact, it took a court order to put an end to up to 150 phone calls a night at work.

Still, sometimes, in the middle of night, I'll answer the phone and no one will be there. I know it's Harry, and I also know that I've done everything I can do to stop him.

I make no apologies for what happened in our relationship and I don't try to apply logic or reasoning to his behaviour. Sure, he had a rough childhood, but so did about 60 per cent of the population.

Everyone has the opportunity to make choices, even if they are small ones in the grand scheme of things. Harry made the wrong ones.

At times in the past I wished I had a big brother or protective-male friend to kick the shit out of him. But then I realized that all I am doing is dreaming of my own "knight in shining armour".

I cannot save Harry, but I can save myself.

## Abusive relationships

My heart breaks whenever I hear of a woman who is abused. Shockingly enough, there are many, many, many women who either choose to accept the abuse as part of the relationship or get so mired in self doubt that they are unable to move forward or backward.

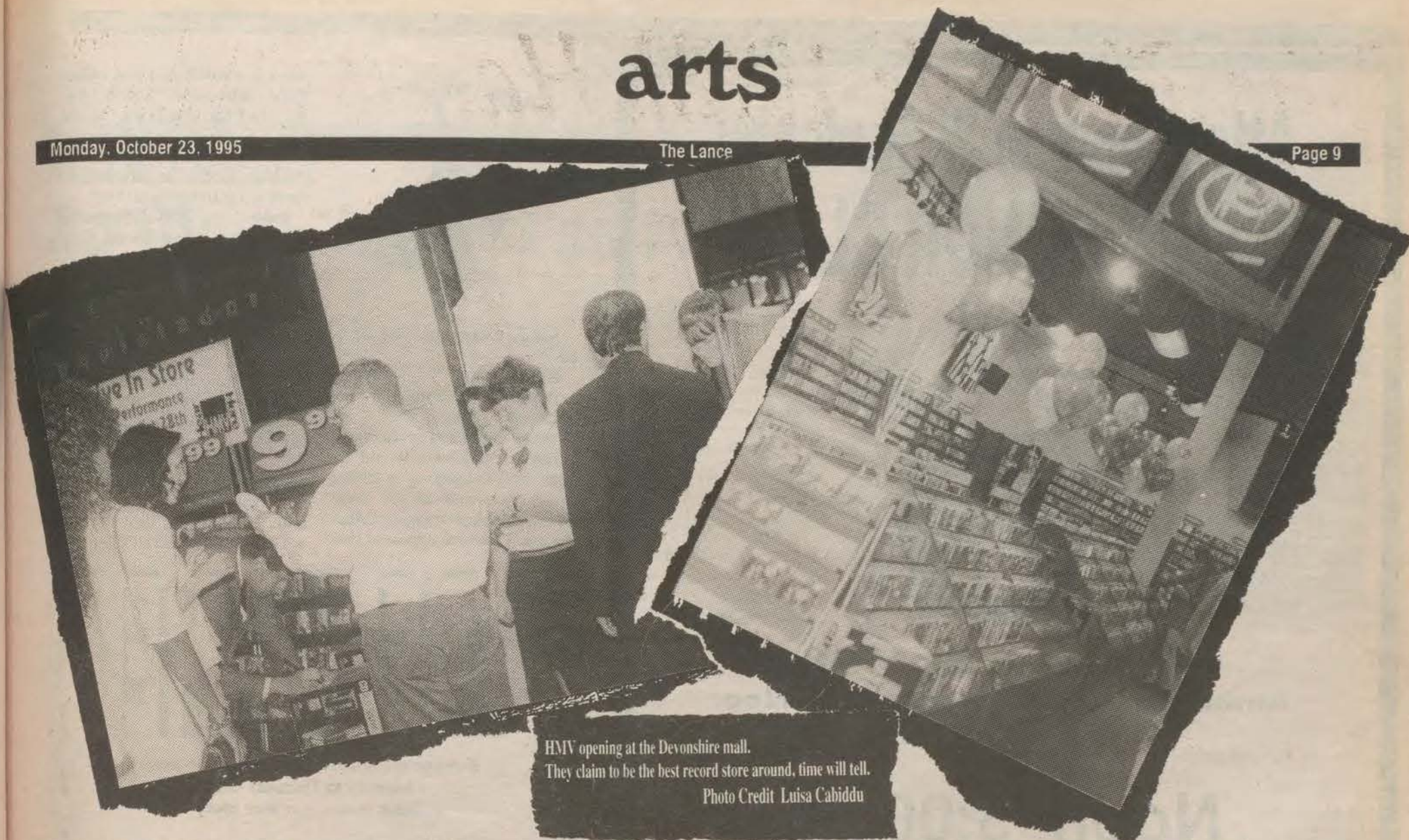
My relationship with Harry opened my eyes to many things. I was never the type to sit back and say, "Why don't you just leave him?" Because I know, all too well, that sometimes it is next to impossible.

Nicole Brown-Simpson left a note, with some photographed evidence that she'd been abused, which read: "O.J. is going to kill me and he's going to get away with it."

Despite the fact that I value my privacy and I hate being subjected to others' criticism for things they don't understand, I want you all to know that Harry is not going to kill me. And if he does, I truly hope that our Canadian justice system does not let him get away with it.

All I can do is move on and do the best I can, but it is truly amazing how much power one person with a vendetta can have.





HMV opening at the Devonshire mall.  
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# A critical eye from the American perspective

By Pia Malbran

**Title:** The Celestine Prophecy  
**Author:** James Redfield  
**Retail:** \$21.95 (plus tax)

For anyone who enjoys a well written action-adventure story, this book is a must. However, for those who want to be on spirituality, you must question how valid this book is.

James Redfield heard of spiritual manuscripts written by the Mayans and the Incas people of South America that would give new insights into life as we understand it. Upon

hearing these insights, he wrote what he thought they would mean to Americans.

This is a problem because the book does not tell what the manuscripts actually say, it gives interpretations and descriptions of what they might mean. However, how people view meaning varies between individuals. Individual readers are not given the opportunity to explore how the insights would apply to their lives, they are simply being told how they will.

Redfield's purpose is to bring these insights into an American context. He does this through clever use of words, imagery and storytelling (not to

mention good old American style 'Indiana Jones' adventure.)

Some spiritualists would argue that the facts and truths of spiritualism is enough to convince people of the power. It is not necessary to embed the ideas in a fictional story. Perhaps Redfield felt that non-believers needed to be tricked into believing.

Redfield's audience is clearly those who believe in God, but are a little cynical. He is trying to lure and play off their uncertainties. He describes a character who has many doubts about spirituality, but with an open mind, he begins to understand and believe.

In doing this, Redfield is attempting to make the intellectual concepts of spirituality something visual and attainable. Unfortunately, the essence of spirituality is within the mind. It cannot be touched or paralleled to physical objects.

For example, when he explores the third insight into the development of spiritual energy. Redfield describes how he witnessed the flow of energy between two people arguing. Even if Redfield was speaking abstractly, spiritual energy is something felt not seen. He places too much emphasis in making it more visual than it actually is.

The main point to the book is that people must stop feeling the need to, "have power over others and exploit" each other and the planet.

Ironically, the story that Redfield tells is about how white American scientists and academia are stealing parts of the sacred manuscripts from indigenous South Americans in Peru. For some reason, he misses the contradictions in his story.

Do not get me wrong, I do not reject the novel. I think that it is important to understand that this is the author's view. This book is for enjoyment only, not as a primary source of guidance to spiritualism.

Yeehaw!

## Hoe down at the Lance

By Steve Marsh

I know y'all were wonderin' 'bout that hat in last week's paper. No sir, I was not fibbin'. Country music still lives and I found a volunteer who loves it! Yeehaw!

**Colin Linden/Through the Storm Through the Night**  
**Columbia**

With a style that is familiar to everyone, yet claimed by no one, Colin Linden is able to mix gospel, blues, country, folk and light rock into a collection of songs that won't spend too much time on the shelf. Songs like, "Reason of the Rhyme" and "Homesick in My Own Backyard" seems to contain social messages that are so subtly put that they don't take away from the songs. A little preachy, not so bad.

**Robin Brock/Blame it on Rock and Roll**  
**Rock Empire**

Inevitably every artist gets compared to another artist, and in Robin Brock's case, it's Alannah Myles. The styles are very similar, however Brock

does not have the vocal range of the later. It seems unfortunate that on some of the songs, she is playing second fiddle (no pun intended) to an excellent hard rock band. Songs like, "She's Outta Control" and "Burning Up" are fine examples of this. Only on the slower songs is she able to take control of the music. This is a half decent CD, but don't expect to hear her name called at the next Junos.

**Don Ross/This Dragon Won't Sleep**  
**Columbia**

Never before have I been so enthusiastic about an instrumental CD. The follow up to his last album, "Three Hands" and his first on a major label, this is definitely a piece of work. He wrote and performed all the songs on this recording. His liner notes give a brief story of each song. His self labeled unique style of 'heavy wood' acoustic guitar is a must for all acoustic guitar fans. A combination of folk and easy listening this album is suitable for almost any occasion, including studying.

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## Cheesy gimmicks no excuse for bad tunes

By Jacqueline Shannon

It's amazing how desperate some people are. There have always been gimmicks to sell the general public useless items. For as long as I can remember, advertisers have used sex to sell everything.

Most of us are aware that nudity (especially female nudity) is one of the most commonly exploited avenues in the advertising arena. More recently, however, I have noticed another trend in selling. The 'sex sells gig' has been infiltrating my mailbox here at the Lance on a more and more regular basis. Advertisers are using CHEESE.

In the last month, I have received countless CDs in oversized envelopes that are crammed in with various semi-related junk. I've received a bike tire repair kit, a jumbo multi-coloured lollipop with a sticker glued to it that said, "suck on this" (with the new NOFX album) numerous stickers, crayons and ban-

dages. Useless paraphernalia is not the least of my problems, sometimes the CDs themselves are cheesy.

Take for example a new release I just received from Tribal American records, the CD is by a band called, "Club 69". The front cover is a photo of a nude man displaying his back and bum to the world. The song titles are even cheesier, I didn't think that could be possible: "Let me be your underwear" and "Riding into battle with her high heels on."

Another true show of cheesy marketing is a new venture under the Warner Brothers label, not a new concept but a rather tired one: "Bugs and Friends sing the Beatles."

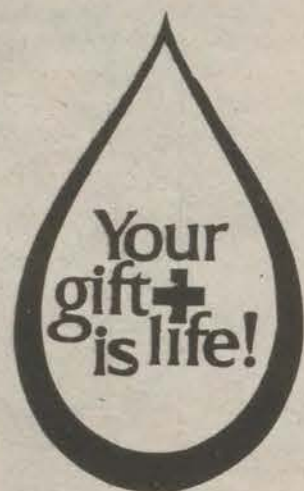
Maybe if I had children, or a really little sister, I could appreciate this monstrous rendition of what was the genius of its time. Sure I remember the Smurfs doing top 40, I even remember Alvin and the Chipmunks, but it was then what it

is now pure cheese snatching at your pocketbook.





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**Sonny Landreth/South of 1-10**

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Another combination of blues and country, with a refreshing Cajun flavor. In short, I liked it. Landreth would do quite well competing in either genre. He wrote all the songs on the album except "Mojo Boogie." It seems apparent that

there is a touch of Steve Miller Band influence. "Creole Angel" and the title track "South of 1-10" are the real standouts on the album. With a little radio play, we can be sure to hear more good things from him.

**John Mayall/Spinning Coin/Silverstone Records**

If John Anderson was a blues singer, he would be John Mayall. They sound so much alike, it's uncanny. Each song seems to be either on target or way off the mark. Great tunes like, "Ain't No Breakman" and "Long Story Short" are totally ruined by lame ones like "No Big Hurry" and "Voodoo Music." The latter seems to have been placed on the CD because there was space. On a positive note, the crap on this CD did not come from Mayall's pen. **E**

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## Soccer Play-offs

# So Close, but yet so far

By Matt Shurrie and Chad London

The women's soccer team took on Waterloo this past Wednesday, Oct. 11 and came up victorious 4-2.

The win was the second in a row for the *Lancers*. Andrea Favero scored her fourth goal of the season with Rosana Foco, Kendal Eady, and Julie Lefebvre adding markers. The last-place Waterloo men's team was also in Windsor that day. Their game began with a goal

by Frank Giannetti that was promptly answered later in the first half by a Warrior goal evening the score. Despite many chances Windsor couldn't find the net and being without their leading scorer, Doug Olberholzer, who was suspended because of three yellow cards assessed to him in previous games, didn't help any. The game ended deadlocked at one.

On Oct. 14, the *Lancers* battled the *Guelph Gryphons* and

came up on the short end of the stick. The *Lancers* got off to a rough start as 10 minutes into the game the *Gryphons* slipped one past *Lancer* netminder Tomislav Prskalo. Five minutes later the momentum appeared to shift and a victory seemed imminent after Guelph purposely kicked one of the *Lancers* while he lay on the ground, the referee handed out a red card and a game suspension. That meant Guelph would be forced to play the remainder of the game short handed. Instead of taking advantage to this gift, the *Lancers* failed to score during the entire game and watched themselves fall behind Guelph by one point in the Ontario Universities Athletic Association standings and temporarily out of the play-offs.

Head coach, Fabio Marras, was disappointed that they lost the game explaining, "the loss (to Guelph) really hurts as they are a team challenging us for the play-offs." In terms of the season as a whole, the team has been riding a rollercoaster. "Some games this season we should have won. The guys played hard, but luck just hasn't gone our way," said Marras. As for the team's overall performance, the coach is happy saying, "we're playing hard against teams like Laurier and Western; teams we couldn't compete



MEN'S SOCCER ACTION - It's playoff time once again.

Photo by Dave Raniga



WINDSOR WHIPS WATERLOO - The U of W's women's soccer team was victorious last week with a 4-2 score.

Photo by Dave Raniga

with last year and this year we're taking it to them."

First year forward striker, Frank Gianetti is confused that the team has not performed well at home commenting that, "Once it comes to home games, we don't seem to function as a unit. We're all good players, but at home we just don't seem to create opportunities or finish them. On the road." Gianetti continued, "it's a different story because we know we have to come out and play well. At home we take it for granted sometimes." The women's soccer team didn't fare any better against the *Gryphons* losing 2-0.

Despite the losses to Guelph, both *Lancer* soccer teams are still in play-off contention as

the season winds down. The men took on the *Golden Hawks* and the *Badgers* on Saturday and Sunday, respectively with their current fifth place standing on the line. They were hovering just one point behind the *Guelph Gryphons*. The women were in sixth place with six points, just one point out of the fourth and final play-off spot. They needed two wins this past weekend against second place Laurier and fourth place Brock. Results of those games and of the play-off situations can be found in next week's *Lance*. ■

## "These kids can play"

By Chad London

That was the phrase reverberating throughout St. Denis Centre on Wednesday, Oct. 11 as the *Lancer* men's basketball team took on the Alumni team and won impressively 90-71. With a number of freshman and other newcomers, the *Lancers* coupled aggressive defense with a balanced offensive attack. Third year guard, Matt McMillan, displayed a variety

of finishing moves on the fast break to lead the *Lancers* with 14 points in the first half. Other players scoring in double figures were third-year forwards, Mark Koppeser (13) and Earl Grant (11) and newcomers Chet Wydrzynski (11) and Mark Cassone (11). Team captain, Earl Grant, led the guard which teamed up to hold 1994-95 O.U.A.A. All-Star Pat Osborne to only 11 points.

The *Lancers* were playing without two projected starters, fourth year forward Mark Baggio and second year forward, Geoff Rekstis (who is out due to injury). The *Lancers* played their next game in Sarnia taking on Western in an exhibition game at St. Pat's School. Results of the match were not available at press time. ■



# WINDSOR Lancers

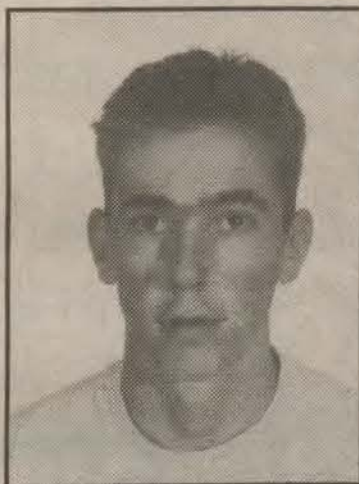


FEMALE: Judith Lortie

Lortie, a fourth year Kinesiology major, led the *Lancer* Women's Volleyball Team to the Bronze medal at the Brock Invitational on the weekend. Judith's excellent serving, defense and setting earned her a spot on the Tournament All-Star team. Judith is a native of St. Thomas.

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# Athletes of the Week



MALE: Steve Ray

The MVP of the 1994-95 version of the *Lancer* Men's Volleyball Team, is starting off the '95/96 campaign with a bang. Steve led the *Lancers* to the tournament title over UBC, a team that was ranked in the Top 10 last year. A fourth year power hitter, Steve recorded 23 kills, eight blocks and nine digs to earn him MVP honours for the tourney.



HOOP! THERE IT IS - The U of W's men's basketball team is seen here. Check next week's *Lance* for more info on this year's team.

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## First serving of volleyball

By Chad London

The *Lancer* men's volleyball team defended their title at the Brock Invitational on Oct. 14 by defeating a UBC team that spent time in the Top 10 last year.

After falling to the Thunderbirds in the round robin competition by a score of 2-1, Windsor met UBC in the tournament final and won three games to one. The win marked the first time in recent memory that the *Lancers* have beaten a team from the Canada West Conference. Windsor reached the final by sweeping Brock, 3-1 in the semi-final. Tournament MVP, Steve Ray, led the *Lancers* with 23 kills, eight blocks and 11 digs. Dean Mailloux

earned Tournament All-Stars status for his 22 kills, three blocks and 11 digs.

First-year coach, Yvonne Richards, led the *Lancer* women into their first tournament action of the year where they finished a respectable third. Windsor defeated Wilfrid Laurier in the Bronze medal game by scores of 3-15, 15-13, 15-7 and 15-13. Judith Lortie was an All-Star.

The *Lancers* hosted a high school tournament this past weekend and the next volleyball action is Tuesday, Oct. 24, where the women will be spiking and serving it out at Madonna College.



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By P. Heather Botsford

## CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Oct. 14 at University of Waterloo

Women's 5 km 1/4 teams  
1st Missy McCleary 17:30  
4th Dana Cunningham 18:01  
8th Kristie Otto 18:52  
13th Tina Rocnik 19:12  
31st Sue Greco 19:56  
Men's 10 km 1/4 teams  
3rd Tim Phelan 32:53  
4th Mark Kiteley 32:58  
8th Drew Macaulay 33:30  
13th Ryan Leef 34:18

## FOOTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 14:  
Guelph 17, LANCERS 11

## MEN'S HOCKEY

Dutch Cup Tournament at Queen's University

Saturday, Oct. 14: LANCERS 6, Ryerson 1  
(Ryan Coristine (3), Shane O'Donahue, Rob Gale, Sean McKegney)

Sunday, Oct. 15, Championship Game:  
LANCERS 8, Queen's 4  
(Sean McKegney (3), Joe Korab, Scott Hillman, Ryan Heschuk, O'Donahue, Dan Ceman)

## MEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 14:  
Guelph 1, LANCERS 0

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Thursday, Oct. 12:  
E. Michigan 4, LANCERS 2  
(Tanya Thorton, Cori Pace)

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, Oct. 14 at Brock Invitational  
LANCERS 3, Laurier 0  
15-4, 15-7, 15-11  
LANCERS 3, Guelph 0  
15-6, 15-8, 15-10  
UBC 2, LANCERS 1  
5-15, 15-3, 15-13

Sun. Oct. 15 — Semi-final

LANCERS 3, Brock 0  
15-11, 15-10, 15-7  
— Championship Final  
LANCERS 3, UBC 1  
7-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-12

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, Oct. 14 at Brock Invitational  
LANCERS 1, Laurier 1  
15-8, 14-6  
LANCERS 1, Durham 1  
16-4, 13-15  
LANCERS 2, Brock 0  
15-13, 15-17  
LANCERS 2, Ryerson 0  
15-8, 15-5

Sunday, Oct. 15 — Semi-final

Durham 3, LANCERS 1  
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LANCERS 3, Laurier 1  
3-15, 15-13, 15-7, 15-13

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### EDITORIAL

## Should they stay or should they go?

### Top 10 reasons why Quebec should stay

10. Anglophones would be much less likely to learn French.

9. Because Lucien Bouchard thinks separating is a good idea.

8. Quebec's biggest export would be poutine.

7. Border crossings would be a pain — especially when Ontario bars close for the night.

6. The current map of Canada is aesthetically pleasing.

5. Quebec and the rest of Canada would have nothing left to argue about.

4. There would be a lot fewer acceptable candidates for Prime Minister of Canada.

3. The National Hockey League would be thrown into a state of chaos.

2. Quebec would lose a significant portion of its population as citizens would leave en masse for little things like work, economic stability, etc.

1. At present, Quebecois can claim former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney is Canadian. After Quebec separates, he is all their's.

### Top ten reasons why Quebec should leave

10. Reform Party leader Preston Manning would probably refuse to visit.

9. Ontario Premier Mike Harris would probably refuse to visit.

8. It would force Prime Minister Jean Chretien to speak out on something.

7. Quebec's leaders would be invited to some really cool parties.

6. They could dump the Maple Leaf as their symbol.

5. Quebec could sustain its economy on tourism as well as the exports of poutine and hockey players.

4. Its hockey players would do really, really well at the Olympics and Canada wouldn't be there to hog all the glory.

3. It is unlikely to be invaded — except, of course, by thirsty bar patrons after 1 a.m.

2. Anglophones will be less likely to listen in on their conversations once that whole bilingualism thing is gone.

1. Former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney might relocate.

### Letter to the Editor

## What is up with UWSA?

### To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the Oct. 10 letter to the editor titled, "UWSA; a money-making flop". I too am appalled at the antics of this year's UWSA. I have only been in the office once this year, but was disgusted at what I saw and heard. First of all, the place was a disgusting pig sty

boxes, paper and garbage all over the place. There were even moldy loaves of bread outside the door! What I heard was worse! Our fine president was screaming at two females - I would go so far as to say - he was verbally abusing them. It scares me that we the students chose him to lead us - it makes you wonder what was in our

coffee that morning.

Finally, *Lancerfest* - at least the line ups for the bathroom were not too bad, yet every time I flushed, I watched my money going down. I too wonder and would be willing to pay money to see how much of our student fees were flushed away that night.

JOYCE BROWN

### Letter to the Editor

## UWSA president questioned by student

### To the Editor:

We have good ole' UWSA to thank for this debt that we are all going to have to pay for.

Prior to Carmen Coccimiglio and his cronies taking the reins, UWSA was not in debt. That's right. A lot of students may not be aware of this, but five years ago UWSA (then called SAC) had found itself in a large debt due to practices similar to that of Carmen and his cronies.

It was only in May 1995 that SAC, or now UWSA, was offi-

cially out of debt. In fact, as Carmen can attest to since he was on UWSA Finance Committee, UWSA was \$70,000 in the black. Well, it only took six months for Carmen and his cronies to put us back in debt. Four of the six months was summer holidays. Boy UWSA must have had a fabulous summer and guess who paid for it all? We did! It is really interesting that Carmen, who is supposed to be the president (although he likes to be called C.E.O. now-a-days)

had no idea about a budget and yet, he sat on the UWSA Finance Committee last year, guess what? He is a graduate of commerce. I guess he didn't study too hard for finance or accounting.

MICHELLE STAR

### LETTERS POLICY

The Lance reserves the right to edit letters for reasons of space and or clarity. All letters must be signed, but names can be withheld if the reasons to do so are deemed fair.

## Letter: UWSA exec questions executive's decision-making procedural process

### To the Editor:

### Re: Lancerfest and other concerns

I welcome your paper's coverage of the huge losses that can be attributed to *Lancerfest*. However, there are many concerns I have dealing with this and other matters that should be made known to the student body.

1. Last year, *Lancapalooza* featured eight Canadian acts, lasted approximately 12 hours, cost students \$15, and most importantly, was attended by 3,500 people. *Lancapalooza* lost approximately 47,000 (per student loss of 4.70).

2. In comparison, *Lancerfest* featured five acts, lasted six hours, cost \$20 and was attended by 1,400 people. *Lancerfest* will lose over \$40,000 (per student loss, in excess of \$4).

3. University of Windsor students are not apathetic people

who should be blamed for not attending this concert as (UWSA president) Carmen Coccimiglio would have us believe. He even went so far as to suggest that perhaps we as students are not ready for such a large production. I must disagree, and the 3,500 people who attended *Lancapalooza* prove me to be correct.

4. Carmen Coccimiglio complained publicly at council last fall when the *Lancapalooza* loss was made public. He stated that next year we should be looking to make a profit (as opposed to absorbing a loss) and that ticket prices and beer prices should be adjusted accordingly. Mr. Coccimiglio also based his election platform on fiscal accountability and publicly denounced the *Lancapalooza* loss. Unfortunately for students, the higher prices did not result in a profit, rather they likely contributed to a

larger loss.

One must question the wisdom of the executive, and specifically Mr. Coccimiglio, for altering the format of a reasonably successful event. *Lancerfest* was in direct competition with its cheaper, longer predecessor, and as such, the prices and format should not have been drastically altered.

I have made these concerns public because I feel council is currently not the forum to address my concerns. Most members appear to either not understand the gravity of this situation or to not care.

Since Mr. Coccimiglio's term began I have offered my advice, insight and assistance. I did this because I felt it is my role as an executive member to help ensure a successful year (I also felt my background and previous experiences would assist this year's council; 93/94 environ-

mental commissioner; 94/95 council chair; 94/94 assistant vice-president university affairs; 3rd year law, and undergraduate student council experience at the U of T.) Unfortunately, I was barely consulted or exposed to the plans of the executive. In fact, I was never consulted regarding the new student employment policy and as a member of the executive committee (the committee responsible for formulating the policy) I should have been involved in its formation. I did express my concerns to Mr. Coccimiglio regarding my role as executive member in a letter dated June 28, 1995. He has yet to address the issues I raised and continues to keep me remarkably uninformed.

I ask Mr. Coccimiglio, a business graduate, "If you were the president of a public corporation would you not have either: a) already resigned, or: b) been fired

for your performance thus far?"

Unfortunately, I do not have the space to address all of my various other concerns. If you are truly worried and wish more information, please feel free to contact me through the Student Law Society (SLS) or visit the SLS office on Friday mornings between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or attend this week's council meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday in rm. 510 at Windsor Hall Tower south.

Perhaps instead of simply having a referendum on the \$4 per student *Lancerfest* donation, we should have one on Mr. Coccimiglio's presidency! It only takes 500 signatures!

DAVID ZARITZKY,  
 VERY CONCERNED SLS  
 REP & UWSA FINANCE  
 COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE



# opinions

Letters to the Editor

## UWSA practices questioned by concerned student councilor

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the Editor-in-Chief, Cheryl Clark, on her informative article addressing concerns with the losses from *Lancerfest*.

I would also like to address some of my concerns with regard to other matters pertaining to "this year's" UWSA execs. My major concern this term (besides the loss of \$40,000+) are the policies and bylaws this executive are tampering with. For instance, the Student Employment Policy which now gives total "power" to the president and vice-president secretary, the

elected officials of UWSA, to hire student office and event staff. One of Carmen's (Coccimiglio, UWSA president) arguments being that this policy came about due to his frustration with the fact that some staff was hired for *Lancerfest* without his knowledge. If Mr. Coccimiglio would have spent his energies promoting *Lancerfest*, instead of being so concerned about who was working the event, maybe we wouldn't be in this appalling place now — \$40,000+ in the hole.

Secondly, I feel this policy blatantly excludes the full-time

office staff of UWSA/SAC namely Debbie Quintal, the Director of Finance/General Manager. By her title alone, not to mention her outstanding record as a staff member for the past six years, she is the person who runs the UWSA office and has for years. When this executive is gone in six months, Deb Quintal will be there ushering in a new executive yet again. For these reasons and many more, Debbie and the other office staff need to be a part of all office policies and hiring procedures. Why would any intelligent "accountable" executive want to exclude

their most valuable asset, Debbie Quintal, from any UWSA office policy? What is the bigger picture?

Lastly, I feel that this executive is looking to change bylaws and institute policies that give the executive more "power" and control over other areas of UWSA, not only the full-time office staff. We, as students, and UWSA councilors must be very clear as to what we want from our student government. Do we want inexperienced execs calling all the shots and changing the rules of the game as they see fit? Or, do we want the insight

and experience of the talented full-time office staff of UWSA/SAC ensuring that students' interests and fees are not squandered. Students, in a nutshell, your UWSA fees have been mismanaged, do you want to give "this year's" executives the power to mismanage your money for another six months and give future execs the power to do the same for generations of students to come?

**VERY CONCERNED  
COUNCILOR & BOARD  
MEMBER,  
LISA SODA,  
CLUB SODA PRESIDENT**

## More research needed for Lancerfest

To the Editor:

It seems that this year's UWSA is already mired in controversy. Between the massive losses from *Lancerfest*, the proposed employment policy, and the furor over Human Rights coordinator Mike Perry's proposed changes to the scope of his office, UWSA is already being put under tremendous scrutiny fairly early in the school year.

By far, the most shocking of these incidents is the reported \$40,000 loss from *Lancerfest*. This is not just a minor loss, but an amount that any self-respecting large company or business would be up in arms over. If the reports of *the Lance* were correct (they were, see story p. 1 - ed.), the news of this loss was met with a startling lack of surprise or reaction from almost all members of UWSA. This is not acceptable from an elected body that is in the role of representing the students on this campus.

Please understand that this is not a slam at *Lancerfest's* organizers. In fact, I believe that it was a very well organized event, as were all the Orientation Week activities. This is a protest to the fact that *Lancerfest*, no matter how well executed, should not have happened. When it was fairly obvious, in the dwindling days before the show that the event was not going to make close to what would be needed to break even, UWSA execs in charge of the show should have canceled or modified the event,

cut the losses, and then analyzed what happened later. While it is admirable that UWSA wanted to go on with the show and please the 1,400 or so people who bought tickets, this desire to please should have been very carefully weighed against the prospect of losing major, major money on the event. I am not implying that UWSA exists as a money-making entity, (indeed, the finance execs were ready to cover an \$8,000 loss), but there also exists an obligation and a duty to protect the money that the students on this campus pay into UWSA as apart of our tuition.

Some arguments were advanced that perhaps the U of W is not ready for a major venue like *Lancerfest*. I disagree. *Lancapalooza*, the 1994 incarnation of *Lancerfest*, was well-attended and very enjoyable. Perhaps it was the greater number of non-Canadian bands. In fact, the biggest complaint I heard was that many people on campus didn't, or barely knew a majority of the bands that performed this year. The fact that it was an all-day event, more promotion, whatever. My point is that the U of W will support a major concert event. Maybe a better idea is to book one or two major, well-known bands, along the lines of *the Tragically Hip*, *the Watchmen*, etc., instead of a striving for a multi-band festival.

Like I said, this is not really intended as an attack, but per-

haps more of a warning. Students who have been on campus for more than a year will remember that intense scrutiny on UWSA has often led to aggravated in-fighting and sniping among the people sitting on these councils. Students have often tolerated this in the past, but major problems like this loss and the controversy over the new human rights positions may soon start to push people to the breaking point. I believe that this year's UWSA is capable and has good intentions. But, remember that the road to Hell is paved with good intentions. As I stated earlier, it is still fairly early in the year. Let's hope UWSA can overcome this spate of problems and recover before an uncontrollable downward

spiral begins.

**BRIAN KNOWLER  
YEAR II, LAW**

P.S. (This is a 'P.S.' to councilor Dario Sfalcin. "Sucks?" This is hardly the kind of constructive criticism needed for effective team building and goal achievement. I think Mike Perry deserves a little more respect in light of his position and as a fellow council member. If you had a problem with some of his work, why not offer some advice instead of this juvenile attack? This is another example of that infighting I alluded to earlier. If you can't say anything helpful, clever even, keep your mouth shut.)

## No lesbian, bisexual, gay coordinator needed

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the "Sexual Orientation Officer"? piece in the Oct. 16 issue. It would seem to me, that when political correctness is used against those who created it, there is a problem. Since the extreme liberals want this incorrect, linguistically bland language, then let them have it. They seem not to want it when it is aimed at them - only at others. It is most gratifying to see how nascent they were to think that their monstrous creation would not turn on them and crush their ever so blissful world

of tripe. This form of benightedness is not surprising because they are short-sighted as a group. As for the attack on (councilor Andy) Bowen and (councilor Dario) Sfalcin, it is yet another puerile and plebeian attack on those who do not share the views of the extreme liberals.

This orientation position is something that I would rather be without. The reason being is that I do not wish to pay for it because my education costs enough without extras that are useless to me. I feel that if there is any organization or position I

do not believe in, or shall ever use, then I should be able to opt out of it. It is as simple as that. My money is for education and not furthering any cause except that of my education in my field of study. This may sound selfish, but if there are those who want these liberal things, then let them pay for them, not me. I do not expect to make friends with this, but to my allies; do not lose hope.

**IAN KELSO, 4TH YEAR  
CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS**

## THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Why was Lancerfest so poorly attended and/or what would have made it better?"



"They lost money because of bad marketing."  
**MATT MAC**  
BIOLOGY, YEAR II



"The cost and lack of interest locally and nationally."  
**Andre Solet**  
Computer Science, Year III



"It should have been publicized more."  
**Brook Negussie**  
Social Science, Year II



"I shouldn't have to pay for something I was totally unaware of ... not to mention the fact that I wasn't even involved."  
**Joy Arthur, Law, Year I**



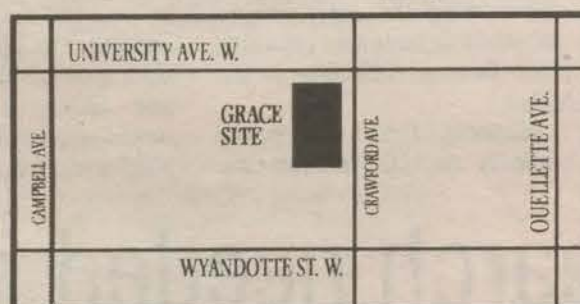
"The whole thing was out of this world ... I was shocked and appalled that even 1,400 showed."  
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## Impeachment of UWSA president is underway

By James Cruickshank

A petition has begun to hold a referendum on the impeachment of student council president Carmen Coccimiglio.

Coccimiglio, who was elected to office in February of 1995, has been under fire from certain students with regard to allegations of recent events in the UWSA office as well as the over \$40,000 loss from *Lancerfest*.

The petition was started by second-year communications student John Bower and finance committee member Dave Zaritzky in the hopes of getting 500 signatures this week.

Zaritzky has taken himself out of getting signatures for the impeachment.

"I'm stopping for now ... I'm not going to back down, however," said Zaritzky.

He said this is a move in good faith on his part to see if the executive can work things out with the full-time staff in a meeting scheduled for Monday.

"If the concerns of the staff are taken care of, then, everything will be fine," he said.

Bower will keep up the petition drive and believes he will still get the amount of signatures needed.

Five hundred signatures are required for a valid petition. Once they are collected, a referendum will be held wherein full-time students can vote. The referendum would be held no later than Nov. 30.

If the referendum has two-thirds support from students, Coccimiglio would be removed from office and Lucy Jakupi, UWSA vice-president secretary, would finish off Coccimiglio's term.

Bower said he is tired of politicians who are not accountable.

"I want to see that the president (Coccimiglio) and the executive are held accountable to their decisions," he said.

Bower said he is concerned with the state of UWSA. He believes poorly planned policies are being accepted by the majority of council.

"It doesn't matter who puts the policy forward, it's the president (Coccimiglio) who's in charge of the executive," he said.

Bower noted he was also concerned with the proposed bylaw changes, which would see UWSA streamline its operations. Bower says proposed bylaw changes will split the Director of Finance/General Manager's spot into two positions.

The bylaw changes will allow the president and vice-president of finance to take over responsibilities which are

currently under the Director of Finance's job description.

According to Bower, Coccimiglio would have too much power in that situation.

"Carmen would have too much power. He wouldn't have anyone to keep him accountable," he said.

Bower said he has found students very receptive to the petition. There were over 250 signatures at press time on Friday.

"I've found a lot of students fairly informed about the losses (due to *Lancerfest*), many didn't expect it to be that high," he said. "That comes out of our pockets."

Bower said Coccimiglio should have known that the event was going to lose money and he thinks that the UWSA executive should have taken a more proactive approach to the show.

"I can't see how he could not have foreseen it (*Lancerfest* loss). Even if he wasn't the only one involved in the event, he's accountable for everyone in the office," he said.

Bower believes Coccimiglio will have a chance to defend his position when enough signatures are collected, and a referendum is called.

"This will give Carmen a chance to tell his side of the story as well," he said.

"This will be a vote of confidence or non-confidence. It will give the students a chance to re-evaluate his leadership after six months," he said.

Bower said the best thing Coccimiglio could do now is to resign from office immediately.

"Carmen, the best thing to do is to step down and force us into a presidential election," he said.

Coccimiglio doesn't agree with Bower's assessments on the accountability issue.

"I'm accountable to the council, the students and the board of directors. I'm accountable to a lot of people," he said.

Coccimiglio said he was stunned when he found out about the petition.

"I was shocked at first. Now, that I have strong suspicions as to who's behind it, it's not really surprising at all," he said.

"I think the critics behind this are using all means possible to see to it my term in office isn't a pleasant one," he said.

Coccimiglio said the people who are criticizing the executive should base their opinions on the facts. He said students should take a look at the petition, before signing it.

"People have to take a long look at who the characters are involved and whether or not this is based on concrete criticism or a personal vendetta," he said.

"I urge students to make an informed decision and get both sides of the story," he said.

He said the failure of *Lancerfest* obviously falls onto his shoulders.

"I'm not trying to shift blame away from me as President. I do take a great amount of responsibility for what transpired. It was something that was a failure and I'll be the first to admit it, and I think it hits the hearts of students in a big way," he said.

Coccimiglio believes the changes he is trying to make have upset people that have been around the university for a while.

"Old things die hard. This is an attempt to use our first failure, among many successes, to try and undermine what we're doing. To try and undermine our structural changes," he said.

Coccimiglio said it's the students' right to hold the referendum, and he will start to tell his side of the story.

"We felt there were more important things to do than get involved in mud-slinging. The time has come to present our side of the story," he said.



# Diversions

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At Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 East Adams Street, Detroit, Michigan, (downtown, east of Woodward). *Transforming Visions '95* — An exhibition in honour of the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations. Featuring works by Michigan and Canadian artists (and overworked production managers.)

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OPIRG-Windsor's Social Justice Working Group will meet at 5 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House. Strategies for fighting the cuts to education, health care and other social programs. For more information call OPIRG at #253-1745.

*Interact*, an interdisciplinary research discussion group, meets Mondays at 7 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House. This week, Scott

Robinson, a graduate student in religious studies, discusses New Birth Technologies. Everyone is welcome.

The Kinotek Film Society presents *Vampyr* by Carl Theodor Dreyer to be shown tonight and tomorrow night at 9 p.m. This German film will be subtitled in English and shown at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. W. For more information, call 254-FILM.

## Tuesday, October 31



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## Wednesday, November 1

The Lung Association presents *Chillifest* at the Windsor Armoury (37 University Ave. East) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are available at Municipal Employes Credit Union and costs \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. For tickets call #256-3433.

Psychology Society Wine And Cheese Social will take place today

between 5 and 7 p.m. in Madame Vanier Lounge. Come talk to your profs and peers and discuss the direction of the club for the rest of the year.

The Faculty of Arts presents Rosa Schreiber at 7:30 p.m. in Iona College. Everyone is welcome to come out and meet this officially recognized Austrian Freedom Fighter and hear her fascinating story.

## Thursday, November 2

Assumption University Chapel invites all to their All Souls Day mass, scheduled at 12:05 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. at Assumption University Chapel. You are invited to phone or visit the Campus Ministry Office with the names of family members, relatives and friends whom you wish to be remembered. Please call #253-4232, ext. 3399

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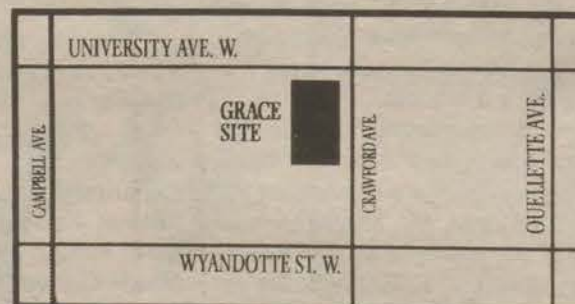
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# Food bank designed to help students

By Dave Garcia

University of Windsor students who don't have money to pay for food may get some help.

University of Windsor Students Alliance (UWSA) vice-president Lucy Jakupi plans to launch a food bank to help those students who go hungry. Jakupi says that she expects the bank to be open in November, and once in operation, the food bank is expected to be a year-round operation.

"We've had support from some of the clubs on campus," says Jakupi, who cited the Interscholastic Christian Fellowship

and Assumption Community Campus as the most supportive in her project.

"We're also hoping to get donations from the Alumni Association and the CAW (Canadian Auto Workers)," she says. "They've been pretty supportive and very interested in the food bank."

To respect those students who'll be using the food bank,

Jakupi says, its location will not be revealed. So, students who need to use the food bank can

go to the UWSA office in the CAW Student Centre and fill out an application. After that,

could be abused by those who do not need the food bank service, Jakupi says that they will have to base it on an honor system. One way that they can detect if someone does abuse the food bank, she says, is if a person goes more than a few times per month. In such a case, "We'll have to refer them somewhere else," she says.

Jakupi says that the food will be rationed, that is, each student will go only a certain times per month, depend-

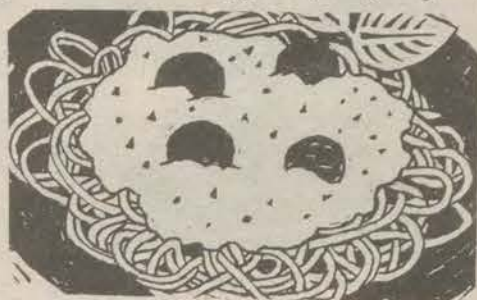
ing on how much food is in the bank.

Jakupi is also looking at outside sources to get the food bank rolling.

"Assumption Church will be getting donations for the food bank and St. Clair College will split their profits with us from their (charity) bingo games," she says. "We even got a couple of boxes (of food) at Lancerfest."

UWSA also held a Can-O-Ween on Oct. 26. Dozens of volunteers came out to lend a helping hand for the cause.

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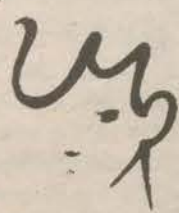
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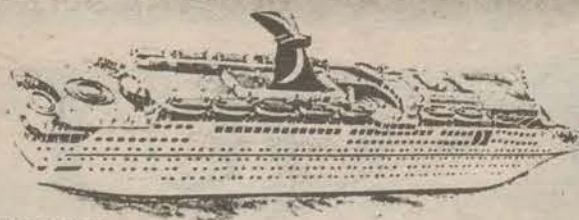
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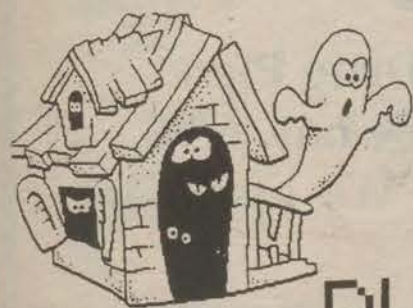


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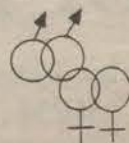
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## Scouts to hold information night at U of W

By James Cruickshank

If you're interested in volunteering your services then Scouts Canada is for you.

The group will be holding an information night on Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in room 351 at Dillon Hall.

According to Judy Byrne-Lauria, the Membership and Resource Development Coordinator for Scouts Canada, they decided to have an information night after the amount of inquiries (28) they received from the students during the volunteer fair held in September.

Byrne-Lauria said there aren't just leaders that are needed in Scouts. She said there are several committees a volunteer can join which don't take up a lot of time.

"It's not a commitment that will take a whole year. It's also great experience to see how committees and boards are run," she said.

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An example of a committee someone could join is the communication committee which sends out press releases and works on the newsletter.

Byrne-Lauria said volunteers reap as many benefits as the group as a whole.

"It's definitely beneficial for the volunteer. It's good for networking and you get to meet a lot of people in the community," she

said.

She noted that there are a lot of important people who do work on these committees.

"If you work well with these committees, you could use someone from it as a reference. Scouting is world-wide (117 countries), it's going to be recognized," said Byrne-Lauria.

She believes the volunteering and sitting on committees helped her get the job she has today.

"I got (a lot of contacts) through which helped me get the job with Scouts," she said.

Byrne-Lauria said there is also a need for women to get involved as well as men in all areas of scouting since scouting is co-ed.

"Since it's co-ed we need women and men to get involved in it," said Byrne-Lauria.

She said they're always looking for leaders and assistant leaders because they are always trying to start new groups or fill the void of someone that left. She said there are perks involved.

"Some of the benefits are you get to go to camps," she said.

Since there is limited seating, Byrne-Lauria said anyone interested in coming out to the information night should give her a call at 966-0480 to reserve a seat.

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## Well, I'm convinced

By Dave Ball '95

To help raise awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving, senior Const. Debbie Mineau demonstrated the "convincer", a device used to prove the usefulness of safety belts in automobiles.

Early Tuesday morning, the machine which resembled a poor man's roller coaster was set up inside of the CAW Student Centre. An electric motor raises the single seat to the top of a steep ramp. Then the volunteer is securely buckled in with a standard GM seatbelt and the chair is released. "Keep your mouth closed so that you don't bite your tongue," Mineau warned.

The ride doesn't last more than a couple of seconds, but the experience will stay with me for years to come. The vehicle does not travel faster than 10 km per hour, but that is more than enough. As I reached the bottom of the ramp, a solid block brought me to a sure and abrupt stop. I could swear that one of my ribs was going to give as the shoulder strap grabbed

hold of my chest. "And, that's at 5 km. Imagine how much worse it will be if you were going 50," Mineau said.

Renee Quenneville, a fourth year nursing student said that she didn't expect it to hurt that much. "I'm all for air bags," she adds. Quenneville was working at an accompanying booth as part of her community rotation.

The convincer was here on loan from Mt. Forest in response to a request by the University of Windsor. It is sponsored by The Cooperators insurance company.

Mineau seemed pleased by the reaction of the daredevils who were brave enough to give her contraption a go. "It's a real educational experience," she says.

But Sandra Brookes, another fourth year nursing student probably described it best. When asked what she was feeling after being shaken up in the convincer, she replied, "D-oh!"

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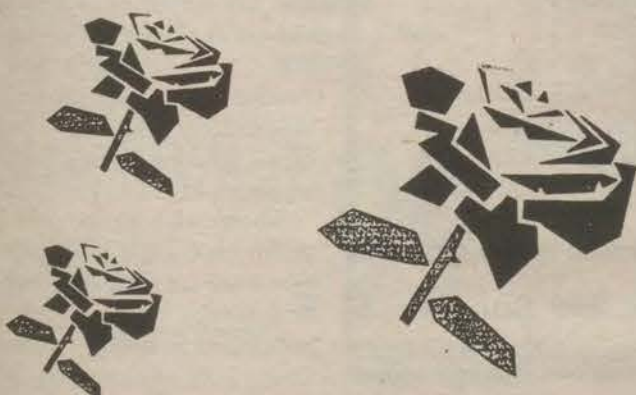
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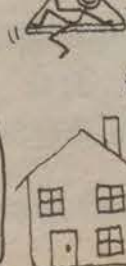
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## Black students to hold third annual campus tour

By Deb Guthrie

The Black Youth Taking Action (B.Y.T.A.) group continues its conscious endeavors with the upcoming tour for black students.

The tour for junior high and high school students will commence in the Ambassador Auditorium on the morning of Friday, Nov. 3, taking students through the facilities, classes and residences.

The event is more than just a tour of the campus, however, it has evolved into a weekend retreat over which time university students and community members will give the visitors a deeper insight into the role that higher education can play in their lives.

The weekend also includes a conference, presentations from black students involved on campus as well as social events wrapping up Saturday night.

Approximately 80 members of the B.Y.T.A. will be providing mentors for the expected 350 youths from Windsor, Essex, London, Kitchener, Hamilton, Cambridge and the Greater Toronto Area.

The tour began three years ago when the need was recognized for young blacks to be exposed to the possibilities of attending college and university. While the tour has been criticized as being exclusionary, the intentions of members involved is simply to be 'big' sisters and brothers to their younger counterparts, who are desperately lacking positive black images, ideals and role models.

Those who attend will leave with inspiration and information to share with their brothers and sisters back in their communities, including a connection with fellow blacks in university and motivation to go forward.

While the tour has been successful in its preparation, publicizing and execution by the members, the intentions of B.Y.T.A. founder Noel responds with a stern faced assertion.

"Judge me by what I do. It's not about brother Noel because he can't alone accomplish the task. It is a collective. All leadership involved is worthy of respect."

The B.Y.T.A. is an organization consisting of brothers and sisters who have a sincere desire to liberate the hearts, minds and spirits of the black community, and the second nation as a whole.

It is a proactive solution-oriented, non-profit organization with more going on than just the campus tour.

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# "Final jeopardy" at student council

Continued from p. 1  
Zaritzky doesn't have the right to monopolize the floor." Cummins ruled that Zaritzky's line of questioning was in line with *Robert's Rules of Order* (a guide for conducting meetings), but Alexander was not satisfied with the ruling and he "challenged" the chair. Cummins' ruling was accepted by the majority of council, but the process took about 25 minutes.  
Zaritzky's remaining questions took up about 10 more minutes and included a 'top 10' list on how *Lancerfest* funds might have been more appropriately spent.  
"If we had projected there would be a loss of this size, we wouldn't have gone on with it (*Lancerfest*)," said Susan Nickerson, vice-president finance. "And, perhaps, concerts don't work at this campus."  
Councilor Fanta Williams scolded Zaritzky for his participation in an impeachment cam-

paign aimed at Coccimiglio.  
"Add my name to the impeachment letter," she said.  
"If anybody should lay blame on anybody, it should go to you too, Dave (Zaritzky)," she said, noting that each member of the executive had a hand in it. "Money was lost on your executive's legal fees last year (under the Chris Maich presidency)." Williams' comments were also met with a round of applause from several councilors.  
"It has been obvious to me that when you ask question, that you throw them all at Carmen Coccimiglio ... Please, put all of our names on them," said Lucy Jakupi, vice-president secretary. "We make all our decisions together as a team."  
Jakupi's comments were met with a great deal of table slapping.  
Councilor Andy Bowen criticized Zaritzky's handling of the whole matter. Bowen said it was unfair of Zaritzky to "raise Cain" in the student press. Bowen later got into a mini-de-

bate with Cummins about "personal attacks" before calling Cummins a "prick". Bowen apologized for the personal attack shortly thereafter.  
Spectator Yvette Blackburn also got into a debate with Cummins, with regard to his handling of the meeting. Blackburn also apologized.  
Councilor Jaymin Patel commended Coccimiglio on his work this term and added, "I think the *Lance* should be called, 'Carmen bashing'."  
"It was an expensive lesson, but we've learned," said Patel.

## CORRECTION

A story titled, *Maybe that's a good policy*, but we don't think so, which ran in to the Oct. 16th edition of the *Lance*, contained an error.  
The story said the motion on UWSA's employment policy failed, but in fact, the proposed amendments failed to pass through council. *The Lance* regrets the error.

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## Football team stands tall against number one team in the country

By Kieran McKenzie

When the number one ranked Laurier Golden Hawks came to South Campus fields on Saturday, Oct. 21, they probably were feeling pretty good about their chances. In fact, there was probably no doubt in their minds. The bottom line is that although they did win the game, the score of 18-11 in their favour shows that they got a good run for their money.

The *Lancers* put out a valiant effort and that is definitely not what the *Golden Hawks* had in mind.

The *Lancer* defense was absolutely stifling, especially in the first half, as the regular defense did not allow a single point.

In the second half, the battle weary defense gave way for two touchdowns for the *Hawks* but, not until after Laurier had to resort to a hurry up offense which allowed them to exploit the fatigue factor.

Windsor's touchdown came on a short run by offensive guard, Adam Cooke, who lined up in the fullback position. The game was not without controversy though, when midway through the final quarter, Andy Vasily, threw what appeared to be a touchdown pass to slot receiver, Raul Banton. The referees called defensive pass interference on Banton who appeared to have beaten him cleanly. Brad Carins, offensive tackle, who was on the field for the play called it, "the worst



QUARTERBACK JOE MELINDEN — Goes for the gold, as he finds a hole in the Golden-Hawks defence. Photo by Dave Raniga

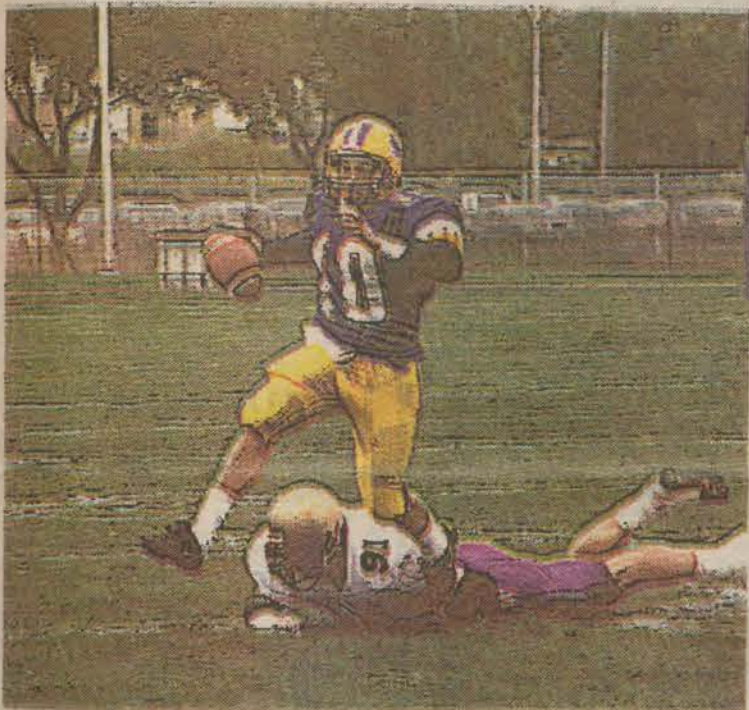
call I've ever seen in four years here."

The *Lancer* offense had difficulty moving the ball all day de-

spite consistently being given excellent field position behind the strength of fine punt returning by Banton and Craig

Poole.

This past Saturday, the 1-6 *Lancers* finished their season against Toronto.



ANDY VASILY — A few steps ahead of Laurier, last Saturday. Photo by D. Raniga

## Moore surpasses one record, aims for another

By Chad London

Chris Moore is putting the "Sophomore Jinx" myth to rest. Last year's OUAA Rookie of the Year is improving on his freshman year by leaps, bounds and broken tackles.

Moore has been picking up an average of seven yards every time he touches the ball and has totaled 718 yards for the season (a 338 yard improvement on his 1994 numbers).

He says, "coming in last year, I had no expectations, then I got injured and missed some games, but this year I knew that it was Ross's (McKibbin) and my responsibility to carry the load."

Moore has done that and more and now holds the record

for total rushing yards in a season, previously held by Chris Porter (639 in 1988).

What makes Moore's total even more impressive is the fact that there is still a game to play this year. Another 282 yards would push him past the coveted 1,000 yard mark, a feat accomplished by only five players in the history of OUAA football. The 1,000 yard mark is something that he expects to achieve. "I always set my goals high and expect nothing, but the best from myself."

When asked about what has made him so successful, Moore shied away from the subject. "I have to give a lot of credit to the line," he says. "With four of the five offensive line returning

from last year, I knew I could count on them to open things up for me."

Moore is also heading toward the *Lancer* career rushing record currently held by former all-Canadian Craig Mallender at 1,743 yards.

If Moore's improvement from his first to second season is any indication of what he'll do next year, the record could conceivably as fall as early as 1996.

"I plan to get stronger and faster in the off-season and improve on this year's performance," he said.

When Moore is not running through OUAA defenses, he is studying in the faculty of Social Science, majoring in sociology.

## Women's rugby team beats out McMaster U

By Jennifer Rees

Saturday Oct. 21 the Windsor's women's rugby team brought home its first win since the initiation of the team last year, beating McMaster 12-10.

The first try was scored by outside centre, Kari Pikul, who also kicked the convert putting Windsor up 7-0.

At the half, Windsor led with a score of 7-5. The second Windsor try was scored when a ruck was pushed over the tryline by Windsor forwards and touched down by captain, Jen Pare. McMaster came back and scored another try late in the game but it did no good as Windsor prevailed overall.

An excellent game was played by the forwards and the backs helped with a good defensive line that only got better in the second half. Excellent kicking was demonstrated by fly-half, Martha Wilson.

## Men's rugby giving Ontario varsity teams a thing to worry about in St. Catharines

By Trevor Drake

On Saturday Oct. 21, the University of Windsor Rugby Club left St. Catharines with their first win against an O.U.A.A. varsity team. The final score of the game: Windsor 18, Brock 14.

The previous Saturday, Windsor tied Lambton College.

The game versus Brock was the greatest challenge to date for Windsor, which hurdled the obstacle with dignified glory. Windsor went into the game bolstered with the return of prop, Jon Palumbo, who had previous commitments with the Ontario U23 squad. Motivated by watching both the *Lancer* soccer teams play hard games against Brock, the men came out fast and furious with Windsor centre, Jenson Rudy, scoring first with awesome speed. The two-man line out squad of Rich Veale, Trevor Drake, Tony Alexander and Jason Snowden, won 90 per cent of their line outs, giving Windsor valuable possession of the ball. The result was an excellent try by winger, Derek Recklin, along the sidelines. Mike Browne made the conversion for Windsor, putting them up 13-0 at the half.

The *Badgers* came out strong in the second half and capitalized on sloppy tackling by Windsor to score two consecutive tries and gain the lead by one point. Winger Chris (the Shadow) Holovic replied promptly for Windsor with his second try of the season. Windsor was up 18-14 and successfully held off Brock for the remainder of the game to go on to their first victory this year over an O.U.A.A. varsity team.

Rookie Shuei Nishizawa played an excellent game along with teammates Darrin Stabler and Mike Stokes. This win is a good start for Windsor, but it will be facing tougher games in upcoming weeks against Laurier and Guelph.

The game against Lambton College saw a mainly rookie team playing a homecoming of sorts for the university team, with no less than five Sarnia natives all eager to play in their home town.



LANCER BASKETBALL — Slamming Ryerson 89 to 68 (Oct. 24) Photo by D. Raniga

Lambton started ahead and Windsor leveled the score in the second half with Mike Browne scoring on two consecutive penalty kicks. Although the game ended in a tie

6-6, the team is marking it up as experience for Windsor, playing against the premiere team in the Ontario Collegiate Varsity League.

## Athletes of the week at the University of Windsor

MALE: Jim Morris, Football

After having a solid first half of the season, third year defensive tackle, Jim Morris has come on in the last three games to become the anchor of the defensive line. Jim helped the *Lancers* hold the number one ranked Laurier Golden Hawks to their lowest offensive output of the year with two sacks, three hurries and three unassisted tackles.

FEMALE: Megan McGlynn, Basketball

Freshman, McGlynn displayed great defense and strong leadership in the Ryerson tournament in her first three university games. Although she usually plays the wing, Megan was cast into the role of point guard and put in strong performances in all three games. She scored four, eight and 12 points in the three contests, and added 13 rebounds and four

steals in the *Lancers'* win over Ryerson.

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## Men's hockey team comes out strong; defeats Laurentian in season opener

By Matt Shurrie

The Windsor *Lancers* men's hockey team downed Laurentian 3-2 in their season opener on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Adie Knox Arena. In their second game the following Sunday, Windsor lost to York 4-3 in a hard fought contest.

Against Laurentian, the *Lancers* opened the scoring early in the first period as second year forward, Sean McKegney, tipped Jorin Welsh's point shot past Voyageurs goalie Cary Ross. Five minutes later, Laurentian responded by netting a power play goal past third year Laurier veteran and now Windsor transfer student and goaltender Rick Pracey.

The second period showcased the *Lancers* losing their cool on a number of occasions. Midway through the period, a *Lancer* forward came in on the goalie after the whistle and was checked from behind. A scrum developed and the officials intervened sending two members of each team to the box. Laurentian tied the game up at two as the teams headed off for half.

Head coach, Rick Cranker explained that, "the team came out strong. A lot of things we did in the first, we let up on in the second and gave them a chance to get back into the game." Cranker was impressed that, "we (the team) played well without our best forward

(O'Donahue) and prevented them from getting a second or third chance in front of the net."

In the third, the *Lancers* entered more focused, and dominated the final minutes. Applying pressure, the team was rewarded as, Greg Kraemer scored his first of the season and the game winning goal.

Kardas, in his fifth year, anchoring the blue line for Windsor talked about the importance, "of getting off on the right foot. It's necessary to get some confidence (early on), that way we don't have to fight like hell to get into the play-offs." In his first year, Kraemer was impressed how, "the guys really came together. We

showed at times that we could play together when everybody works as a team." Veteran net-minder Pracey was equally impressed explaining that, "everyone seem to gel together. Everyone is really close, and if we can get a common goal in mind, like the pre-season opener, we'll do well."

The *Lancers* play their next home games on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 versus the Laurier *Golden Hawks* and the Waterloo *Warriors* respectively. Both games are at Adie Knox, so come out and support our strong hockey team and see some action packed games. ■

## Men's volleyball ranked sixth

By Craig Lanning

The *Lancer* men's volleyball team successfully defended their gold medal from last year's Brock Badger Invitational, defeating the University of British Columbia (UBC) *Thunderbirds* three games to one in the final.

The *Lancers* made it to the finals beating out Laurier and Guelph, but lost a close match to UBC. However, Windsor's seven points to the *Thunderbirds* six left the *Lancers* at the top of the pool.

In the semi-finals, Windsor disposed of the host Brock in; "a very slow paced game, and our guys weren't executing as well as they should have been," said assistant coach, Craig Lanning.

There was plenty of killer instinct in the final against UBC and after losing the first game 6-25, the *Lancers* came out on fire and rallied to take the next three games 15-6, 15-10 and 15-12.

Trailing 12-10 in the fourth game, the *Lancers* showed real guts, dug deep and rallied, taking the match and the gold medal.

Derek Michels set a *Lancer* passing record on the weekend with 4.0 being the best possible passing percentage, Michels passed 3.69 in the five matches of the tournament. Honoured *Lancers* include Dean Mailoux, a right side player who was named to the tournament all-star team, and Steve Ray, a middle player named tournament MVP.

The *Lancers* also received some reward for the success. In the first coaches' poll, Windsor has received a sixth place ranking in the nation. Another first in *Lancer* volleyball history. The *Lancers* home opener is against last year's West Division Champs, the Waterloo *Warriors* on Nov. 8. ■

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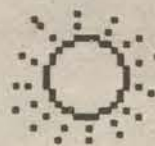
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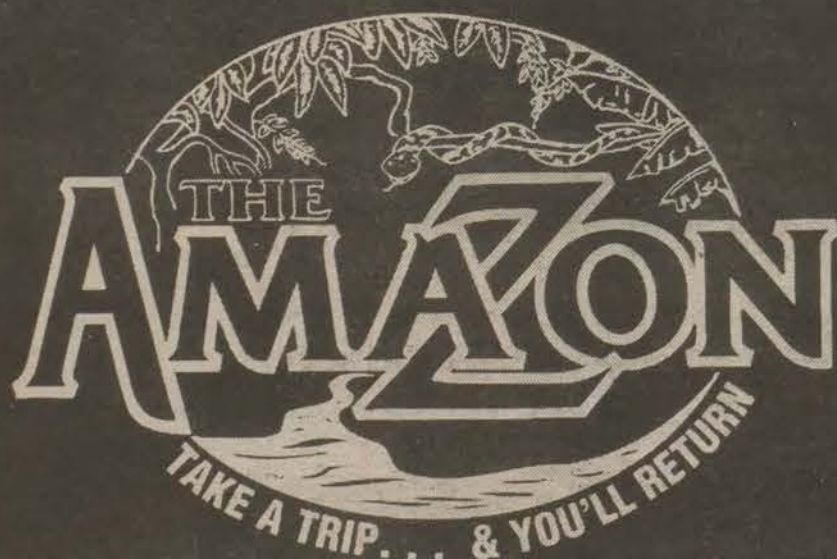
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Doug Oiberholzer (2)  
Sunday, Oct. 22: Brock 3, LANCERS 2

## Men's soccer team edged out in playoffs

By Sheila Windle

The men's soccer team needed at least one win last weekend to move into fourth place and a playoff spot in the OUAA west.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, they jumped out to a 2-0 lead against Wilfrid Laurier, but could not clinch the win as the Hawks netted two in the last 10 minutes of play to earn a tie. Doug Oberholzer scored both Windsor goals.

In their last game of the season, the Lancers dropped another painfully close match at Brock University.

Windsor was up 2-1 in the early going, but then adversity struck. One overly aggressive Lancer was carded out of the game, leaving the team short-handed for the remainder of the contest. Minutes after the ejection, a high bouncing Badger shot, carried by a sudden gust of wind, rendered goalie Tom Prskolo helpless. Since the Lancers needed a win, not a tie, to advance to the playoffs. They were forced to push everyone up to attempt to score. Brock was able to capitalize on the Lancers' short-handed gamble and scored a third to win the game, 3-2.

Head coach Fabio Marras commented after the game: "It was a disappointing and abrupt end to the season, but on the other hand, we had a much better season than last year." The Lancers finished this season with two wins, four ties and six losses, compared to last year's 1-10-1 record and finished fifth behind McMaster (first), Western (second), Western (third) and Brock (fourth). And, there were many other bright spots this season.

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Doug Oberholzer was the top goal scorer in the OUAA West in his rookie season, scoring an amazing 10 goals in 11 games. Oberholzer stands a good chance of being named to the League All Star team. Other All Star hopefuls are goalie Tom Prskolo and Frank Giannetta, who played well all year and scored four goals. Another testament to the team's strong showing this season is the fact that three players were named Pizza Hut Lancers of the week: Doug Oberholzer (Sept. 4 - 10), Tom Prskolo (Sept. 18 - 24) and Marco Polidori (Sept. 25 - Oct. 2). There is plenty of good to reflect on from the 1995 season and the future looks bright.

### OPTIMISM FOR 1996

Coach Marras stated, "We lose only one, maybe two players, so it looks good for next year." Rob Mola, a great competitor who had to sit out this year, will be in the line-up in 1996 along with his brother and four other top-notch recruits. The men plan to play indoor this winter and you can bet they will be raring to come next September.

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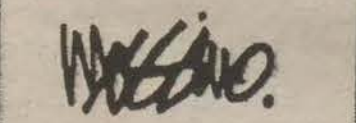
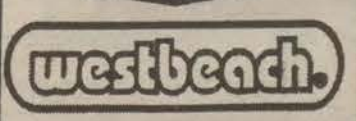
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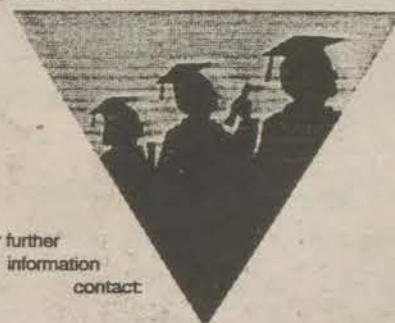
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# How to approach women

By Pia Malbran.

You are having lunch with a few good friends in the cafeteria. Suddenly your attention is drawn away by a beautiful woman standing nearby.

She has a warm smile, soft flowing hair, exotic eyes. You wonder what her voice sounds like. You feel a deep urge to talk to her. But if you approach her what should you say? What if she is rude to you? What if you make a fool of yourself? Maybe it would be better to grab a book, peer over the top and just stare at her.

Unfortunately, men are in an awkward position and they usually have to make the first move. To some men this process is easy, to others it is frightening.

After randomly asking men around the university what scares them most about approaching a woman the most common answer is, "I have been rejected, bad."

Fearing rejection is not abnormal. However, in order to avoid major let downs, men need to be educated on what appeals to a woman. Most women do not mind being approached and talked to. It just depends on how one goes about it.

Yes, there are techniques and women know what they are. It just seems like men do not.

So, I set out to ask women exactly what appealed to them. The following list includes some of the lines

that men have tried on them.

Surprisingly, many of the stories were not as bad as I expected. They were just kind of funny.

"Hey, you know, I really must say that you look so good drinking a beer."

(You might too -- after a couple dozen.)

"Excuse me, do you have two loonies for a two dollar bill?"

(Asking any question to begin talking is always good, except we know what you are up to.)

"Do I know you from somewhere?"

(You would be surprised how many people still use this.)

"Excuse me, can I ask what nationality you are?"

(Very popular. I have heard this one too much. But it still is appealing.)

"Excuse me do you have a pen?"

(Subtle approach. Not bad.)

"Excuse me. Are you from Toronto? Because you sure don't look like you're from Windsor."

(I guess this is a compliment.)

"You look familiar. Are you in my political science class?"

(Yes, that's why I study drama. Although this is not bad. A good conversation starter.)

"Are you that girl in that video? You know, the one with the girl?"

(What video was that?)

"Do you know how to spell the word 'LOVE?'"

(Very corny. I hope this guy was smiling when he said this. Maybe then I would laugh.)

"What would you say if I kissed you right now?"

(I would not say anything because I would be running. This is a little too pushy, a definite turn-off. I actually heard this one once on the bus from Toronto to Windsor.)

"Have you ever been on Baywatch? I'm sure they would hire you."

(Not good, unless the woman is a Playboy bunny.)

"You have the most beautiful eyes. I could wake up to them any time of the day."

(Too forward. This is an indication that the man is only looking at you as an object to satisfy him. Women do not like that.)

"I saw you give me a look, so what do you want?"

(Bad move. Maybe I was looking but I'm not anymore.)

"You could lure a man into cheating on his girlfriend. Did you know that?"

(This will definitely not attract a woman. If you can cheat on your current girlfriend what's to stop you from cheating again? Once a cheater always a cheater!)

"How old are you?"

(Please avoid this if you can. Age should not be a factor.)

"Muneca, rica...ve aca"

(Translation: "Delicious doll, come here." My Latin brothers love to use this on English speaking women. Watch out for it.)

"Is that your boyfriend with you?"

(You are not afraid of him? Ok, this has potential.)

"Hey, nice titties."

(Now for some reason this did not make me feel good. In fact, I felt dirty and sick to my stomach. There is a difference between approaching someone because they put a smile on your face and approaching someone foaming at the mouth while your hands are uncontrollably down your pants. If you ever get the urge, please keep it to yourself.)

Once a man came up to me wanting to talk. When I replied, "No thank-you," he turned around and said "Fuck you, then." Now, there's one man I'm glad I did not talk to. This is a perfect example of a disrespectful man.

Although you generally tend to hear the negative approach lines, there are many successful ones.

One time I was walking through the mall and I realized I had forgotten something. When I turned around to go back I bumped into a man who had come speeding around the corner. "Are you following me?" I asked and he said, "Yeah, a little." Needless to say I was impressed that he went to all the trouble. I ended up dating him for three months.

When it really comes down to it, it is not so much what you say but who you are and how you say it. Two men could come up and use the same line and get two completely different results. Perhaps the woman is simply attracted to one and not the other. It all depends on personality. However, if you never approach her how will you find out if the feeling is mutual?

The best advice that can be given is be yourself. Just say what ever comes naturally. Be mature and not too pushy. If a woman says she does not want to give you her phone number, please do not beg three or four more times. Thank her for her time and leave it alone.

And, try to read her body language. If she is interested her actions will show it, not necessarily sexually, but comfortably. You will sense if it is there.

If you see a woman who attracts you, just let her know. To all the men who have ever had the courage to approach a woman, I commend you. You did not fear rejection.

Keep this in mind if you ever do approach a woman: It is never a failure. Even if she is rude to you I can guarantee that as soon as you walk away a smile will come across her face. She will walk around feeling good about herself.

Why? You made her feel pretty. Let me tell you it is a major compliment to have some one come up and talk to you because they find you attractive. You never know, she might say, "Yes."





## What's an artsy?

# The problems of authenticity

Darryl Sneath

There are those who are called "artsy" and those who are not. In light of this I have to ask the question, "What's an artsy?" I used to class people that way myself until I realized that I was being placed by others in that distinguished group as well.

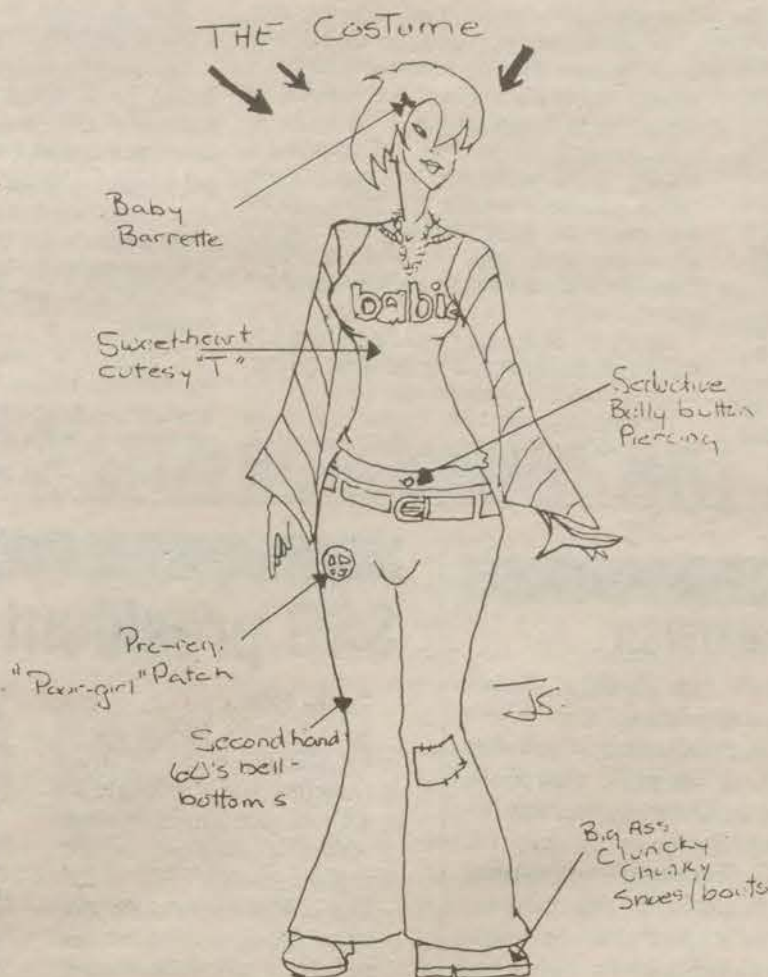
People throw the word "artsy" around like it's some kind of disease. I don't know if it's their ignorance or the natural desire to split society up into so many class or groups of distinction that everyone will be known as their group type (John Doe, Artsy, type 3A.)

It's ridiculous. If you're going to label someone, first see if they are really that much different than you are. I don't mean their hair style or the type of designer jeans they wear.

Since I asked the question, here's my interpretation. Innocent of failure, guilty of silence. If you lack a voice, be a mime. If you lack a mind, succeed,

don't follow. There are too many filled offices, absent of diversity; too many occupied street corners that are deficient of any music; too many people that pay to watch instead of instrumenting their own melody and too many praying to revert back in time or reverse other people mime.

Different is not the same as distinction. You can be strange or bizarre, wear eccentric clothes and colour your hair, but your cry could have a naked identity and be classed as typical, if your substance lacks substance. In contrast, you can be common or average, have no body piercing, but have a piercing voice, be styled with class if your impressions are engraving. Everyone that carves graffiti on a park bench or sprays it on a wall is guilty of silence, alluding to elusion. Everyone that engraves impressions, or creates images in another's mind is an artist - an authentic artist eluding illusion.



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### Barbara Payton: Walk On Water

Ocean  
Barbara is a vocalist similar to Allanah Myles. Most songs have a country feel.

*Walk on Water* has an enigma-like sound to it. *Mister* is a dark song of survival. *Take Me to the Mountains* is a ballad. *Another thing comin'* and *All for Love* shows possible appeal for more of a rock audience.

### Sublime: Sublime

Skunk  
While interesting at times, this band has an identity crisis about musical direction. They use turn-ables, distortion, rock guitar and acoustic guitar. There is an erratic mix of folksy, rock/metal and reggae guitar styling that can't pass for any style. Though they lean heavily to a reggae sound, they can't hope to compete with their influences. They have too many influences.

The acoustic sounding ballad, *Mary*, turned out to be the best song of the album. It

wasn't interrupted by incongruous styles.

### Various Artists: Strange Days

Epic  
Deep Forest has two songs on the album. One of them *While The Earth Sleeps*, features Peter Gabriel. A weird pairing of artists is Ray Manzarek's appearance as keyboardist with Prong, on the Doors' classic *Strange Days*. A die-hard Doors' fan might fling the disc across the room a bit, before actually feeling the new version grow on them.

Leonard Cohen's *Dance Me to the End of Love* is covered with competence by Hate Gibson. *Me Phi Me's Jeriko One* has to be heard. But, does anyone who even remotely likes PJ Harvey want to sit through Juliette Lewis' rendering of

Harvey's lyrics on *Hardly Wait*? Not likely.

### Pointed Sticks: Part Of The Noise

Zulu  
This collects together hits and unreleased tracks by a late seventies' punk band from Vancouver. *American Song* and *Part of the Noise* were great rock songs and warrant a modern day listen, as are the unreleased tracks included, *New Ways* and their cover of *The Wuch*.

The album is best suited to those who are already fans of their music and perhaps have worn out their vinyl copies. The collection is padded up to 26 tracks, with some unreleased and unreleased live tracks of dubious quality.

- reviewed by David Knight

## Books

# Curses and other stuff

By David Knight

Poet James Reaney believes that four-letter words are a boring way to curse someone.

He asserted that inventiveness should be required, before reading from *Imprecations: The Art of Swearing*. The collection is published by Windsor's own Black Moss Press.

In *Three Curses by Tall Women*, the spirit of Mrs. Donnelly curses the priest who changed all the Donnelly's tombstones to read "died" instead of "killed": "May the bacillus that caused my death also, priest/Approach your gentle and head-achy ecclesiastical/Skull/It was a bacillus shaped like a pick-axe ..."

The reading by the three-time winner of *The Governor General's* award was well attended. The reading was held last Tuesday night at Iona College.

Prior to reading one poem, Reaney said there would be a prize for whoever guessed the name of the ship described in the poem. When a member of the audience guessed correctly, *The Blue Nose*, they were given a dime.

Reaney's humorous poems were occasionally punctuated between verses by personal anecdotes that suited the poem's subject. While not the norm for most readings of poetry, Reaney's unique delivery was met with appropriate laughter by the audience.

Reaney's spiritual poetry avoided didacticism. It was emotional, vivid and humane. It reached beyond any congregational attitude.

## Yes, they curled on stage as well . . .

By Jacqueline Shannon

"There's a 'Newfie' in the play, Jackie, you'll love it," my close friend Rachel says. She's called me at home to let me know that tonight (this past Thursday) is the opening night for the newest of the University Players' productions, *The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacCrimmon*.

It's no coincidence that she mentions the "Newfie." Rachel knows that in my heart of hearts, I am homesick for my family — and that anything vaguely connected to the east coast, even a fake accent, is enough to get me to go to the

show.

As we approached the entrance of Essex Hall, we see a gentleman standing at the top of the stairs staring at the sky. Unbeknownst to me, he is Owen Klein, the director of tonight's production. He and Rachel begin to talk and he begins telling us about the show.

"W.O. (Mitchell) always seems to work these quirks into his plays," comments Klein. The quirk in this case is the need to reproduce a curling rink on stage for the play.

Despite the "quirks," it is evident that Klein shares the enthusiasm of the rest of the

School of Dramatic Arts for producing W. O. Mitchell's play. Part of this excitement stems from the memory of the eight years W. O. Mitchell spent as the University of Windsor's writer in residence. I can only say the rest of the excitement came from the fact that the production was excellent.

Besides making me terribly homesick with his nearly perfect accent, Darrell E. Whitburn — playing the lead role of "Wullie MacCrimmon", and the rest of the cast made me laugh throughout the play's entirety. Every one of the cast

gave an incredible performance.

Comedy in this play came in all forms, from the antics of "Wullies" sidekick, "Pipe-fitting Charlie Brown" (Kevin Hanchard) and the sobriety of "Reverend Pringle" (Ken MacDougall), to the annoying and oh so believable behavior of town busy-body "Annie Brown" (Melissa Good) and the comic side show provided by "Guy Fawkes" "Judas Iscariot" and "Macbeth" (Darren R. Sims, Steve Leonetti and Chris Cottrell respectively).

Excellent performances were also given by "O. Cloutie"

(Jonathan Wallsten) and both of the other "Charlie Browns"; (Malleable, Daniel G. Paterson and Clock, Alex Kane).

The play was a rendition of the classic tale of, "man sells soul to devil, then beats the devil in the end, retaining his soul." An old story, retold with a twist. I recommend seeing it, not only was it a great show, but the ingenuity in creating the set makes it worth seeing as well.

*The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacCrimmon*, will be playing through November 1-5. Call the University of Windsor's School of dramatic Art for further infor-



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### EDITORIAL

## Out of the mouths of the UWSA ...

Here are some interesting quotes from UWSA's Oct. 26 meeting. *The Lance's* editorial staff leaves it to the reader to decide on the intrinsic worth of these statements:

10. "Fiscal accountability doesn't include the *Lancerfest* loss?" councilor Dave Zaritzky, questioning UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio on his campaign promise to ensure that this year's executive would be accountable to students.

9. "Am I under interrogation?" Coccimiglio, responding to one of Zaritzky's 16 questions.

8. "Mr. Zaritzky doesn't have the right to monopolize the floor," Steve Alexander, present by proxy, just before he "challenged the chair", a process which took about half an hour. The challenge failed and Zaritzky's line of questioning lasted another 10 minutes.

7. "Ya', but you're being a prick," councilor Andy Bowen to chairperson Bernie Cummins, after Cummins attempted to halt a 'personal

attack' on Zaritzky. Bowen later apologized.

6. "I believe you've called me a prick," chairperson Bernie Cummins, to councilor Andy Bowen.

5. "Excuse me, you're being anal retentive. You have superseded your chair," spectator Yvette Blackburn (who was later given a seat by proxy), to chairperson Bernie Cummins. Blackburn eventually apologized to Cummins.

4. "Students just don't give a f... crap," Gavin Farrell, present by proxy, on the reasoning behind the poor turnout at *Lancerfest*.

3. "If students are ticked off because they lost money, it's their own fault," Farrell, with regard to *Lancerfest*.

2. "(UWSA is) pathetic and lazy ... your cluelessness and lack of conduct (shows your) ignorance," Farrell, speaking on council's behavior.

1. "I think *the Lance* should be called, 'Carmen bashing'," councilor Jaymin Patel, with regard to the student newspaper's coverage of the UWSA.

### Letter to the Editor

## SSS president defends UWSA execs

### To the Editor:

As a member of both the finance committee and the Board of Directors, it is upsetting to me to witness such a mockery made of student council and the student government.

The UWSA is a student government run by students for students. With this understanding in mind, to believe that the elected officials, namely president Carmen Coccimiglio and vice-president secretary, Lucy Jakupi, are not supremely responsible and accountable in the UWSA office is a complete misunderstanding.

Notwithstanding the fact that Ms. (Director of Finance/General Manager Deb) Quintal also has responsibilities, they are in essence to the corporation, not to the students directly. Each year, every full-time student has the opportunity to elect the representatives they see fit to guide the UWSA for that year, thus you entrust in them the power to administer to your needs. You didn't and never have the opportunity to elect the office staff.

As the President of the Social Science Society, I too have a paramount responsibility to stu-

dents as an elected official. My greatest concerns are for the students who have the power to elect me to represent them.

Ms. (Councilor Lisa) Soda would have you believe that a vote of confidence is worthless. Power should rest with the representatives you elected, not the office staff.

"Bylaws and policies are not being tampered with," there is a desperate need for a succinct direction in terms of accountability and the laws that direct student council should reflect this. Ms. Soda would have you believe that this is being done in a duplicitous manner. This, however, is the contrary, with open hearings and exhaustive debates in council over the alteration of these laws. How can impropriety of any form occur? Ms. Soda needs to realize that innovation can be a good thing.

Mr. (SLS rep Dave) Zaritzky would have you believe that council is either: A) incapable of independent thought B) is disinterested C) is made up of obvious idiots.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Zaritzky must resort to insults when others' opinions do not

concur with his own. This is a personal attack on the competence of council that every council member should take offense to, myself included. I find it amusing that a second year law student would feel the need to resort to such elementary, immature tactics to support his point of view. This, however, is not surprising as it has been his modus operandi in many council meetings.

Those who administer to student government require constructive criticisms as displayed in Mr. (former councilor Brian) Knowler's letter. They must have power in terms of employment and other policies and all bylaws should reflect this. Without question, students should run student government for students. Mr. Zaritzky's and Ms. Soda's idle threats are counterproductive to the real issue; the interests of students. Let this be our main concern.

**FANTA WILLIAMS  
 PRESIDENT, SSS  
 UWSA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

### Letter to the Editor:

## "The politics of accounting, sabotage and character assassination"

### To the Editor:

We do not think words can properly describe how appalled we are with the last issue of *the Lance*. We thought that the media is supposed to be non-biased. How, then, could the staff at *the Lance* allow four people to dominate its pages with such vengeance and misrepresentation?

The first article, titled *Lancerfest losses total \$50,000+* is a perfect example of misrepresentation. The fact is the loss is not the amount stated by Director of Finance Deb Quintal, but in reality, much less. After viewing the budget, it was realized that Ms. Quintal erroneously left out about \$18,000 (that is not true - ed.) in revenue. Why did Quintal conveniently leave out such a large amount? One can only suggest that the motive was po-

litically driven, or it was incompetence on her part. We think it is safe to say that it is the former rather than the latter. After all, in times of restructuring some people feel threatened and are likely to try to undermine the agents of change.

More over, we must tell you that it is hypocritical for Dave Zaritzky to complain about not being included in executive committee meetings. After all, in his piece, Mr. Zaritzky failed to include that last year's executive hardly met or consulted the executive councilor. Mr. Zaritzky knows well that the position of executive council is not well defined. In fact, the tone of Zaritzky's letter is indicative of his attitude towards the executive from the very beginning, thus making it difficult for the executive to deal with him.

As for Soda's article on the Student Employment Policy, we feel the executives have a right to implement such a policy. It is one that gives students first priority at job opportunities at UWSA. Without it, we would have non-students working in positions that should go to the students who pay fees to the organization. One should keep in mind that there were non-students working in "their jobs" at the Used Book Store and administering the drug plan opt-out back in September.

The executive should be applauded for taking on the tough issues that no other executive were willing to face. As for the Editor-in-Chief (Cheryl Clark) you should be ashamed of yourself for attacking and allowing such one-sided trash to be published. We think that when stu-

dents find out the truth, they will rise up against the real enemy of the student body: *the Lance* and the blood suckers that treat the UWSA as an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM).

**STUDENT SENATOR  
 ALAIN ARTHUR  
 STUDENT SENATOR  
 SORAYA PARAK**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** While it is not a common practice to tack editor's notes onto the end of the letters, some of the senators' points need clarification.

Firstly, the letter suggests that the facts on the *Lancerfest* budget were fed to the writer by Deb Quintal. Such is not the case. Cheryl Clark interviewed UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio in a one-to-one setting. Coccimiglio and Clark went over all of the presented facts together, so any suggestion that

Quintal is anyway involved in the story is totally unfounded. Arthur and Parak should also be aware that full-time office staff are NOT PERMITTED to speak with the student media.

Secondly, Lisa Soda's piece was not an article. It was in fact a letter to the editor and letters to the editor are often one-sided and that is why they are placed on the opinion-editorial pages.

Thirdly, the student body supports the student newspaper through a \$4.50 fee each year that shows up clearly on the receipts that students receive when they've paid tuition. *The Lance* has a full mandate to be here. Two-thirds of our budget is funded through advertising and anyone who wishes to check out the figures is more than welcome to come to *the Lance*. ■



## Letters to the Editor

# Some advice from a politician

### To the Editor:

I have one more problem which I forgot to address in my previous letter. It stated in last week's *Lance* that the proposed Student Employment Policy was shot down at UWSA. That is a pure falsehood. Rather, the proposed amended Student Employment Policy was shot down by student council. The overwhelming defeat of this amend-

ment was a positive thing, as it left the elected representatives with the responsibility of hiring students and the ramifications which could occur. A copy of the minutes of the first UWSA meeting are available if you wish to confirm that. Speaking of confirmation ... Perhaps you should be willing to bring in other points of view into your argument, rather than the views

of a clear contingency who obviously do not agree with the rest of council. It may be noted that the defeat of the amended policy occurred in quite a manner. Three for the amended policy, the rest of council against. You should be asking everyone on council why, not just the people who wanted the proposed changes to occur. Your objective reporting is lacking and unskill-

ful. Some of the quotes which you publish are untrue. Perhaps you should think about things before they go to print. Or do you care about honesty? Just wanting to get some facts straight.

**STEPHANIE LETARTE**  
AKA: "CUTE FRENCHIE GIRL"  
UWSA REP

### LETTERS POLICY

*The Lance* reserves the right to edit letters for space and/or clarity. We also reserve the right to edit letters that could be considered libelous or slanderous.

*The Lance* also welcomes suggestions and constructive criticism. Letters can be dropped off at the *Lance* office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre, or faxed to #971-3624.

## Bowen resigns from club

### To the Editor:

With regard to the Oct. 12 UWSA meeting, I stand by the position I expressed, as reported by *the Lance*. I realize by referring to my position as vice-president internal of the Reform Club that my personal views may have been projected upon the members of the club and the party.

The views I had expressed at the aforementioned meeting were my views and my views alone and not those of the club. I realize that bringing the Reform name into the debate

was a mistake and as of Oct. 19, I voluntarily resign from my position in the University of Windsor Reform Club.

I apologize if anyone had mistaken my views for those of the Reform Party or club and for any damage I may have caused to the reputation of either organization. However, I must reiterate that I stand by my personal objections to the creation of the paid positions of Anti-Racism and Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Coordinator.

**ANDY BOWEN**

# Zaritzky should get a life?

### To the Editor:

It is time that the student population is made aware of the truth underlying the bitter and false accusations that a student representative is alleging against the UWSA. Dave Zaritzky is currently trying to impeach Carmen Coccimiglio, your elected president, on the basis of losing money at *Lancerfest*. In reality, *Lancerfest* is merely a facade to hide Zaritzky's personal vendetta against Carmen.

Last year, Zaritzky, held both the position of assistant VPUA

and the position of chairperson, obviously a conflict of interest. Zaritzky also considered running for the presidency, but chose not to since Carmen was in the race. Zaritzky claims that Carmen should be impeached. While Zaritzky maintains that Carmen has mishandled funds, Zaritzky fails to mention that Chris Maich, last year's president, lost \$7,000 on *Lancapalooza*, wasted \$25,000 for Campus Compass - this year's executive lost \$0, spent \$15,000 on a student strike and indulged

\$60,000 in legal fees.

The purpose of a student council is to put on events for students, not to make a profit. There is no way of telling in advance how successful an event will be. While hindsight is 20/20, the reality is that money was lost on *Lancerfest*. This money was spent on a legitimate event designed to boost school spirit and bring the university together as a whole.

**ANITA DE RUBEIS,**  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMMISSIONER

# Is UWSA under attack or is the paper doing its job?

### To the Editor:

I have been reading *the Lance* since the beginning of this semester and have finally realized that someone or a group is trying to attack the UWSA executive and today I realized that it is a planned attack on UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.

Many of the individuals that have been writing to *the Lance* about *Lancerfest* have not volunteered to help or even attend the event. I only see people complaining after the fact and not before when volunteers, suggestions and comments were asked for.

It seems funny that only after *the Lance* reported that the loss was \$50,000+ did General Manager Debbie Quintal tell the UWSA executives that she found more money bringing the loss to approximately \$43,000. It makes you wonder why only after 10,000 copies of *the Lance* were printed does she tell the executive. Was this planned?

*The Lance* constantly in big bold letters (a.k.a. a headline - ed.) shows that *Lancerfest* lost money, why is it that it is not clear that it was under budget by almost \$25,000? Why doesn't it show that *Campus Compass* for the first time broke even if not made a profit? Maybe the UWSA executives that we voted in are doing a great job and are here for the benefit of the students. We now have an exam bank, food bank and the availability of Greyhound tickets at student prices. Nobody seems to want to see the good; only the bad. Maybe, instead of bashing the executive, individuals who have something to say should give some input before the fact and not after. People seem to forget that not only does the executive have a say over the money spent, but also the full-time staff.

In response to Michelle Star's letter in the Oct. 23 issue of *the Lance*: Maybe you shouldn't say

Carmen has put us in debt until you ask the finance department what the situation of the UWSA is. Also, how can Michelle say that they (the executive) must of had a good summer? Maybe if she was at school every night during the summer, she would have seen the executive working 16 to 20 hours per day. So Michelle, before bashing anyone, please get your facts straight.

In the Oct. 16 issue of *the Lance*, Dave Zaritzky asked if UWSA had an actual budget - yes, they did and they did cut that by almost \$25,000 as I stated earlier. According to Dave, *Lancapalooza* last year lost \$47,000 (actually that was a typo, it lost \$7,000 - ed.) and according to Debbie Quintal, Director of Finance, the losses for this year were approximately \$43,000. So Dave, I ask why is it only this year you have a problem with the lost money and not last year? Is it political,

or personal?

Lisa Soda, I didn't see you out on campus at 4 a.m. helping Carmen Coccimiglio, Lucy Jakupi, Susan Nickerson, Chris Gillett, Ann-Marie Athavale and other volunteers putting up posters, painting the sidewalks, selling tickets at the different high schools, selling tickets in the CAW Student Centre, helping at *Lancerfest*, or even attending the event. So, Lisa Soda learn your facts, get off the band wagon you are on and maybe help a little next time before you state your comments. Also, Lisa before you start pointing fingers at anyone, just remember that it is Debbie Quintal that has to cut all cheques and even her own overtime.

Maybe before people send letters to the editor, they should get their facts correct and make sure that their sources of information are correct and reliable.

**JAYMIN PATEL**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

## What is up with the Lance?

### To the Editor:

I have noticed that the date on *the Lance* last week was Monday, Oct. 16, 1995, and it may have come out on Wednesday, but I didn't see it until Thursday (it came out late Tuesday because it was a full color edition - ed.). Then this week's is late too (it came out early Tuesday morning because it was a spot color edition - ed.). Is my student money being wasted? What happened to deadlines? This is particularly insulting since I announced at the last UWSA meeting that there was a DOOM tournament and the announcement in *the Lance* came out three days after the event occurred. I am unimpressed with this year's *Lance's* ability to be prompt and fair in its presentation.

**STEPH LETARTE**

## THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

# "What would you do about the Lancerfest loss, if you were the UWSA president?"



"Open a hugging booth."  
Bogdan Bodgan  
Commerce, Year II



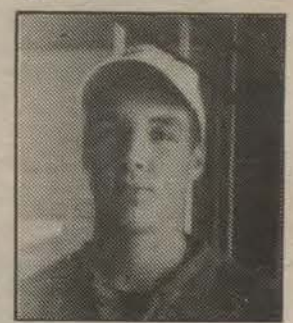
"Leave the country."  
Amy Bellemore  
History, Year I



"Who? Carmen Santiago?"  
Dana Yates  
Communications, Year I



"Sit in a corner and cry."  
Cindy Carter  
Human Kinetics, Year I



"Drink out my misery."  
Paul Harris  
Business, Year I



## Letter: Councilor thinks *Lancerfest* coverage was unfair

To the Editor:

Disappointed.

Disappointed is the only word that I can find to articulate the one-sided view that was displayed throughout last week's *Lance*. Disappointed in the media, disappointed in the "bashing" that was taking place and disappointed in those who were so quick to criticize and be influenced. I believe we have only

heard half of the story and many things were purposely left out.

Certain individuals and their bandwagon are advent in causing trouble and will stop at nothing to cause an uproar. Our key as aspiring professionals in what ever field should be to work on cooperating rather than dismantling.

Let's work on a common ground, maybe we need a public

forum to hear all of the issues that are causing these constant hassles in the UWSA office. Let's hear the two sides head to head, in public. The issues at hand are a lot deeper than they appear. It digs further than *Lancerfest*, these problems have been here for years and have never been addressed. The problems are so deep rooted that it is going to take a group effort to

solve it. So I suggest that we stop the bickering and come to a consensus, so we can progress rather than the regression that is taking place. We have to solve these problems right now. Time is working against us. In order to move forward, let's work together. It is the best and only answer.

DINESH SACHDEV  
SSS REP

## UWSA executives under fire for treatment of full-time employees

To the Editor:

You need to know and act upon the despicable and unacceptable situation that presently exists in the UWSA office.

Three female staff have been verbally abused and harassed in a poisonous environment created by the present UWSA executive. One female staff member is off due to stress that she recently suffered in the office due to unhealthy working conditions. Another one is suffering from a

reoccurring asthmatic condition that is being aggravated by the hostile/sarcastic treatment that she is confronted with daily. The third female is struggling to cope, trying to cover for the ill and absent coworkers, but is also experiencing problems. Because of this deplorable state of affairs, all three are so demoralized to the point where they are breaking down.

These women should not have to put up with this kind of op-

pressive treatment/damaging situation in a so-called enlightened environment of an institution of higher learning: the University of Windsor!!! They work extremely long hours (60 to 80 hours per week), have a very heavy workload and have to endure the taunts, humiliations, unrealistic expectations, verbal abuse/harassment, intimidation, severe scrutiny, sarcasm, no time off, etc. — all at the hands of FOUR POWER-HUNGRY, un-

feeling, insensitive, cruel, unprofessional, unaccountable and IMMATURE executive, who should know better! UWSA council is also at fault because they know about it and have done nothing!

This degrading activity must stop and be exposed before it is too late - before our student government, which all students pay fees to, falls down around us like a house of cards, showing its rotten core.

NAME WITHHELD

## I saw the sign ...

To the Editor:

It was stated in *the Lance* under, "The Ever Popular Question of the Week" that *Lancerfest* lacked proper advertising. If a student was on campus at all two weeks prior to *Lancerfest*, he/she would have seen a myriad of posters, banners and painted signs on the sidewalk. I can't understand why people did not know about the event.

EDIZEN VALUZ

See next week's *Lance* for even more letters!!

WHOA! WHOA!

To think some people claim U of W students are an apathetic bunch:

Peeeee-shaw!



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## Impeachment process stops

By James Cruickshank

The petition for impeachment of University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA) president Carmen Coccimiglio is no longer circulating on campus.

According to John Bower, who was one of the people who started the petition, the overall support of it was on the decline. "The numbers were souring. I saw a decrease in the enthusiasm of the student body," he said.

Bower said he also had a meeting with Coccimiglio where he discussed some of his concerns.

"The members of the executive and Carmen have promised to hold public forums," he said. "I spoke with Carmen and I'm hoping of running one myself, possibly as the moderator. That way he has to be accountable to the students who signed the petition and that's what I wanted."

Bower said about 300 students already had signed the petition, but he said he'll keep the names just in case Coccimiglio reneges on his promises.

"I'm going to keep them. That way it will back up what

I'm saying. There is power in numbers," he said. Bower said his petition wasn't just against Coccimiglio and the executive, but it was also directed at council as well.

"I wanted everyone to address the fact that students are concerned how the government is being run," he said. Bower said he hopes to address concerns with Coccimiglio for students who don't want to get publicly involved.

"What we still have is a lot of people who are intimidated by the office of the executive, president and council," he said.

Coccimiglio said he's happy the petition is over for now, but he isn't pleased that the process started.

"With regard to the petition as a whole, I'm not pleased that it began," he said.

Coccimiglio said he doesn't know if the petition has actually stopped, or if they'll hang this over his head for the remainder of his term.

"I don't know if they're going to use that (the petition) as a carrot over the rabbit's head," he said.

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## Is that a banana in your hand?



**HAPPY HAUNTINGS** -- Well, they may scare some councilors on the off season, but *Lance* staffers and friends partied large in the spirit of the season at Tuesday's Hallowe'en bash at the Asylum. Seen from left to right are Mel Pasick, Heather Botsford, Monique Cramer and Luisa Cabiddu.

Photo by Serpico

## OPUS president questions the powers that be

By Lance news staff

Mary Schisler, president of the Ontario Part-time Union of Students, finds herself ques-

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"I wanted everyone to address the fact that students are concerned how the government is being run," John Bower on the reason behind a petition to impeach UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.

Please recycle this paper

tioning the definition of "unilateral" these days.

Schisler contends that arrangements for a consultant for the CAW Student Centre (CAWSC), who is due to arrive in Windsor today, were made without any input from OPUS, or the Graduate Students' Society, despite the fact that OPUS makes up one-third of the student body and pays the exact same fees.

The consultant is booked for four days of meetings with a number of U of W administrators and University of Windsor Students' Alliance executives and councilors, but there are no scheduled plans for the consultant, William Smith, to meet with OPUS representatives.

Schisler noted repeated requests for information from U of W president Dr. Ron Ianni, vice-president administration and finance E. Harbottle and UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, have gone unanswered.

"I don't think our students enjoy being co-opted," she said, noting she has not met with any of the U of W's administration since April 19. She said the predicament is especially frustrating since UWSA executives and councilors have been fully enmeshed in the process.

"They have done this behind

the scenes," she said.

The consultant was asked to come and investigate the CAWSC as a result of recommendations put forth in the *Task Force report on Administration & Services*.

Schisler said she found out about Smith's impending arrival via the U of W's Oct. 10 edition of the administration's newspaper, *The Ambassador*. She also recently received a letter from Dr. Ianni which noted

**"I don't think our students enjoy being co-opted," OPUS president Mary Schisler on a pending review of the CAW Student Centre.**

that Smith would be on campus Nov. 6-10.

"We did not know of the impending visit until Dr. Ianni's Oct. 24 letter came," stated Schisler.

The consultant's purpose is two-fold; to investigate the operations of the centre as well as the general atmosphere affecting the relationships between the U of W and its main student organizations.

"The term unilateral action is ironic," said Schisler, reiterating that OPUS was not asked for input. "If we are being asked to attend as an observer and not as a full participant, it

would serve no purpose but to underline the utter disregard with which the administration holds towards other student groups (OPUS/GSS)."

"He (Smith) will surely discover, in no time at all, that it has been the administration which has been the divisive force, which has precipitated the distrust and the deterioration of the general atmosphere affecting the relationships between the U of W and its three

in January 1995.

"This is a serious matter because UWSA, prompted by administration, has usurped the authority of a duly constituted board (of the CAWSC)," she stated, adding: "As imperfect as it is, the CAW Student Centre's constitution cannot be bypassed."

Schisler believes that UWSA's concern with the consultant's recommendations lie more within the CAWSC's revenues than anything else. She noted, however, that UWSA's vice-president finance Susan Nickerson did offer to place the issue of the CAWSC on the back burner until more negotiations are completed.

Schisler also suggested more than just miscommunication is at work and pointed to a 7 p.m. dinner meeting between Smith and former UWSA/SAC presidents dating back to 1990-91 including every former president, except last year's Chris Maich.

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio said criticism of the plans for a consultant is premature for a number of reasons, the first of which was that he had discussed the plans with Schisler on a number of occasions.

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# Diversions

**Diversions**, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.

All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact.

Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## Continuing

✚ **The Great Ride Against Cancer** is set for May of '96 but volunteers are needed now!! If you are eager to serve your community and have a few hours a month to spare, then the Society can use your help on the Great Ride to Beat Cancer Committee. For more information call 254-5116 and ask for Patrick or Helen.

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✚ **Assumption University** invites all to Eucharist Sundays at 11:30 a.m. followed by refreshments. Monday and Wednesday Mass is at 12:05

p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday Mass is at 4:45 p.m. On Tuesdays supper is served at 5:30 p.m. and is only \$4.00. Assumption University is located next to the CAW Student Centre directly behind Assumption Church. Call 973-7033 ext.3399 for more information.

## Monday, November 6

✚ **Help Support WUSC and Bridgehead!** Just in time for the Holiday splurge, gifts that give twice. Exploitation free gifts from around the world will be on sale in CAW Student Centre from today until Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information call Michael at 973-0751.

✚ **International Relations Society** will be hosting the Hon. Doug Peters, MP and Secretary of State for International Financial Institutions today at 4 p.m. in Ambassador Auditorium Salon A. Mr. Peters will be speaking about Canada's role in the reform of the IMF and the World Bank. All are welcome to attend.

✚ **Kinotek Film Society** presents *La Notte* (the night) by Michaelangelo Antonioni to be shown tonight and Tuesday night at 9 p.m. This Italian film with English subtitles will be shown at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. W. For more information call 254-FILM.

## Tuesday, November 7

✚ **The Department Of Physics** presents Dr. Stephen C. Rand on Cooperative Photon-Atom

Interactions In Dense Systems. This seminar takes place in room 288-1 Essex Hall at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

✚ **OPIRG-Windsor's Organic Food Working Group** meets today at Iona College (208 Sunset) at 5 p.m. Individuals interested in buying food in bulk or in helping to organize an organic growing club are invited to the meeting. For more information call 253-1745.

✚ **South East Asia Working Group's Film Series**—East Timor with Abe Barreto Soares, a refugee from East Timor giving a perspective. The event takes place at 7 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset) and is co-sponsored by WUSC. Free refreshments. For more info call 253-1745.

## Wednesday, November 8

✚ **The Windsor Committee on University Funding** will meet today at 4 p.m. to discuss the future of the university. The meeting will take place in the Opus offices (CAW Student Centre, main floor). All are invited. Get-informed, it's your future.

✚ **OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group** is holding its next meeting at Iona College (208 Sunset) today at 5 p.m. This semester's projects are to fight the proposed logging of the Algoma Highlands and encourage waste reduction on campus. For more information call 253-1745.

## Thursday, November 9

✚ **The Humanities Research Group** presents Dr. Hal Friedman, (Visiting Humanities Fellow) on U.S. Imperialism Definition and Background, The Pacific Basin As A Case Study, 1945-47. Presentation takes place at 3 p.m. in Hoffman Auditorium, Iona College (208 Sunset). For more information phone 253-4232 ext. 3508.

✚ **OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group** meets in CAW Student Centre Conference Room 1 (top of the stairs) at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in justice for Burma, East Timor and Tibet is welcome. For more information call 253-1745.

✚ **OPIRG-Windsor's Media Awareness Working Group** meets at 5 p.m. in CAW conference room 2 researching the media's distortions of reality and disseminating the truth. For more information call 253-1745

✚ **East Timor Alert Network** and OPIRG-Windsor will host a benefit at the Coach and Horses (156 Chatham St. West) featuring Indica Strain, Skin Thieves, and We Wish We Knew. This benefit for East Timor begins at 9:30 p.m.

## Friday, November 10

✚ **UWSA Human Rights Office** is holding a Human Rights Training Workshop titled Practical Applications and Systemic Barriers

today and tomorrow in CAW Student Centre. Call the Human Rights Office at 253-4232 ext. 3500 for more information.

✚ **A Public Meeting on Funding Cuts** will take place today from noon to 2 p.m. in the Board Room of CAW Student Centre. The information presented will be open to discussion.

✚ **The Department of History** presents Dr. Mark D. Meyerson on Comparative Perspectives on Muslims and Jews in Christian Spain. Lecture takes place in the Rose room of Vanier Hall at 2:30 p.m.

## Saturday, November 11

✚ **Windsor Folk** presents Garnet Rogers in concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Mackenzie Hall, 3277 Sandwich St. Tickets for members are \$12.00, non-members \$15.00. Ticket outlets include Bookroom at the Court 258-2726, and Casa Chavala 254-6865.

✚ **Don't Forget Remembrance Day!**

## Sunday, November 12

✚ **East Timor Alert Network** and OPIRG-Windsor will protest against Canadian foreign policy today at 2 p.m. at the Paul Martin Federal Building located at Ouellette and Chatham. End Canadian support for the Occupation of East Timor.

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# OPUS president feels left out of CAWSC decisions

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"I was bringing it up quite a bit," he said, noting changes to the advisory board are needed so that students have a greater voice on how the centre is run.

"Our priority is the restructuring," said Coccimiglio. "She (Schisler) sees it as being co-opted."

Coccimiglio said UWSA's main concerns lie within the operation of the CAWSC and that communication problems with administration have been a beast of burden for UWSA councilors for far too long.

"I am not sure I understand (Schisler's) concerns," he said. "(We need) an independent person coming in to look at our concerns."

Coccimiglio noted that he is pleased that the administration and UWSA have been able to get together in an attempt to hammer out problems with the CAWSC.

"I was hoping that we would get positive press and positive feedback," he said, adding that tension between OPUS and UWSA is "frustrating."

## THE CONSULTANT

The consultant's report will cover two stages; an investigative stage and a review/reporting stage.

The operation of the CAWSC will be investigated in terms of the dynamics of the working relationships between

the groups involved, hours of operations, staffing and space management. The study of the relationships of those involved will include a look into the U of W administration, UWSA, the GSS, OPUS and CAWSC staff.

*"I was hoping that we would get positive press and positive feedback," UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio on OPUS's displeasure with the decision-making process on the CAWSC.*

"The intent in this area is to produce a consolidated summary and assessment of the problems and irritants that are militating against the effective operation of the CAWSC," noted Smith in his memorandum.

Smith also gave a "best guess" estimate of approximately \$4,725 in fees at a rate

of \$45/h, plus travel, food and telephone expenses. Smith added the proviso that he would not go over that fee by 10 per cent, unless authorized to do so by Dr. Ianni.

## RENDEZVOUS

Schisler said OPUS will continue to stand strong against any recommendations which would prove detrimental to the approximate 4,500 members of OPUS, but she is still willing to meet with Smith this week to ensure that her constituents' voices are heard.

Dr. Ianni was unavailable for comment.

## Petition stops half-way

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He noted the executive will be holding a forum on the issues involved in the petition on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. in the piano room.

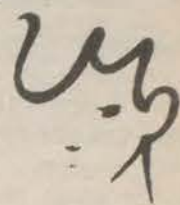
He said he hopes all concerned students can come out and voice their concerns and the executive can speak out on the issues.

"We haven't had a chance to tell our side of the story," he said.



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## U of W students flock to Montreal to cheer on the nationalist cause

By Lance News Staff

University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA) president Carmen Coccimiglio and vice-president Lucy Jakupi joined about 50 U of W students on a trip to Montreal for a No rally on the referendum.

Coccimiglio and Jakupi were the only people from any student government in Ontario to go to the event.

"People respected the fact that we were down there," he said. He remarked when they were in Montreal that many people seemed to know who they were.

Coccimiglio said it is something he would never forget. He mentioned there was a tremendous amount of emotion at the event.

"Many people had tears in their eyes," he said. "When you have Chretien breaking down in front of his cabinet, obviously it is a very emotional time."

He also noted that Canada is known in the international community as a great place to live.

"Other societies look to Canada as a role model," he said.

Coccimiglio said all of the praise for the organizing of the trip should go to John Payes of the University of Windsor Progressive Conservatives' Association.

Payes said Coccimiglio and

# BRING The FAMILY



Jakupi attending the event made it all the more successful. "It made our university look very good," he said.

According to Payes, the Windsor delegation left on Friday and had a rally at Queen's Park. From there they went by school bus with other people to Montreal for the rallies on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Payes said the delegation went there with a message.

"We didn't go there as the PC club, we went there as proud Canadians. We went to tell our brothers and sisters in Quebec that we love them," he said.

Payes said when they were in Montreal they attended two

rallies; one at 10 a.m. that was attended by the leader of the No side Liberal Daniel Johnson and the leader of the PC's Jean Charest.

He said it was a "very powerful rally" which was attended by tens of thousand of supporters of a unified Canada.

Then they marched with a giant Canadian flag through the streets of Montreal where they encountered little resistance from the Yes side.

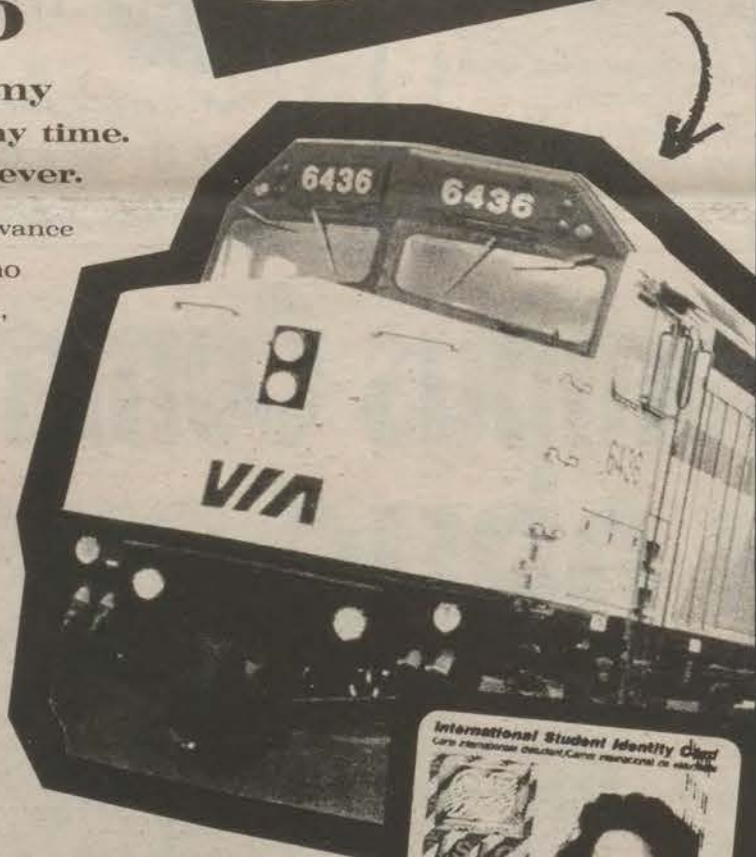
"Some people gave us the finger, but that was about it," he said. Payes said it was an experience he'll never forget and that the atmosphere at the event could not be recreated.

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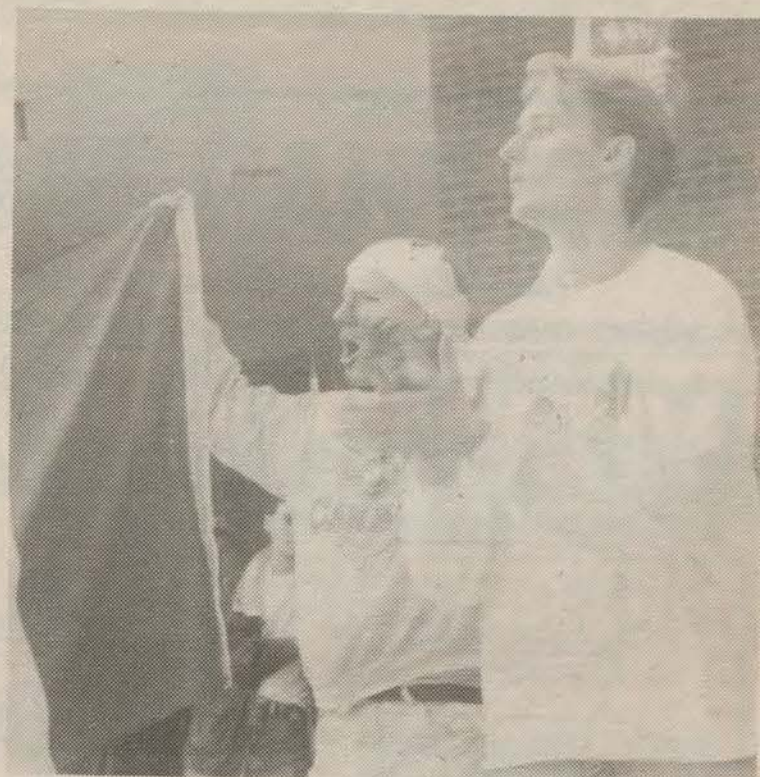






**VIVE LE CANADA** -- Dozens of students gathered in the CAW Student Centre, Monday afternoon, for an impromptu nationalist rally which was organized by UWSA. Seen top left is president Carmen Coccimiglio rallying the troops. Seen right are "Captain Canada" and Phil Jean Jean, SMC rep.

Photos by Cheryl Clark



## Committee formed to fight cuts

By Ron Gioru

With the recent cuts in funding to post-secondary education, a group of students and professors are starting to take action.

Paul Michaud, who is part of the Windsor Committee on University Funding, is trying to, "bring together all the different parties." He said that for the time being, "there's an information process going on."

The provincial government is warning Ontario's universities to expect a cut in grants of approximately 20 per cent and there are rumours of a 30 per

cent cut over two years. In addition, the Faculty of Social Science has been warned that its \$12 million budget could be cut by as much as \$2,600,000 in 1996-97.

"They're cutting four year programs. Each department has to make X amount of cuts. It's really kind of scary."

Michaud added the honours program in philosophy has fallen victim to the cuts because the part-time teaching staff has been let go.

"We're putting out feelers on the student body to get a reaction," said Michaud. He added

there are tentative plans for action, but nothing is firm as of yet because of the information campaign.

Michaud said there is a move to reconvene the UWSA and unions in order to plan their next course of action.

There have been meetings held, such as the open meeting Nov. 3 in the board room in the CAW Student Centre.

"This is just the first wave," said the concerned student. "We want ideas (on how to proceed)."

He pointed out there is no competition between varying

program coordinators on which should be cut.

"We're trying to react as one community," said Michaud.

Mary Schisler, president of OPUS, said, "we support any initiative for a forum, so people can express their frustrations. She added OPUS supports people talking to each other to express their concerns.

Dr. George Crowell, a teacher of religious studies, added, "I think it's really important the university community responds to the cuts not simply by cooperating to dismantle the university, but by re-

sisting the cuts" and working through political methods and trying to maintain the current funding.

"The fact is the government has alternative measures to things such as monetary policies, they don't need to cut university funding," said student member Joel Gagnier. He adds the student body could face, "serious repercussions" if the cuts aren't dealt with.

A public information rally is being planned for Nov. 8.

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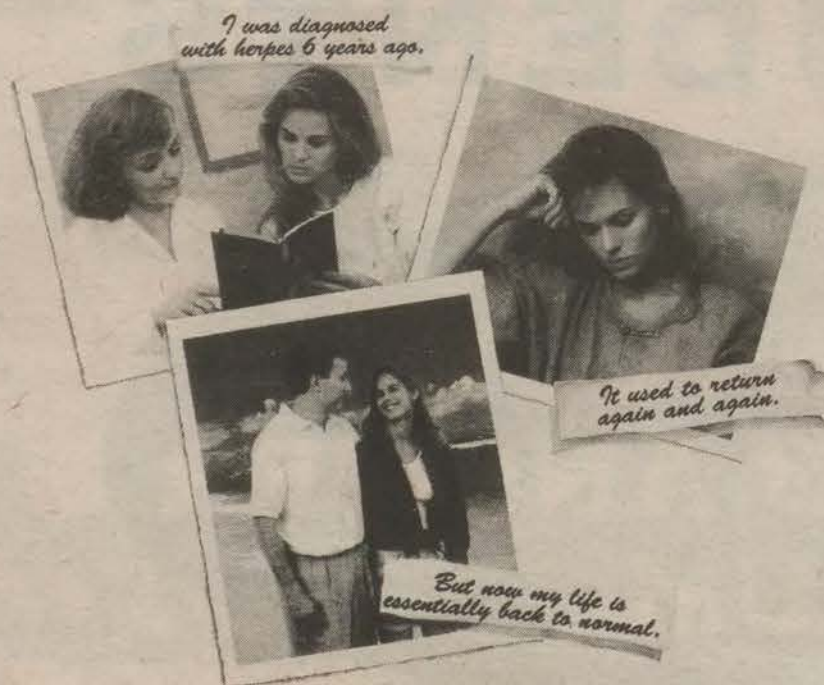
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## Retired prof owes life to Austrian shopkeeper

By Lindsey Woodgate

The Faculty of Arts unveiled a new monetary award for students in honor of Rosa Schreiber at Iona College on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The award, named after Schreiber, (an Austrian shopkeeper during the Second World War) who saved the life of retired U of W professor Dr. Allen Brown in 1945, and was given in recognition of her moral courage and concern for humanity. Five hundred dollars a year will be awarded to the student writing the best essay about moral courage.

Schreiber was the guest of honor at Iona College for the presentation of the award and was introduced to the public by Dr. Brown for questions. The story of how Brown was saved from the hands of the Nazis in 1945, in occupied Austria, at only 16 years of age by the courageous Schreiber was revealed, along with many other acts of moral strength that she orchestrated.

During the Second World War, Schreiber's husband was enlisted to fight and her son was given a safe home, leaving young Rosa alone to take care of the shop. Schreiber had to run her shop under SS control, while trying to help the Jewish people who were being persecuted. When questioned as to how her husband viewed the war and her actions, she said, "First he was proud of Hitler, then he was proud of me!"

Since Schreiber is a native of Austria and was in Canada as a guest of Brown's, she spoke her

native tongue and it was translated for the audience. Schreiber spoke of how lucky she was not to be punished for her actions during the war.

"I always took risks and was always afraid that someone might notice at some point and I would be denounced as being vermin... and sent to a concentration camp," she said.

She cited an incident where she bribed the SS with jam in order that they not beat the Jews. When she discovered a beating taking place, she would throw herself on top of the person being beaten and scream at the SS, "strike me, strike me, you coward!"

Brown is the only survivor whom she aided that she has stayed in contact with. Brown expressed what a moving experience it has been for him to know Schreiber and how much he is honored that she helped him.

Schreiber was presented with a gift from the university. A faculty member of the Visual Arts Department produced a representation of a native pictograph which is an image of humanities continuum and is titled, *The Dance*.

In conclusion to the evening, Brown expressed his thanks to Schreiber and the U of W and also announced that due to Schreiber's visit, "a course may well be offered soon at the university on the holocaust."

## Nominations sought for prestigious award

By Lance news staff

Nominations are being sought for the 9th annual President's Achievement Award.

The award is open to all current university staff members, with the exception of faculty and professional librarians.

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## Group to raise funds for citizens of East Timor

By Dave Garcia

The Citizens' Environment Alliance (CEA) is hoping to raise awareness of the plight of the people of East Timor, a country that was invaded by Indonesia a mere 10 days after gaining independence from Portugal.

Since the invasion, over 250,000 people, or one-third of the East Timor population, has been killed by occupying Indonesian troops. On Nov. 12, 1991, Indonesian troops killed 500 student demonstrators from East Timor, who were protesting against the Indonesian government, which according to Amnesty International, has the most obscene human rights violations in the world since the Holocaust.

The CEA will be organizing events this week, and they will be speaking at high schools as well as the University of Windsor. On Tuesday, Nov. 7, they will be speaking at a political science class to inform students about the atrocities in East Timor, and later that night at Iona College, they will show a film documentary by Amy Goodman and Alan Nairn. The film will show the demonstrations and atrocities there. The film has never been shown at any other campus.

On Thursday, Nov. 9, they will have a benefit for those in the cause to help the Timor at the *Coach and Horses* bar on Chatham St. Local bands *Skin-thieves*, *We Wish We Knew* and *Indica Strain* are expected to play. Timorese folk singer Abe

Barreto Soares is also slated to perform.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, the CEA will hold a protest at the Paul Martin Building at 2 p.m., on the fourth anniversary of the massacre. Then, from that day until Dec. 7, they will have protesters outside of Member of Parliament Herb Gray's office, petitioning people to get Canadian arms sales to Indonesia banned.

Jason Amyot of the CEA, says they're doing this to protest Canadian involvement in Indonesia. He says that Canada has been selling arms to Indonesia, despite the fact that the United Nations has made resolutions regarding Indonesia, which would not allow human rights observers to enter.

Amyot also says, "that Indonesian troops have banned journalists, Amnesty International and even the Red Cross for a while."

The CEA is also against the involvement of Canadian businesses in Indonesia.

"The workers there are the lowest paid in the world, with an average wage of \$2 per day," says Amyot. "And their union is controlled by the government. Outside unions are illegal — there's no freedom of association."

"The *Globe and Mail* said in April of 1994 that in order to meet daily nutritional standards, each adult would have to work two full-time jobs and the kids would also need part-time jobs (since Indonesia uses child labor)," says Amyot.

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# How not to approach women

By Sue DeNimn

"Hi, how are you?" the strange man asked me.

This was the beginning of a bizarre relationship that occurred during the first few weeks of school. It still leaves me at a loss to explain. I thought it was nice for a stranger to just say "hi". You know, being friendly.

The following day the same man approached me in the cafe in the CAW Student Centre. He said that he'd seen me around campus and that he wanted to talk to me. He introduced himself as Professor Blah Blah and informed me that he taught courses in my major as well as another area. He was so polite and professional when he reiterated that he would like to talk to me and then he went on to describe how to get to his office.

I didn't write down any of his directions and I acted somewhat disinterested, partly because I was not interested, and partly because I was suspicious of his motives. I did not know this man, he didn't know me, and he was not a professor of mine. So what the hell could he possibly have to talk to me about? But, I thought since he was a professor, he wouldn't just approach me for no reason. He couldn't be trying to actually 'kick it' to me because he's a prof.

So, by this time, I had all but dismissed my original thoughts. My curiosity was peaked. What could he possibly want? Although I'd decided not to go see him (it was not a tough decision), I would soon find out what he wanted.

I encountered him again walking along Sunset Ave. He called out to me, saying how he was hoping I would stop by his office. My curiosity peaked again. Plus, he was so mild mannered. "Well, are you busy now?" I asked.

"No," he answered with a surprised look and led the way to his office.

Once there, the usual small talk ensued. He told me about some books he was writing. He maintained a professional manner at all times, appearing to be just a nice guy that was down for the cause. While the little conversation we had was nice and all, I was losing patience. "Can I ask you something?" I began.

"Sure, go ahead," he said.

"Why am I here exactly?" I asked. "What do you want to talk to me about?"

At this point he lost some of his professional cool and kind of laughed and looked everywhere around the room but at me. He then told me that I stood

out.

"Stood out?"

"Yes," he said. "I find you very striking."

"What do you mean, striking?" I asked.

"Well, I find you very beautiful," he explained.

I did not quite know how to react to that. Should I be flattered? Frightened? Disgusted? Because he had been so polite I decided to be flattered. I thanked him and asked him if there was anything else he wanted to know about me.

He asked me if I had a fiancée. I began to say, "Sorta, close enough," when the phone rang. As he spoke on the phone, I had a few minutes to try to figure out what the hell was going on.

After completing his phone conversation he said, "Yes, so you are very striking." More confidently this time, having made it over the initial hurdle of the mildly embarrassing truth. He then told me about an upcoming event hoped to take me to. The man was asking for a date!

I told him I couldn't make it because my boyfriend was coming up for the weekend, and that even if my boyfriend wasn't coming up, I still would not go.

With a very diplomatic tone he suggested that I bring my boyfriend. I told him we'd consider it.

Now I consider myself a reasonably intelligent woman. However, in retrospect, I think I was pretty naive. You could even say stupid.

He told me he would still like to take me out for lunch sometime. I didn't really see much harm in it. I pretty much thought it was a face-saving tactic. He then offered me the women's column in a community paper he was affiliated with. He told me I could have my picture in the paper and write about women's issues each month.

I told him I wasn't really up on women's issues and he said, "Oh, you could write about anything. You know, like hair and beauty." Well that stunk of condescension, but hey, I let it slide. After this, he gave me his card and I left.

My boyfriend arrived later that same evening and I recounted my experience. Naturally he was furious and wanted to do the man bodily harm. I thought, how cute, he's jealous. At that point, I was still taking it pretty lightly.

A few days later my boyfriend and I were in the CAW Student Centre talking. We were sitting at the most private table that the two of us could find. I eventually noticed a man sitting several tables away. He was eating, but he'd chosen the most strategic position for watching us. I stopped dead in the middle of my sentence and mumbled, "No, fucking way." I swear to God it was Pro-

fessor Blah Blah. I told my boyfriend not to turn around but ... Naturally he turned around. The man was far away, but I was 98 per cent sure it was the Prof. and I wanted to leave.

I tried to convince myself that it was not him, or if it was him, it was purely coincidental. By this time my roommate was half freaking out, half making fun of me. Both she and my boyfriend thought it was no damn coincidence. I still thought it was somewhat humorous, but deep down I was concerned.

The following day I was walking home after one of my classes. A car traveling in the same direction honked and pulled over to the curb across from me. There was Professor Blah Blah in the car, waving. I just about lost my mind. I was numb. Truthfully, I was scared.

In my daze of incredulity I walked across the street, went around to the passenger side and got in the car. He did not even have to offer or ask. I just got in. Now you're probably wondering why I even got in the car. I just felt like I had to. Despite my reservations, he was a professor, and I did not want to be rude.

I asked him if I had seen him in the cafe of the student centre eating lunch the day before. At first he denied it. Then, he said yes. I asked him if he saw me and he said no. As we approached my home I asked if he would like to meet my boyfriend. He accepted, but asked to make it brief as he had errands to run. I took my boyfriend by the hand and introduced him to the Prof. My roommate stopped dead in her tracks. The look on my boyfriend's face went from shock to controlled anger as he shook Blah Blah's hand. The Prof seemed intimidated by my boyfriend who was much taller (and better looking) and made an extremely fast exit. He seemed flustered and embarrassed and he excused himself before any other words could be exchanged. I haven't seen him since.

And the moral of this story is ...

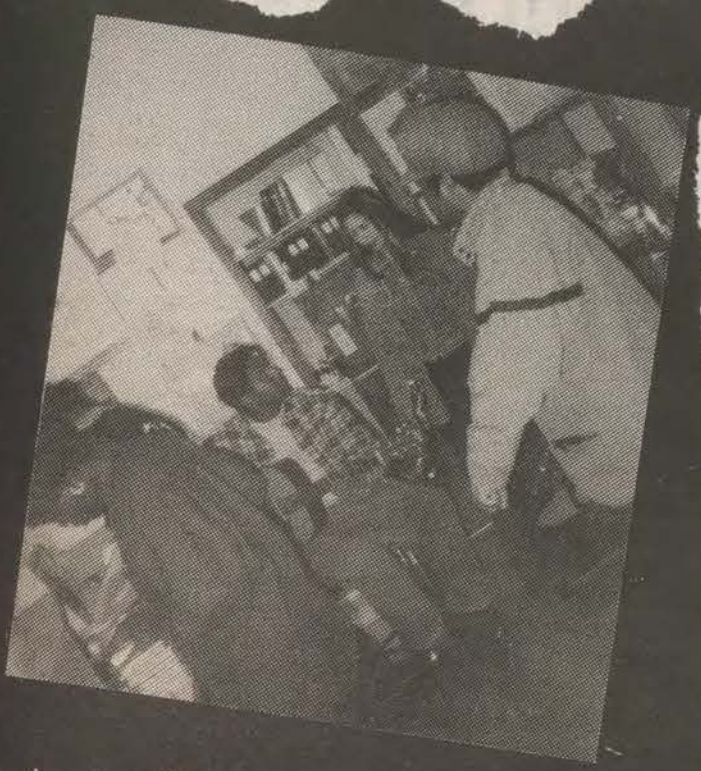
The moral of the story is one should not think it is impossible for a person in a position of authority to be above unethical behavior.

In fact, for all any of us know, they could be downright freaks. Fortunately, my situation with Blah Blah did not go any further. If a person who is not afraid to challenge authority, who has the support of family and friends, a person such as myself who can be so easily made to feel almost powerless, then imagine how someone who is here alone feels.

And, to Professor Blah Blah, (you know who you are) my advice to you is to date OUTSIDE of the student body. ■



# Bass is Base is . . . . (really great)



By Trecia McLennon

If you did not attend the Bass is Base concert put on by the Social Science Society on Saturday November 4, you missed out on a great experience.

As the biggest cynic of Canadian R&B/soul/funk music, I

must admit that this group was good. I can't even stop there. They were talented.

I first met the members of the group at the HMV in Devonshire mall where they performed Saturday afternoon. I noticed that they were very laid back and down to earth people.

I heard them practicing in the back room at HMV and was utterly stunned at the smoothness of the voices and the blending of the harmony. I actually got goose bumps. The prejudices which I came with began to subside at that point.

At first look it may seem as though they were thrown together simply because of the fact that each of the three members known as Chin, Mystic, and Ivana all come from diverse racial/cultural backgrounds. Hence, a good wholesome "multicultural" group. The fact is that Chin and Ivana, Toronto natives, were already together when they met Mystic at a conference in Vancouver. According to Chin, they spoke and basically hooked up from there. Mystic, who is from Edmonton, has been in Toronto since. The group has been together for about 2 years.

The Bass is Base sound has elements of R&B, rap, soul, rock and funk. Their musical influences vary. Twenty-one year old Mystic says that his influences include everyone from Simon and Garfunkle to Tribe Called Quest. He admits though that he holds Bob Marley in the highest regards because regardless of any kind of

vocal gymnastics his confidence always comes through as a musician and story teller.

Twenty-four year old Ivana includes Stevie Wonder, Earth Wind and Fire, Led Zeppelin, Marvin Gaye and the Beatles as her influences. Twenty-six year old Chin says his musical influences come from all over, from James Brown to Sound Garden.

Bass is Base performed at the Asylum Pub for a group of about 50 people. The turnout could be considered disappointing but that did not stop the group from putting on a fantastic performance. The majority of the audience danced in front of the stage as the group members consistently encouraged their participation.

The melodic sound that filled the pub was partly carried by the drummer and the sax player throughout the show. Ivana played the trumpet and keyboard and often provided vocal back-up with beautiful harmony. Chin played the guitar mostly took on the role of lead vocalist. Mystic did the raps and the beat box and added to the instrumental sounds with tamborines and shakers. After their performance, the enthusiastic audience cheered until they came back

out and played more songs.

After the concert I had the chance to ask some of the group members some questions. In terms of how long they think they'll be together, they tend to agree that they'll stay together as long as they're good together, although each has their own personal aims such as songwriting, producing and generally getting better at what they do. When questioned as to how the racial make up of the group adds or detracts from their success, Mystic believes that it's positive and considers it an experiment in sound. Furthermore, Mystic, who is of Trinidadian and part Chinese heritage, says that you can't run from your roots. Ivana who is half Italian and half French Canadian believes that a while ago their different backgrounds may have taken away from their success. She states that it is an advantage partly because they've made it an advantage and also attributes it to the fact that Canada is multicultural and their group reflects Canada's reality.

Their album, *Return of the Soulshack*, is already available in Canada and is awaiting release in the U.S. and Europe. I recommend you check it out.

# So, you want to go to the show ...

By Lance movie critics Andreas Gekas and P. Bozinov

*Strange Days*

Rating: R

*Strange Days* is definitely one of the best movies of the year. Set on New Year's Eve 1999 in a declining, racially divided Los Angeles, *Strange Days* is an amazing and innovative futuristic thriller.

Ralph Fiennes (*Quiz Show*, *Schindler's List*) is brilliant as Lenny Nero, a black market hustler of the new drug of the coming millenium, mini compact discs or "clips" of virtual real life experiences which can be played back directly into the cerebral cortex. Nero is likeable yet pathetic as he relives old clips of ex-girlfriend Faith (Juliette Lewis.) Angela Bassett is strong and sexy as limo driving Mace, Nero's best friend. Fiennes and Bassett give their characters real dimension as the plot unravels. There is also a great supporting cast which includes Tom Sizemore as Lenny's pal Max and Michael Wincott as slimy rap promoter, Philo Grant.

James Cameron (*Aliens*, *Ter-*

*minator 2*) produced and co-wrote the screen play. His ex-wife Kathryn Bigelow proves that women can direct a great deal of action movies, although it is typically a male dominated genre. Bigelow's direction is dazzling, especially the heart stopping point of view via virtual experiences of robbery, rape and murder.

Although *Strange Days* runs a little long (over 120 minutes), it never loses its quick pace. *Strange Days* is full of corrup-

tion and betrayal, and ultimately reaches an emotional climax that will leave you breathless.

☆☆1/2

*Too little too late*

*Copycat*

Although *Copycat* (the eighth serial killer movie of the year) is a relatively entertaining suspense-thriller, it is marred by casting errors. Sigourney Weaver (*Death of the Maiden*) is superb as a psychiatrist who

has gone paranoid after testifying against a notorious serial killer played by an intense Harry Connick Jr. The paranoia drives Weaver to seclude herself in her apartment for a year until a detective (Holly Hunter), trying to track down a second serial killer, seeks out Weaver's expertise to aid her in his apprehension.

An interesting plot with edge of your seat twists and turns is unfortunately shot to hell with bad acting by Hunter and ex-

tremely disappointing casting for the serial killer, a newcomer to the acting business. Sadly, the atrocious acting does not compliment the extraordinary acting from Weaver and Connick Jr.

With casting problems and the fact that this film is showing after the box office smash hit *Seven*, *Copycat* is more than likely will not have a good audience turn-out. Wait until it comes out on video.

☆☆1/2



Right: Ralf Fiennes as Lenny Nero, and Angela Bassett as Mace, find themselves caught in a maze of betrayal and murder in: *STRANGE DAYS*



# The Lance Horror-scope:

By Lance Staff

## SCORPIO

With the changing light levels and the swing of the seasons into the darker winter months, you must watch your ego and controlling nature closely, or you may find yourself alone and stuck in a dark little room with no one to show off your good side.

## SAGITTARIUS

As the winter approaches, you will take up the slack of all those other non-partying types that have been laid over by the onset of winter's cold demeanor. But, watch your loved ones as they will not be as accepting of a good time.

## CAPRICORN

That crazy Capricorn is up to it again, silently and covertly planting the bulbs for winter's incubation. Do your planning for summer vacations and spring breaks this winter as it may turn out to be profitable. Besides, do you really want to brave that cold weather and trudge around in the falling leaves? Place your heart at home and fix old grudges in the family.

## AQUARIUS

That cute facade will be wearing thin in the next couple of days to show your more crude sexual ambitions. So, just watch what you say in the company of romantic aspirations. Business plans and ventures should go just as planned.

## PISCES

Your emotional side takes over yet again and you will

either will be a puddle of yucky-poop feelings or you will be elated to no end and eventually drive everyone nuts because of your level of hyper activity. Pay close attention to your finances, there may be a fun surprise in your financial life, yippee!

## ARIES

Along with Sagittarius, you will also be the one to keep the night life going, keeping spirits up is your forte. But with all your partying you should keep full attention to your love life, there may be a love interest that hasn't made themselves apparent or your present partner is hiding the fact that they feel lonely and deprived of your attention.

## TAURUS

If your not a Taurian and you're reading this - WATCH OUT. You nasty Taurians will tend to be rough, hurtful and impatient these upcoming weeks so watch your attitude and try not to mangle too many people on the tips of those evil looking horns. But, there is a good side to this; you tend to be more aggressive in your business and more exciting in your love life.

## GEMINI

You and Libra will be the ones to balance the sad, lonely and depressed of the population and the over-elated, partying freaks. Be careful of who you call your friends because they may just use your diplomacy against you and you may find yourself in a rather tight

bind.

## CANCER

You find yourself mumbling and grumbling about your family a lot. Try to take them with a grain of salt and count yourself out on some seconds. They may piss you off, but they are only trying to help you out. Your love life should start to move a few notches up the scale of happiness.

## LEO

At long last, didn't we tell you that things would get better? If you don't remember last month, it's O.K., we did. This doesn't mean you're in the clear, however. This month you should concentrate on the three "P's": Pennywise, Productivity and Patience. Enough said. Take care, you big pussy cat!

## VIRGO

The cold is upon you this month, this means you should take care to bundle up extra tight both emotionally and physically. A friend may be right about an important matter so pay attention to what they tell you. This doesn't give you the right to do anything hazardous or foolhardy if a buddy suggests it however. Remember, what comes around, goes around and it's coming around to you.

## LIBRA

As the daylight hours decrease, you find there is less time in your day to do the things that you need to do. Keep paying attention to your previously made appointment.

## CD Reviews

# Just want you thought it was safe to turn on the radio

By Glen Fiddich

## The Rentals Return of The Rentals (Maverick/Sire)

By now everyone and their respective pets has heard the Rentals' single *Friends Of P* countless times. An anthem for the New Wave of New Wave scene, *Friends Of P* effectively rehashes the Velveeta sounds that made groups like Missing Persons and the Cars so popular in that turbulent decade known as the '80s.

Comprised of members of Weezer (drummer Pat Wilson) and That Dog (violinist/vocalist Petra Haden), The Rentals is yet another addition to Madonna's "alternative" label, Maverick. Like other Maverick artists (Alanis *You Can't Do That On Much-Music*, Morrisette, Candlebox), The Rentals is a pre-packaged product that the Alternative Nation (TM) will find easily digestible. Like *Friends Of P*, the rest of

The Rentals album is bubbly retro pop-musical Prozac for the masses. The Rentals may lack originality, but when I hear those whirling Moog synthesizers in *Friends Of P* and other fine tunes, I can't help but get tingly all over. If you're friends of P, then you're friends with me ...

## Eve's Plum

## Cherry Plum (550/Epic)

Hmm ... it kind of reminds me of The Rentals only there's no synths, guy singers or violin. Oh yeah, Madonna's nowhere to be seen either. That's good. Aside from that, see the review above.

## Life Of Agony

## Ugly (Roadrunner/Attic)

You can call this brooding band of Brooklyn Boys Life Of Agony or you can call it SoundHelmetGardenTool. If you like heavy music, you get the picture.

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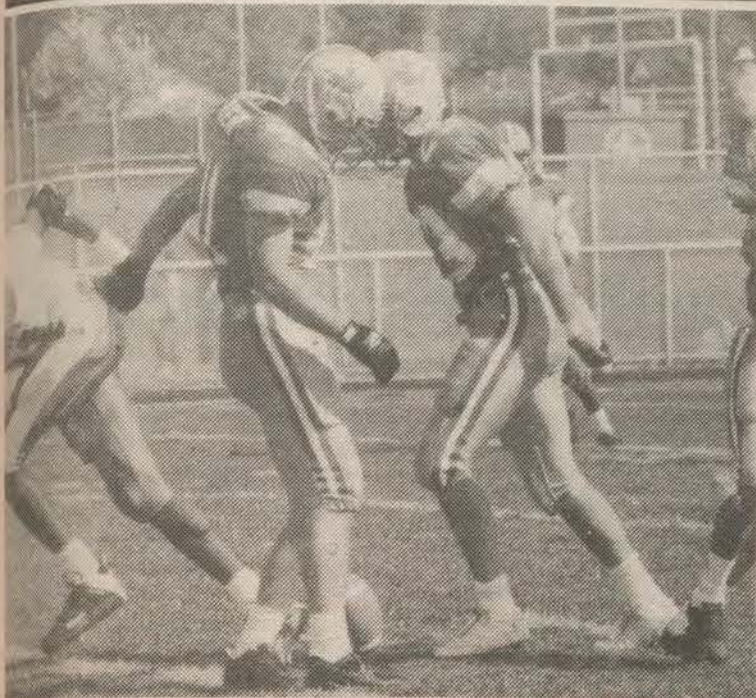


# Windsor wins everything

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The Lance

Monday, November 6, 1995



LANCERS — put their heads together and win their final game.

Photo by Dave Raniga

## Lancers avenge Homecoming

By Chad London

In the *Lancers'* season finale Saturday Oct. 28, the men's football team got revenge on their homecoming opponents the Toronto *Varsity Blues*. The team capitalized on numerous Toronto mistakes, winning 30-25, in a well fought match.

Freshman quarterback, Ryan Wakeman got the first start of his university career and went the distance for the *Lancers*. Wakeman played solidly committing no turnovers and bringing up two big plays in the form of a pair of 75 yard touchdown passes to Craig Poole. Poole's 150 yards receiving gave him 535 yards on the season, a new

single receiving record. With the *Lancers* up 7-0 after one of the 75 yard majors Poole blocked a *Varsity Blue* punt giving Windsor the ball at Toronto's 24 yard line. Wakeman displayed excellent scrambling ability with a key 12 yard run and then finished the short drive with a touchdown, diving in from the one. The OUAA's leading passer and receiver, Mario Sturino and Francis Etienne, hooked up on a 60 yard pass and run play to bring Toronto within four at the half, beginning a string of 24 unanswered points.

With seven minutes remaining in the fourth quarter the

*Lancers* began their dramatic comeback. It began with the second of Poole's touchdowns. On the next play from scrimmage the *Lancers* took the lead for good, with Jeff Carson picking up a fumble and rumbling 17 yards for the score. Toronto had two more possessions to catch Windsor, but Sturino threw two interceptions, the first picked off by Carson and the second by Courtney Barrett with 15 seconds to play. Chris Moore improved on his team season rushing record with a 112 yard day, and Andy Vasily became the OUAA's leading punter, overtaking Toronto's Richard Iantria.

## Golden Hawks clipped by men's rugby team

By Trevor Drake

This Saturday Oct. 28, the University of Windsor Men's Rugby Club walked away from their second game against an OUAA varsity team this year with another feather in their cap after a shut-out game against the Laurier Golden Hawks.

Last year Laurier broke the men's unbeaten record against OUAA teams. This year Windsor redeemed themselves with

a score of 15-0.

The men came out strong with Windsor centre Jenson Rudy benefiting from excellent tackling by flanker Adam Janes and lock Jason Griffith, leading to Rudy's fifth try this year. Windsor scored again after centre Darrin Stabler got the opportunity to run over two *Golden Hawks* on his way to the try zone. The third try of the half was scored by speedy winger Denis Thomas.

The worsening weather made the game a larger gamble in the second half and as both teams attempted to buckle down, the remainder of the game transformed into a kicking contest for touch between the two teams. The score of 15-0 in the end of the first half remained as such to the end. The Windsor men avenged themselves in a shut-out and put this year's record to 2 and 0 versus OUAA teams.

### Athletes of the Week

**FEMALE:** Missy McLeary, Missy became only the second athlete ever to capture back to back OWIAA Cross Country titles, when she finished 30 seconds ahead of her nearest rival and ahead of 90 other competitors. She led the *Lancers* to a second place finish,

their best ever team finish in the Ontario Championships. McLeary has a personal record of 558-0 versus OWIAA competitors this season. Photos were unavailable at press time sponsored by Pizza Hut

**MALE:** Rich Tremain, Rich captured the bronze medal at the OUAA Cross Country Championships. His effort led the *Lancer* men to the OUAA team title, upsetting the previously unbeaten *Western Mustangs*.

## INTRODUCTION TO WEIGHT TRAINING

By Rob Nicholson

Given that the Women on Weights program (initiated by the Campus Rec Department) has just begun, this is an opportune time to introduce weight training. This topic can become very complex consequently, the focus of attention will be on providing strength training information for beginners and/or those persons returning to weight training after a lay off. Further information can be obtained from the following reference. Kraemer, W.J. and Fleck, S.J. (1993) *Strength training for young athletes*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics

\*Please note that the title refers to your weightlifting experience not to your chronological age. (Human Kinetics has an office in Windsor at 475 Devonshire Rd 9719500)

### Benefits of strength training

Increased capacity to perform (throwing, jumping, kicking, running) \* Increased capacity to develop power and endurance \* Increased resistance to injury (as it increases strength of all muscular components) \* It does not significantly increase body weight (especially if done in conjunction with CV program), but those results can also be achieved if desired \* Improved self esteem by feeling and looking better

Steps for consideration to undertake planning a program

### undertake planning a program

\* Consult with a medical practitioner (preferably one with Sports Medicine qualifications) to determine your current health status.

\* Consult with a Qualified Sports Trainer.

To determine the individual's suitability as a trainer ask them the following questions:

What coaching qualifications do they have? Are they certified by the Canadian Coaching Association and/or the National Strength and Conditioning Association? How long have they been coaching?

\* Ring the relevant associations and check about their credentials. (remember that while weight training has benefits for training, poor instruction can produce ineffective and/or injurious results.)

\* Establish Realistic but Strenuous Goals

How to assess the effectiveness of the program

An effective program will be designed to meet your goals and abilities. (make sure that it is not just the same program that the instructor writes for all trainees). It should place strong emphasis on correct technique (although the instructor should also provide such instruction) and provide an introductory period to gradually ease you into training and progress via the adoption of the Progressive

overload principle (that is, increases in resistance loads/reps/sets are gradually introduced.) The training should be periodised to allow recovery between training days and to maximize the benefits from the program. Warm up, warm down and stretching components as well as testing procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of the program should also be incorporated. The reader should note that if he/she intends to combine weights and CV workouts then periodisation of the training program is essential if burnout and injury are to be avoided.

Advice on all the issues mentioned above is available from Sandra Ondracka (EXT 2449). Hopefully, the preceding information will assist you in beginning to undertake weight training but that this introduction only skims the surface of a very complicated aspect of fitness training. For further information consult the Campus Recreation Department or leave a message for me at the *Lance* and I will do my best to answer your query. Finally, if you would like information on muscle bulk development (hypertrophy), power conversion or endurance training please let me know and I will present a column on the relevant issue.

NEXT WEEK: SPORTS NUTRITION

## Ten Lancers named Ontario All-Stars

By P. Heather Botsford

### Football (4):

**Dan Comiskey** - First Team All-Star Offensive Guard

The driving force behind a very experienced offensive line. He is considered to be one of the best offensive linemen in the country.

**Chris Church** - First Team All-Star Offensive Guard

Chris was a First Team OUAA All-star last year and also earned a spot on the All-Canadian Second Team in 1994. He is one of the best guards in the CIAU, and continued to make things happen for the *Lancers* in 1995.

**Andy Vasily** - First Team All-Star Quarterback, Punter

His 1995 stats:  
Punting: #1 OUAA: 67 punts, 2529 yds, ave. 37.7, LK 63  
Passing: 45 comps, 59 atts,

676 yds, 3 td, 59 long, 7 int  
Rushing: 14 carries for 26 yards

**Rob McElwain** - Second Team All-Star Half-Back

His 1995 stats:  
Defensive: 3 interceptions for 19 yards; 25 solo tackles; 40 assisted tackles; 2 fumble recoveries; 2 strips

Special Teams: 6 punt returns for 45 yards; 1 pass reception for 12 yards; 10 kick-off returns for 173 yards.

**CROSS COUNTRY (6):**  
**OWIAA All-Stars:** Missy McLeary, Dana Cunningham, Kirstie Otto  
**OUAA All-Stars:** Rich Tremain, Mark Kitley, Tim Phelan

(follow-up articles on these events can be found below)

## Cross country teams speed to victory

By Chad London

Men: OUAA First

After winning their first ever OUAA Cross Country Championship a year ago, the men's team came back to capture their second straight title.

In last year's race, Windsor used the performances of Peter Fonseca and Jason Boyle to top Western by one point, but this year the *Lancers* used a balanced attack to beat the *Mustangs* by 35. "It's hard to figure," commented OUAA Cross Country Coach of the year, Dennis Fairall. He continued to say that, "On paper we're better than Western but we couldn't put it together until today. It really shows that cross country is a team sport and you need strong efforts from all five runners." Rich Tremain won the bronze for the men's 10 km event finishing in 32:30. Tim Phelan and Mark Kiteley joined Tremain on the All-Conference team with impressive fifth and seventh finishes.

Women: OWIAA Second

Missy McLeary finished 150 metres and 30 seconds ahead of her nearest competitor this past weekend at the OWIAA Cross Country Championships. This victory makes McLeary only the second athlete to ever win back to back OWIAA titles.

Windsor had their best team finish ever, ending up one pint behind unbeaten Western. Dana Cunningham continued her consistently strong performances with a third place finish. Kristie Otto joined McLeary and Cunningham on the OWIAA All Conference team by finishing eighth in a time of 18:37. The *Lancers'* fourth and fifth runners, Tina Rocnik and Jennifer Graham, were pivotal in the near upset over Western. Rocnik finished fourteenth in 19:08, and Graham passed 20 runners in the last kilometre to finish a strong eighteenth. Coach Dennis Fairall said, "We came to race today. Three weeks ago Western beat us by over 80 points at Notre Dame, but we gave them a scare today."



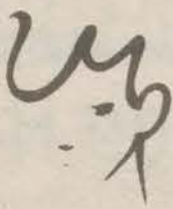


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## Women defeat Michigan - again

By Stephanie Myers

The *Lancer* women's hockey team played their second exhibition game against *Team Michigan* and came out amid their second straight victory with score of 3-2.

On Saturday Oct. 28, action began with initial scorer, rookie Laurie Bale scoring a no assist goal for Windsor. Teammate Shannon Bosma, also a first year player, added the second goal assisted by Cathy Reyes. Veteran player, Carolyn Dutot contributed a third goal only to be counteracted as *Michigan* snuck a goal past first year goalie Shelly Campbell (who had a shut out during their first meeting with *Michigan*) to

make the score 3-1 at the end of the first period.

The score idled at 3-1 throughout the second period despite strong scoring attempts. The *Lancers* struggled to combat the aggressive play of *Michigan*, who received a total of six penalties for a total of 12 minutes in the box. In the third, *Michigan* managed to get the puck across the goal line once more but it didn't matter as the final score read 3-2.

The *Lancer* women's next home and first official league game was this past Sunday against Queen's University. Results were unavailable at press time but check out next weeks *Lance* for a full update.

## Volley ballers capture silver

By Craig Lanning

The *Windsor Lancer* men's volleyball team competed at the Queens Invitational this past Oct. 28 and 29 weekend adding a silver medal to their growing collection.

The *Lancers*, sixth ranked in the nation, soon learned why *Universite Laval* is the top team as they cruised to a 3-0 victory in their opening game. The next match against host and ninth ranked Queens was a dog-fight until the end with the *Lancers* prevailing in a marathon match. The next day saw Windsor complete pool play with a mediocre 3-1 win over *Guelph*. Assistant coach Craig Lanning commented, "We play extremely tough for short periods of time and then lapse a bit."

There were no lapses for the *Lancers* in the semi-finals though as they rolled over a very good *York University* team 3-0. A rematch against *Laval* in the final round found them too tough once more, as they took the gold medal in three straight games.

Steve Ray finished the tournament leading all players in both blocks and kills earning him Tournament M.V.P. status for the second time. The *Lancer's* play host to division rivals Waterloo at home on Wednesday Nov. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

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## Letters to the Editor

**Editor's note:** We have expanded our opinion-editorial pages this week as an act of good faith with student councilors and students who are concerned with recent events - particularly those affecting the student council. The regular op-ed pages which include

editorials, the question of the week, point/counterpoint, etc., will return this week.

*The Lance* will not continue to print letters which reiterate the same points.

The letters policy, as has been the case since the beginning of the term, states that all

letters must be signed and carry a phone number. Letters can run without published names at the writer's request if his/her reasons to do so are deemed valid by the editorial board. *The Lance* does not, however, print letters that are anonymous.

## Can't we all just get along with UWSA?

## To the Editor:

Usually I do not get involved in "Media Wars" by writing letters to contradict the points of view of those I disagree with. However, after reading the eight (yes, eight) letters and article regarding SAC/UWSA, I feel compelled to respond.

Remember one thing; journalism is sales. Stories are written and "spun" so that maximum reader interest is drawn. Last week's *Lance* ran its stories and did its job; no one should dispute that. I think for one to really understand the reasoning behind the UWSA Executives' activities to date is to engage in a short history lesson. SAC (now UWSA) was incorporated as a body to serve the needs of students and advocate for their interests on campus. President Carmen Coccimiglio and vice-president secretary Lucy Jakupi are ultimately responsible to answer for the affairs of this "corporation".

You will find that in any public corporation, such as boards of education and city council and higher levels of government, the elected officials make the decisions on all crucial matters and represent the final authority on matters with the exception of the people. Ministers in senior government are appointed and are in control of the ministry they oversee. SAC has ministers too; vice-president university affairs Chris Gillett, vice-president finance Susan Nickerson and programmer Ann-Marie Athavale.

The real problem and my point is that SAC does not operate the way it was intended to originally when its incorporation was approved. It is not the way students envisioned it. There was no over-time. The business manager took direction from the president on matters pertaining to finances and policy.

The finance department swelled grandly to three employees from one in 1989. In this time frame, the finance department allocated one of these new staff members to be its own departmental secretary. Further, the Director of Finance decides his/her own overtime wages and is responsible for paying all employees and officials. I'm not insinuating any impropriety, but tens of thousands of dollars in overtime paid to one's self seems to demonstrate a severe lack of accountability.

**1995 - present:** This year's executive is taking measures to restructure the office and recapture the spirit of student government by deciding to do it.

I will tell you one thing; as the former SAC vice-president, it can get awfully unbearable for individuals who are trying to do their job to be continuously assaulted by individuals who don't seek out facts.

SAC needs restructuring because too much power has been concentrated in the finance department; it is not a power grab.

Lisa Soda's letter last week raised a fantastic point when she says that Debbie Quintal is the one "who runs the UWSA office." She is not selected to implement and formulate policy, but to abide by the directions set out by the SAC executive and council. In my estimation and in my year, she did exactly the opposite by exerting far too much control over policy and politics in the office.

The Director of Finance is supposed to be a resource for the executive, not a confrontationalist. In Dave Zaritzky's letter to the editor and at the end, he asks Coccimiglio if he would have resigned or been fired for his conduct. Dave should consider answering the question about the Director of Finance who confronts and hinders the executive in council meetings to the point where she has almost assumed a seat on council (an interesting observation from Alexander who is unelected, but has often sat on council via proxy - ed.) So to Zaritzky, I put this question; if you were the accounting manager of a large corporation and you publicly opposed Chief Executive Officer of the corporation in stockholders' meetings or on a board meeting and hindered its ability to do its job in various ways would you be: a) fired b) asked for your resignation c) demoted d) fired? I think the answer is clear. The inmate can't run the prison folks.

Put yourself there. Productions like that just don't appear out of mid-air and, when judging the executive, remember two things: When one does good no one remembers; when one does bad no one forgets. But, at least give them a chance to finish what they are starting and don't conduct your judgment of them

in the media.

**STEVE ALEXANDER**  
POLI SCI, YEAR IV  
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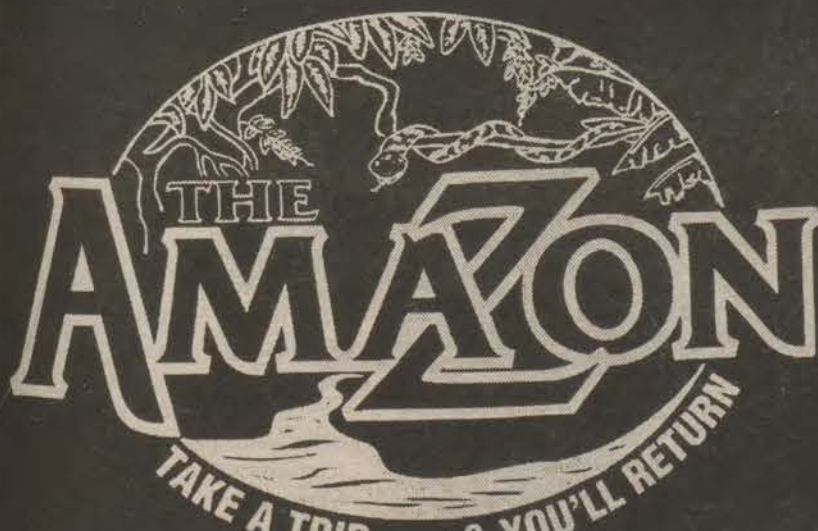
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### Letter from the Editor

## Hints, allegations and pure fallacies

Contrary to popular propaganda, I do have some ethics.

I did not just roll out of bed one morning and decide, "hey, let's mess with the student council".

It is our job at *the Lance*, whether overly sensitive, egotistical types like it or not, to report on events on campus.

Contrary to popular belief, we don't sit around each week and discuss whose life we can make a living Hell. In fact, I believe we have gone out of our way to be fair and balanced in all of our reporting on student council issues.

You may say to yourself, "who is this freak editor?" Let me tell you, just so we can be clear.

I graduated from Grade 13 in 1987, finished a three-year journalism program in 1990 and then went on to work in the field for about four years, in a number of capacities (including edi-

torships - Ingersoll, Brantford, Norwich), before returning to the university so that I can specialize in my field of choice — which is, you guessed it, politics.

I have been covering student council for over a year. So I find it incredibly ironic, interesting and sublime when all of a sudden I am being attacked from all sides by a bunch of novice student politicians who have their proverbial panties in a knot because someone had the audacity to actually analyze their actions.

It doesn't take a genius to figure out what is going on. But, unfortunately, some people view *the Lance* as a tabloid or magazine, rather than what it actually is — a newspaper.

We will continue to report on all of the issues that we can. No one and no group will be able to stop that. It is a fundamental right that is protected under the good old Canadian constitution.

So, if the heat's too hot in the kitchen, either grin and bear it, do your job, or get out. And, if you were elected, is it really a good idea to keep handing your proxy to non-elected students on a regular basis?

Subtle blackmail and thinly veiled threats do nothing to us. Our mandate is still in place, we still have a job to do and whether some councilors and politician want-to-be's like it or not, we're still here. And, we're still council's watchdog.

I would suggest that students take a long, hard look at some of the past few issues of *the Lance* and note where some comments, allegations and points are coming from. This is not to say that many of them are not valid. It is merely to point out that *the Lance* is not a propaganda rag and, frankly, it never will be.

And, that's all folks ...

**CHERYL CLARK**  
**POLI SCI, YEAR III**

## UWSA executive responds to letter

### To the Editor:

We write in response to the anonymous letter in last week's *Lance*. During the first six months of our jobs, the executive of the University of Windsor's Students' Alliance (UWSA) have been reviewing the current structure of our organization. The result of this review is a plan to restructure our organization to make it work in a manner that is consistent with the way other student governments work across this province as well as the rest of Canada. Change generates a certain amount of trepidation in those who are comfortable with the status quo and anxiety can be predicted in any organization that embarks upon a restructuring initiative.

However, the level of stress in our office is not excessive. In fact, our executive has taken many steps to reduce stress and workload among

staff namely; dealing with student complaints and administrative concerns, putting in a double opt-out system for the drug plan, hiring a programmer to manage events as well as many other things which we could not hope to detail in this letter.

We wish to make it clear that the executive believes our staff to be a valuable resource for the UWSA and in no way are we rude or unkind to them. Moreover, we strive to maintain a polite and professional working environment in the most trying of times. Hence, our shock and dismay at hearing allegations that we are responsible for illness due to horrendous working conditions. We encourage individuals who have concerns to make themselves known so that we can discuss them together and put an end to these disturbing rumors.

**"UWSA EXECUTIVE"**

### Guest column:

## All nous are saying is give pizza a chance

By James Richmond and Steve Shand

It was cold and windy early on the morning of Oct. 30, when we stumbled into the pizzeria in the heart of downtown Montreal. Our minds were set on the warm pizza. Our country's impending division seemed so far away.

The Quebec referendum would commence in eight short hours and in less than 20 hours the decision would be made. More than five million votes would have been cast and the fate of our country, as we knew it, would no longer hang in the balance. We sauntered over to the counter, adorned in Canadian and Quebec flags (an attempt at demonstrating unity, which had also doubled as Halloween costumes earlier that night).

We were approached by a group of young francophones who expressed their extreme displeasure at the sight of an anglophone wearing "their" flag.

We were informed that we had no right to wear the flag because we could not possibly understand the pride and emotion that the fleur-de-lis symbolized.

As they could not speak English, a heated discussion in French ensued and I honestly felt threatened as if this would lead to a physical confrontation.

Fortunately, we all soon realized the futility of having an out-and-out brawl and settled down to enjoy our food while attempting to enlighten each other. One of the francophones, a green-haired freaky looking guy, assumed the role of lead speaker and began blasting us with statistics of what was obviously a carefully pre-planned list of grievances.

In my confrontational state of mind, I did not care to hear this country-killer's whining. I simply wanted to make him realize how ignorant the *Oui* side was in thinking that by merely separating, all of their worries would simply vanish.

As tempers settled and we re-

ally began to listen to each other, we were both surprised to find that each side had brought up some valid points. By the time I finished the final slice of pizza, the anger was gone and I found that I had many things in common with these "foreigners". These were real people who had genuine issues that have not been addressed by any federal government, past or present. Now, it was easy to understand the bitterness and despair that is felt by 49.4 per cent of the Quebecois.

Likewise, they were both surprised and happy to hear that there were Canadians who wanted to sit down and hear what they had to say instead of simply shoving their qualms aside; a prevailing attitude which has left them with no other option than separation. We introduced them to the harsh realities of two separate nations — something they had seemingly not thought of before. For example, when asked about how Quebec could survive economically

on its own, for the first time in this discussion the room was silent. They did not have an answer. "It might be tough for 10 to 15 years," said one of the girls. "But, we can get through it, it'll be worth it." She then quickly changed the subject. They seemed surprised to learn that, if separated, not many Canadians support their idea of continued use of Canadian currency and passports.

As the discussion progressed, I finally came to the realization that although Canada faces some large difficulties, it can be fixed. I was astonished to look up and find that the restaurant had closed around us. The owner had generously left us to our discussion, perhaps sensing how important it was to us all.

As the sun was rising, we walked out into the chilly morning air together. Though we had met as angry strangers, in a few short hours we had become understanding friends. Although we had not swayed them from their vote for separation, I hon-

estly believe we all left the restaurant that morning more empathetic and aware of each others' feelings. We stopped at the curb to exchange addresses, took pictures and promised to send them. I wondered if I would be sending a letter to a fellow Canadian or a foreigner. For the first time after months of media hype and debate, it finally hit us in the face, and I was scared.

Now that the results are in and Canada is still one nation, I can breathe a sigh of relief.

We must realize, however, that our problem is not over. The narrow victory of the *Non* side brought this country some precious time. It is now our job, separatists and nationalists alike, to make use of this time, to listen to what each other has to say and to do whatever it takes to keep this incredible country to-

### Clarification

Yvette Blackburn would like it noted that last week's apology was directed to council and not chaperone Bernie Cummins.



## Lance too hard on UWSA prez

### To the Editor:

I would like to briefly outline some perspectives that have been omitted from all the letters and editorials in *the Lance* regarding the present executive of the UWSA.

I would like to list a few things *the Lance* should consider as possible credit to president Carmen Coccimiglio, vice-president secretary Lucy Jakupi, vice-president university affairs Chris Gillett, vice-president finance Susan Nickerson and programmer Ann-Marie Athavale.

1) All summer the executive worked hard on *Lancerfest*.

2) I have seen more of the new executive in the past five months compared to the past executive for their entire term. As well the accomplishments for

this year's executive have surpassed last year's executive:

a) *Campus Compass* - This year's executive made \$25,000 compared to last year's executive which spent over \$25,000.

b) Greyhound Terminal - located in the UWSA office - rm. 209, CAWSC.

c) New *WalkSafe* location - relocated on the second floor CAWSC.

d) Pub negotiations - regained a significant control over the pub.

e) Student Media Corporation - revised structure to increase student representation

f) Exam bank - new initiative of this year's executive.

g) Food bank - new initiative of this year's executive.

3) Regarding Joyce Brown's

letter, knowing that the members of the executive are approachable. Why did Joyce Brown not address her concerns at that time?

4) *The Lance* gives the impression that Carmen Coccimiglio's presidency is going to his head, in actual fact all Carmen is doing is making positive changes for the University of Windsor.

Why did *the Lance* not paint a balanced picture? Is it easier to criticize people for failures rather than applaud them for their success? I think that the executive has acknowledged the losses of *Lancerfest* yet no one seems to be aware of what the executive has done for students at the University of Windsor.

ANDREA DELANEY

## Student promises to lead the movement against the Lance

### To the Editor:

Over the past couple of weeks, this newspaper has been grilling the UWSA president regarding the huge financial loss of *Lancerfest*. You have a point.

But... don't you think this is a little like the pot calling the kettle black? Have you ever considered how much of my (our) hard earned student fee dollars are being wasted by this newspaper? In the past three weeks (at least), the paper has not been published on time (it came out Tuesday morning instead of LATE Monday afternoon due to color - ed.)

The students are paying for a paper that should be published on Monday! Not Tuesday, not Thursday, not any other day.

You claim that the time delay is caused by printing in color. I think you're full of it. First of all, I know of many other university newspapers that are published in color (i.e., Brock Press) and they never come out late. It is your responsibility as the editor to publish the paper on time. That is what you are paid for, so do your job! Maybe somebody ought to impeach you! Oh, wait, I forgot... you can be fired! (Ac-

tually, I would have to be impeached - ed.)

If this paper does not begin to come out on time, I promise you that I will personally lead the movement which will allow students to opt-out of funding for *the Lance*. If it cannot meet our demands and needs, we don't want the paper.

If *the Lance* wishes to survive, I suggest that the paper and the editor clean up their acts, because I would be more than happy to carry out my promise.

BAIYI JOHAL

## Zaritzky asked about last year's job

### To the Editor:

This letter is in response to all the recent attacks on the UWSA executive. After reading the various articles over the last two weeks it is blatantly obvious that there are a lot of vindictive individuals out there who want to see this year's executive fail.

(Councilor) Dave Zaritzky has the audacity to boast that last year's executive only lost \$47,000 (the paper did print that, but it was a misprint, the loss was \$7,000 - ed.) and had

an attendance of 3,500.

Zaritzky goes on to point out his long line of credentials and past experience with last year's *Lancapalooza*. That is fine, but he must realize that this year's executive only has to listen to what he has to say and take that into consideration.

Ask yourself, Mr. Zaritzky, how can you call for someone's impeachment when the executive you were under last year lost \$7,000 on *Lancapalooza*, while this year's lost approximately approximately

\$43,000 and not the \$50,000 that was first published. Your executives' *Campus Compass* lost \$15,000 while this year's executive broke even, and your past executive held a student strike that cost students \$20,000.

Lastly, Mr. Zaritzky, instead of spending all your time with a petition, why not try to come up with inventive ways to help the organization you feel so passionately about?

DHRUV OZA  
CLUB EXECUTIVE

## Letter: Cheryl Clark should learn how to write as well as this guy

### To the Editor:

A note to the author of the unsigned editorial *Sexual Orientation Officer?* (Oct. 16, 1995).

Perhaps a glance in a course calendar would serve you well in suiting your glaring needs for some writing instruction, then again, perhaps the solution for you lies within the high school curriculum you most likely dodged. To quote one of your many cliché phrases, "Knowledge is power," I make that which every editorial column should make and that which you so skillfully avoided: an intelligent point. A greater "knowledge" of the English language might "empower" you to be more of a journalist and less of a preachy college student tickled by a position title suggestion.

First, let's gather all of your attention units - although we only need two - to reflect upon

your neon-like, catchy opening: "A really amusing thing happened..." - stop. At first reading, mine eyes refused to continue forthward, apprehensive about the possibility of tripping over misspellings and the type of powerful diction you would find spaced by two fingers in a grade school work book: "really... thing"? Like really descriptive, ya' know?

This article (because I don't know what else to call it) frowns with weightless adverbs and drips with this liberalism so hip among you media types. What side, may I ask, are you taking? If you can bare it, I suggest you re-read your "he said, she said" mound of ambiguity and ask yourself what solution you are offering and, while, you're at it, try to define the real problem.

You mention that so-called "non-marginalized groups sug-

areat problems and pretend that it's just not that bad." Perhaps that premise is true, but in this case the sugar can stay on the shelf because these problems barely exist on the University of Windsor campus and therefore require no attention, much less coating. However, for the sake of argument, let's assume that homosexuals and minorities have encountered unreasonable adversity at the U of W: I hardly believe that "co-ordinators" of gay rights and racism would be practical catalysts in influencing the beliefs of a few racists and homophobics on campus. Racists will forever be racist until a personal experience turns them about face; likewise homophobics will remain with their attitude until an experience helps change their belief system.

Co-ordinators, I would assume, would be hired on to

## The Lance is thanked

### To the Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation for your generosity and contribution in aiding with the October '95 Blood Drive at the University of Windsor.

You helped make it a tremendous success. Red Cross

received 181 units of blood, surpassing their quota.

The donated advertisements in your paper was to our great advantage and very effective. Thanks again for your support, it was greatly appreciated.

JYOTI PATEL, P.R.,  
NURSING SOCIETY

## Just to be clear

### To the Editor:

I am not leading the petition to remove UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio from his office. I have never met Mr. (John) Bower nor do I wish to meet such a pathetic opportunist.

I am Andy Bowen. Yes, I ran for president against Carmen Coccimiglio, but I have a life so

I don't go around making the executive's lives miserable.

*Lance*, Dave Zaritzky and John Bower; do mid-terms and let Carmen finish his term.

ANDY BOWEN

P.S. (I am now the Electa Hall rep, please refer to me as such.)

P.P.S. (If you typo Mr. Bower's name as mine I'll sue.)

## No abuse in UWSA office, contends UWSA programmer

### To the Editor:

Having practically lived in the UWSA offices for the past four months, I can confidently state that I have never seen the executive conduct itself in such a manner as stated in last week's opinions' section (*UWSA under fire for treatment of full-time office employees* - Oct. 30). What I have seen is four strong, passionate leaders who want to improve student government. The executives have addressed issues openly and calmly and have respect and appreciation for the finance department.

It saddens me to read that the

author must lie, therefore, proving that he/she will do absolutely anything to maintain his/her agenda whether it be political, financial or otherwise. The repercussions that this letter will have on the lives of the executive is intentionally abusive.

If I or other office members ever witnessed or heard of abuse from the executive towards the finance department, I would have most definitely voiced concerns and addressed the issue. As well, I would not have been afraid to stand up for what I believed to be true.

ANN-MARIE ATHAVALE

## It's about time ...

### To the Editor:

This is addressing the Student Employment Policy.

What has taken UWSA so long to create such a policy? It has now been recognized that the UWSA finance department has had full reign in hiring and have hired non students in posi-

tions that I or other students could have had.

Other universities would be up in arms if this were to ever happen. Why was this not brought to our attention earlier by student media and UWSA? My fee goes to all three outlets!

ASAD MOMAMMED

(gag) "educate people in hopes that attitudes will change." Although this educating method is over-used and terribly ineffective it is one which so many advocate because, while grappling with one's own doubts of homophobia and prejudice, one can appear like a fighter for what is right! In other words, some councilors want to be nice and cutesy to show open-mindedness toward these "oppressed groups" only because it's the politically correct manner of carrying themselves. Nobody shall dare say that these problems of racism and sexism aren't as elephantine as some would like to believe and that even if they were huge that co-ordinators would have as much impact on the attitudes of the student body as weed growth along the walls of Dillon Hall. For councilors who believe that

the problem shouldn't demand attention, they risk being branded as racists or sexists, so most councilors, unfortunately, will continue their development into true politicians, maintaining their squeaky clean image rather than focusing on the problem. Meanwhile legitimate issues - those which CAN be controlled - remain blurred within their periphery.

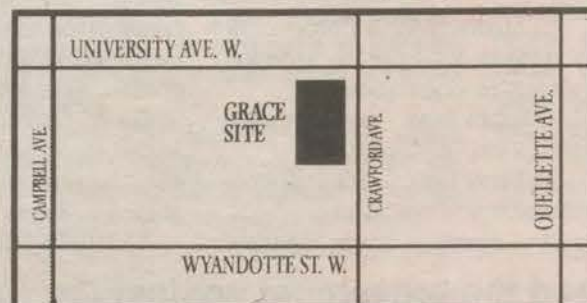
We continue to be too ready to invent easy problems for the sake of solving them at an unnecessary cost of time and money. Let's debate real problems and devise real solutions. And, let's cover them in a professional manner, actually using our senses, demonstrated partly by an improved stroke of the pen.

KEN LORI



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## UWSA executive splits on vote

By James Cruickshank and Cheryl Clark

Student government is finding itself embroiled in some controversy after a "premature" bylaw revision was approved at Thursday's meeting.

The bylaw originally read that the Director of Finance Debbie Quintal would report to council, the proposed amendment proposed that the Director of Finance report to the executive instead of the president.

According to Susan Nickerson, vice-president finance and operations, everyone in the UWSA office was happy with how the amendment would ensure that the Director of Finance is accountable to the executive.

"Council has the power to amend bylaws. I guess I just didn't think right now was the right time to make this decision."

Nickerson said there were a mixture of people at the open hearings and some changes were made to the bylaws as a result of them.

"A lot of good things came from the hearings," she said.

Executive councilor Dave Zaritzky agreed with Nickerson's statement and said council at that point had the chance

to voice their opinion.

"Council had the chance to voice their opinions at the open forums that were held."

The motion, which spells out that the Director of Finance is directly accountable to the president, was put forward by David Young and seconded by Fanta Williams.

The vote was 21-8 in favour of the amendment, with executive councilors Chris Gillett, Dave Zaritzky and Susan Nickerson opposed. President Carmen Coccimiglio was present for the initial vote, but was not present for the second one.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

Coccimiglio, who ran his platform on accountability, told the Lance that he was not aware that there would be a second vote on the issue and he reiterated that he was in favour of the motion regardless.

Coccimiglio was, admittedly, in the pub during the second vote.

During the debate Steve Alexander, who was holding proxies for three councilors, encouraged council to vote on numbers 16 through 18 of the proposed amendments together.

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## And they call it democracy

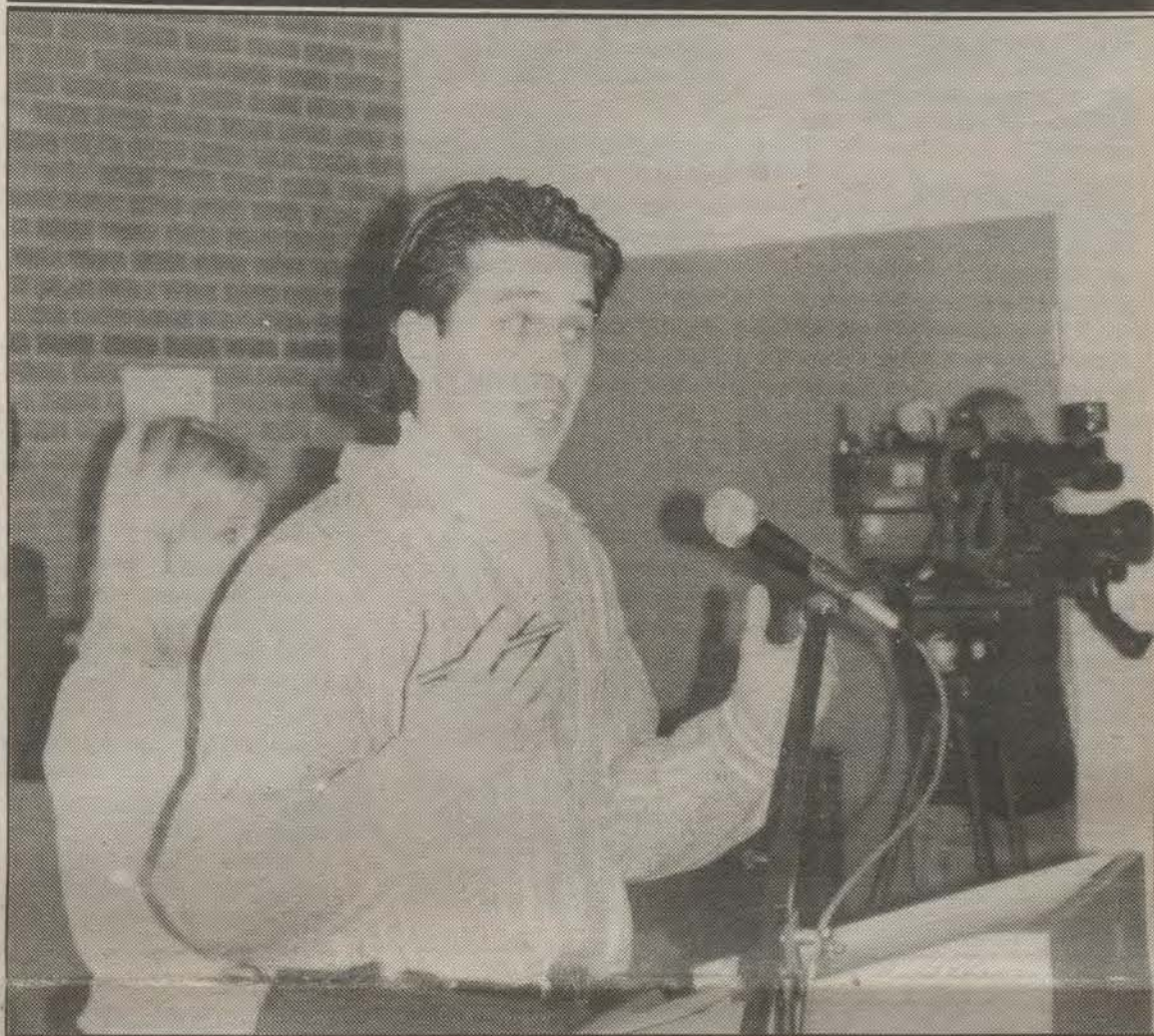


Photo by Dave Bukovec

**PUBLIC FORUM** -- UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio and the UWSA executive hosted a public forum, Wednesday afternoon, in the piano room at the CAW Student Centre. UWSA execs fielded a number of questions from students, former councilors and the media. Please see p. 5 for more info.

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"I felt the changes weren't going far enough. I felt it was very difficult to conceptualize one person reporting to a committee that that person is a part of." UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio on why he split with the executive. See top story.

Please recycle this paper

## Where in the world was Carmen Coccimiglio?

By James Cruickshank

University of Windsor Student Alliance president Carmen Coccimiglio has a lot of explaining to do after leaving Thursday night's council meeting before a crucial vote was taken on a bylaw amendment regarding the reporting procedure for the Director of Finance.

Coccimiglio left the meeting minutes before a second vote was called on a controversial amendment in UWSA's bylaws.

In the original bylaws Director of Finance/General Manager Deb Quintal reported to council. The initial amendment, which proved to be controversial, proposed that Quintal report to the president. After public hearings were held, however, the majority of the executive agreed that the director should report to the executive as a whole to ensure that incompetent or power hungry presidents would have a check and balance mechanism in place.

After students' concerns were heard with regard to the bylaw, the wording was changed to ensure that the director would report to the executive. This year's executive committee includes Coccimiglio, vice-president of internal affairs Lucy Jakupi, vice-president university affairs Chris Gillett, vice-president of

finance and operations Susan Nickerson and executive councilor Dave Zaritzky.

A motion was brought forth by councilor Dave Young to change the wording of the motion back to the original, more

a meeting going on I didn't understand why he was there," said one student.

The Lance's associate photo editor, Mike Pereira, who was also in the Asylum, said he was shocked when he saw Coc-

tend the meetings."

Bower said he's not just talking on behalf of himself, but the 300 students who were concerned enough to sign the petition.

"When he leaves part way through a meeting to go to the pub, accountability is tossed by the way side."

Coccimiglio admitted that he went to the pub after the initial motion passed, but he said that he would have voted the same way even if it had not been "revisited".

The student council president said he acknowledges councils concerns, but that personal matters have occupying his thoughts these days.

"My mother is very sick at the moment. As soon as the first vote went through, I left. I felt that was a very important motion to be present for," he said. "I was very comfortable with the remainder of the proposed bylaw changes."

Coccimiglio said regardless of his presence on the second vote, he was on the majority's side and felt that the Director of Finance should be reporting to the president.

He said the executive split out of concern for the timing of them, considering the "fragile" state at the office right now.

Coccimiglio has vowed to stand by his original decision.

*"When he leaves part way through a meeting to go to the pub, accountability is tossed by the way side." John Bower, an outspoken critic of UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.*

controversial terminology. Councilor Fanta Williams seconded the motion. It passed 21-8 with the executive all voting against the measure. Coccimiglio was not present during the vote.

Coccimiglio was seen by at least two people entering the student pub the Asylum at around 6:30 p.m.

Two students who know Coccimiglio were somewhat perplexed when they saw him enter the pub during the UWSA meeting's time slot.

"After I found out there was

cimiglio.

"I had figured the meeting was over. In hindsight it wasn't a really good thing for him to be there."

John Bower, who recently stopped the petition for Coccimiglio's impeachment, said he is taken back by Coccimiglio's actions.

"In light of Carmen's recent actions, I think he should resign immediately," said Bower. "I find it absolutely deplorable that he was in the pub at the time of this crucial vote. He gets paid by the students to at-



# Diversions

Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.

All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions; Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## Continuing

✎ **Windsor Society of Criminology** is raffling off a 27" television. Tickets sell for a buck, available at CAW info-desk, or from Crim club members.

✎ **Assumption University** invites all to Eucharist Sundays at 11:30 a.m. followed by refreshments. Monday and Wednesday Mass is at 12:05 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday Mass is at 4:45 p.m. On Tuesdays supper is served at 5:30 p.m. and is only \$4.00. Assumption University is located next to the CAW Student Centre directly behind Assumption Church. Call 973-7033 ext.3399 for more information.

## Monday, November 13

✎ **Kinotek Film Society** presents Franju's *EYES WITHOUT A FACE* to be shown tonight and Tuesday night at 9 p.m. This French film with English subtitles will be shown at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. W. For more information call 254-FILM.

## Tuesday, November 14

✎ **South East Asia Working Group's Film Series**—Tibet with a speaker

from the Tibetan-Canadian Solidarity Committee. The event takes place at 7 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset) and is co-sponsored by WUSC. Free refreshments. For more info call 253-1745.

✎ **OPIRG-Windsor's** next full board meeting 5:30 PM Iona College, 208 Sunset. Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making. For more information call OPIRG at 253-4232.

✎ 4:45 P.M. mass followed by taco night at 5:30 P.M. at Assumption U. Cost only \$4.00 Located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption Church. All are welcome. Call 973-7033, ext. 3399.

## Wednesday, November 15

✎ **The Windsor Committee on University Funding** will meet today at 4 p.m. to discuss the future of the university. The meeting will take place in the Opus offices (CAW Student Centre, main floor). All are invited. Get informed, it's your future.

✎ **OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group** is holding its next meeting at Iona College (208 Sunset) today at 5 p.m. This semester's projects are to fight the proposed logging of the Algoma Highlands and encourage waste reduction on campus. For more information call 253-1745.

## Thursday, November 16

✎ **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** will meet in the Oak Room (basement of Vanier Hall) at 5:30P.M. for Praise and Worship.

✎ **The Humanities Research Group** presents Dr. Hal Friedman, (Visiting Humanities Fellow) on U.S. Imperialism Definition and Background, The Pacific Basin As A Case Study, 1945-47. Presentation takes place at 3 p.m. in Hoffman Auditorium, Iona College (208 Sunset). For more information phone 253-4232 ext. 3508.

✎ **OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group** meets in CAW Student Centre Conference Room 1 (top of the stairs) at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in justice for Burma, East Timor and Tibet is welcome. For more information call 253-1745.

✎ **OPIRG-Windsor's Media Awareness Working Group** meets at 5 p.m. in CAW conference room 2 researching the media's distortions of reality and disseminating the truth. For more information call 253-1745

✎ **East Timor Alert Network** and OPIRG-Windsor will host a benefit at the Coach and Horses (156 Chatham St. West) featuring Indica Strain, Skin Thieves, and We Wish We Knew. This benefit for East Timor begins at 9:30 p.m.

## Friday, November 17

✎ **MEDIA CITY II: INDIE FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL**, "Intimate Installations" to continue through to the 25th. At the Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, 121 University Ave. West.

✎ This Friday, 11:30, multi-media performance of "Fire" by Bob Anderson.

✎ **LWSA Human Rights Office** is holding a Human Rights Training Workshop titled Practical Applications and Systemic Barriers today and tomorrow in CAW Student Centre. Call the Human Rights Office at 253-4232 ext. 3500 for more information.

✎ **A Public Meeting** on Funding Cuts will take place today from noon to 2 p.m. in the Board Room of CAW Student Centre. The information presented will be open to discussion.

✎ **The Department of History** presents Dr. Mark D. Meyerson on Comparative Perspectives on Muslims and Jews in Christian Spain. Lecture takes place in the Rose room of Vanier Hall at 2:30 p.m.

✎ The Amigos Hispanic Association invites you to see the acclaimed Mexican film *El Mariachi*. The movie takes place at the Grad House (2nd Floor) at 6:00 P.M. W. English subtitles.

✎ U of W School of Music "SoundSation Concert Series" feature Gillan MacKay, conductor in "Themes and Variations." 8:00P.M. Capitol Theatre 121 University Avenue W. Student tickets \$6.00, Adult, \$10.00, at the door, or call 253-7729.

## Saturday, November 18

✎ **MEDIA CITY II:** continues, after screening, with ambient dance party at 11:30, Terradactyl Lounge. \$5.00 advance tickets, \$6.00 at the door. Available at Artcite Inc. and Capitol Theatre Box Office.

✎ From 9-1P.M. CPR Basic Rescuer. Cost \$25.00. Call Campus Rec at 253-4232, ext. 2456.

## Sunday, November 19

✎ 11:30A.M. Mass followed by bake sale at Assumption U. Call 973-7033, ext. 3399 or 3374 for information.

✎ **East Timor Alert Network** and OPIRG-Windsor will protest against Canadian foreign policy today at 2 p.m. at the Paul Martin Federal Building located at Ouellette and Chatham. End Canadian support for the Occupation of East Timor.

## Monday, November 20

✎ **Kinotek Film Society** presents Bergman's *FROM THE LIFE OF THE MARIONETTES* to be shown tonight and Tuesday night at 9 p.m. This German film with English subtitles will be shown at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. W. For more information call 254-FILM.

## Tuesday, November 21

✎ "Campaign 2000 - Windsor/Essex County Presents a Community Forum" Child Poverty in Windsor/Essex County Report Card 1995. Keynote Speaker: Christine Freiler of Child Poverty Action Group. All Saints Church, City Hall Square, 12:00 to 1:30P.M. Donations to Coats For Kids. Canned Goods accepted. RSVPs. United Way of Windsor, 258-3033.

## Wednesday, November 22

✎ **FIGHT THE CUTS!** Emergency forum to contest funding cuts to Universities! 11:30A.M. CAW Student Centre in Commons area.

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# One breath and you're dead

By Anita De Rubeis — Environmental Commissioner

One prevailing characteristic about Windsor is its pollution problem. Perhaps this is why Windsor is affectionately known as the "armpit of Ontario".

If you haven't noticed the heavily chlorinated water perhaps you have smelled some strange odors in the air. Even if you have been oblivious to these signs, you certainly can't ignore the ever present sound of car and truck traffic on the Ambassador Bridge representing the horrendous noise pollution problem in this city.

The sad reality is that many of Windsor's problems are of a planning nature. Just take a look around. Do you ever wonder what the hell an international border crossing is doing right beside a residential neighbourhood?

Or maybe you have pondered why Huron Church Road, a major highway, runs right through the university?

In addition to Windsor's planning predicament is its air quality problems. Bad smells, fumes and dust have become a way of life for students at the University of Windsor. The University of Windsor is located directly downwind from some of southeast Michigan's heaviest industry and experiences some of the greatest volume of car and truck traffic.

An air quality study of Windsor was conducted over a two-year period by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy. The study was conducted in response to community concerns about Windsor's

air quality.

One of the most significant findings of the study is that two-thirds of Windsor's air pollution comes from our U.S. neighbours across the border.

Five pollutants were present at concentrations which could cause serious health effects or increased risk of cancer. These five pollutants are: chromium, benzene, 1,3-butadiene,

incomplete combustion. One type of PAHs is benzo(a)pyrene which is recognized as an emission from coke ovens and is consistently observed in concentrations greater than Ontario guidelines.

The main sources of 1,3 butadiene are vehicle exhausts, petroleum refineries, chemical, rubber and plastics manufacturing plants.

Cadium is commonly found in road dust. It is emitted from coal and petroleum burning, incineration and the steel industry.

These substances are only a few of the many substances that you inhale every day along with 1,4 dichlorobenzene, carbon-tetrachloride, formaldehyde, dioxins/furans and mercury. Are you concerned yet?

To a great degree Windsor's pollution originates from south-eastern Michigan. Pollution knows no boundaries. This makes reduction of pollution difficult but not impossible.

International agreements such as the Canada-U.S. Air Quality Accord and the Michigan-Ontario Memorandum of Understanding lay the basis for discussion.

Most students have either resigned themselves to the fact that pollution is simply a part of Windsor or they are apathetic because Windsor is merely a place to obtain a degree and not a home.

Whatever the justification for your inaction, there really is no excuse. Everyday this city is bombarded by a multitude of pollutants.

Through your inaction, you become a contributor. Get involved!



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## Memorial service held for Israeli PM

By Mark Hecht

This past Wednesday evening approximately 30 University of Windsor students participated in a community-wide memorial service for Yitzhak Rabin at Congregation Beth-El in South Windsor.

Mr. Rabin, Prime Minister of

Israel, Minister of Defense, and soldier of peace, was assassinated on Nov. 4 while leaving a peace rally held in Tel-Aviv.

"What I have the most trouble understanding," said Craig Hart, a U of W student who was at the service, "was that he was killed by a Jewish university student."

"A law student," expressed his friend Dana Miller, "someone who is confronted with the differences between right and wrong on a daily basis."

As these participants explained, it is difficult to comprehend the mentality or motivation of this murder. It is perhaps easy to imagine an assassin as being someone who is unrelenting, uneducated, or unruly, such as John Hinckley or Charles Guiteau, but to think that a Jewish student could commit this crime brings the issue to a level of unconscionability.

The Windsor Jewish Students' Organization (W.J.S.O.) is a small yet active group based at the Windsor Jewish Community Centre on Ouellette Ave.

Students from both U of W and St. Clair College are involved in its administration and programming. Many members from the larger community commented on the turn out of these students at the memorial service.

"With our busy schedules it is often difficult to organize events that we could all attend,"

commented Evan Feldstein, one of W.J.S.O.'s program coordinators. "It was nice that so many of us were able to drop other activities to make this our number one priority."

"I was also happy to see so many students who are unaffiliated with the W.J.S.O. turnout. It shows, if nothing else, that in a time of crisis or sorrow people can come together to support one another," said Feldstein.

What the death of Yitzhak Rabin means is yet to be determined. For the time being Shimon Perez, the Foreign Minister, is the acting leader of the Labor Party and the Knesset. Fortunately, Perez has very similar views and opinions to his predecessor. It is the hope of many that he will continue the peace process begun by Mr. Rabin and the Palestinian people.

As one of the Rabbis who presided over the service expressed, "the worse thing that can happen now is that his efforts will be forgotten and he would have died in vain."

All students were in agreement.

Mark Erik Hecht is Director of the W.J.S.O. and Co-ordinator of Student Services for the Windsor Jewish Community Centre. For information on either organization you can reach him at 973-1772.

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## Council notes

By Lance news staff

It looks like the student council president will be getting some well deserved COLA, thanks to a motion that passed at Thursday's council meeting.

Councilor Dave Zaritzky noted that the student council president's salary had remained fixed while other executive positions were receiving a yearly Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).

There was some concern that without the increase the executive payroll might eventually catch up with, and surpass, the president's annual salary.

### THE PREZ IS IN

As well, Dave Zaritzky chair of the bylaw review committee, put forth a motion that will see the president's title officially added to the list of the executive committee so that in years to come, he/she will be able to vote on executive decisions which are made at that level.

### AUDIT THIS

Auditing will become a thing of the past for societies, but clubs will continue to be subjected to them via a motion passed on Thursday.

As well, the vice-president finance will do the auditing as opposed to the Director of Finance which had been the practice in years past.

Chairperson Bernie Cummins noted that auditing procedures will be completed in accordance with standard accounting principles and the Director of Finance will be on hand to assist.

### OUSA

Mike Burns of the Ontario Undergraduate Students' Alliance was on hand to give a presentation on the work his group is doing to combat proposed cuts to education.

Burns noted the provincial government's agenda is "ambitious and aggressive", but that OUSA is not backing down on its attempts to halt the obliteration of transfer payments.

Burns also noted that Ontario students are already paying 26.2 per cent of the total cost of a university education, and that figure excludes ancillary fees.

"We're making a strong appeal to get off this hazardous track," he said.

### TRIPP WINS

Councilor Dave Tripp won a seat on the finance committee after nominations were opened for a new spot.

Councilors Lisa Soda, Mike MacNeill, Allan Arthur and Andy Bowen (Bowen declined) were also nominated.

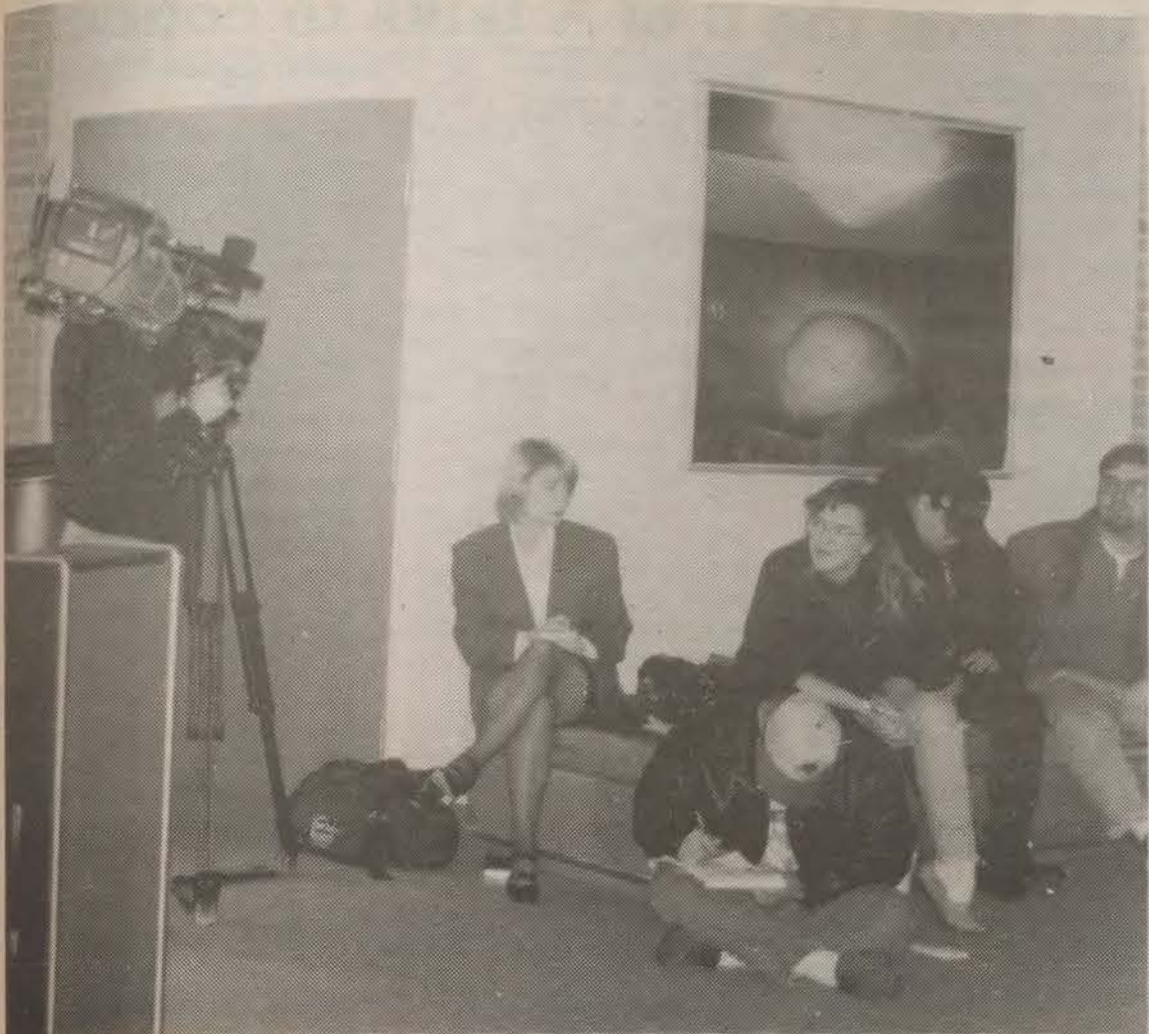
The finance committee meets twice a month.

### DRUGS

Cheques for students who opted out of the drug plan will be ready on Nov. 20, noted finance committee chair Susan Nickerson.

Students who stayed in the plan receive an up to 80 per cent discount on their prescription drugs.





Photos by Dave Bukovec

**THE GREAT DEBATE** -- UWSA's public forum, held Wednesday afternoon, often appeared to be more of a debate than anything else -- and, of course, *the Lance* was asked almost as many questions as the exec. Seen left are two CBC reporters to the left of *Lance* staffers Jamie Cruickshank, Cheryl Clark, Mar Langtry and Dave Garcia. Seen above is Steve Alexander who had a few pointed questions for councilor Lisa Soda.

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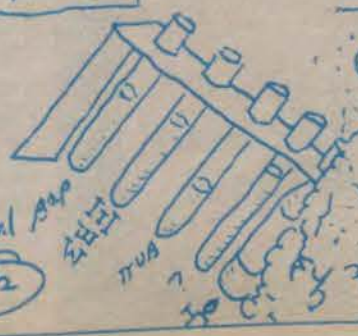
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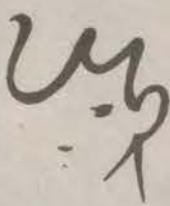




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## GM from the U of A talks to council

By James Cruickshank

Bill Smith, the General Manager for the University of Alberta, spoke to UWSA executives and councillors at Thursday night's council meeting.

He said that structure is a key in organizing a strong stu-

dent run operation.

"Structure is critical. I hope you get into a position to where we are."

He said the bylaw amendments council was going to vote on were "a defining moment in your organization."

Smith noted it's great to have a lot of ideas and plans, but you must also be careful how you handle it.

"With an influx in ideas you have a danger of fumbling the baton when it's passed."

Smith believes university president Dr. Ron Ianni is ready to give more to the student government, but must see if it can handle what they already have.

"He's probably saying I'm ready to give you more, but tell me you can handle the burden."

He said the U of A is "structurally sound" to warrant the

responsibility with 27,000 students.

He mentioned the U of A owns its own student centre and all profits are their's unlike the CAW Student Centre which is jointly owned.

"We have our own food counter. We go out and negotiate deals for tenants."

He said at the U of A they rely on only 20 per cent of student fees unlike Windsor where 90 per cent is used.

Smith noted his role as general manager has him report to the president of the students union rather than to council which is the procedure at the U of W.

He said there's a lot of work ahead before the U of W can get into the same situation.

"You've got some things to do before you make that attempt and succeed."

## Groups to raise awareness on southeast Asian places

By Andrea Risk, Ruben Boles and Justin Walsh

In an effort to raise awareness of issues in southeast Asia, OPIRG, WUSC and ETAN are presenting a film and speaker series in November.

Over the past two weeks, students and members of the Windsor community that attended the first two events heard about horrific human rights abuses in East Timor and Tibet, and how the Canadian government supports such atrocities through trade and arms sales.

The third and final night of the series (Wednesday 22, 7 p.m., Iona College) will focus on Burma.

Burma is bounded by China to the north, India to the west, Thailand to the east and the Bay of Bengal to the south. First colonized by Britain in 1886, it became independent in 1948 under the leadership of Aung San.

General Ne Win led a military coup, and since then Burma has suffered under a brutal isolationist regime.

World attention was focused on Burma in 1988 when students and Buddhist monks led a peaceful pro-democracy demonstration. The military opened fire on the unarmed protesters, killing thousands of their own people.

Those who were not killed in the initial gunfire were hunted down and either executed or imprisoned and tortured. Video tapes of these events were smuggled out of Burma, and were broadcast internationally. More people were killed in this uprising than were killed at Tianamen Square.

The obscene display of disregard for the Burmese people, however, did not destroy their desire for a democratic govern-

ment. In 1990, as a means to alleviate international pressure, General Ne Win allowed elections to take place.

The National League for Democracy, led by Aung San Suu Kyi (the daughter of Aung San) embarked on a successful nation-wide election campaign, which ultimately jeopardized the chances of victory for General Ne Win.

Aung San Suu Kyi was subsequently placed under military house arrest in the middle of the campaign. Despite this, she won with a landslide victory. General Ne Win, however, continued to rule as if the elections had never taken place. In 1991, Aung San Suu Kyi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Although Aung San Suu Kyi was released this past July, little has changed in Burma. The military regime refuses to transfer power to the National League for Democracy.

Both Amnesty International and the UN Commission on Human Rights condemn General Ne Win for his vicious oppression of the Burmese people. Civilians are forced into slave labour, building roads used by the military to transport troops into guerrilla-held areas, and acting as human mine sweepers and porters.

You are invited to come out and participate on Nov. 22 to become informed and to find out what you can do to help. Prof. Bruce Burton (political science) will speak about his experiences in Burma last year while on sabbatical. Burmese students, now refugees in Canada, will be on hand to talk about their own experiences and to answer questions.

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## Debating society has strong showing

By Dave Garcia

The Debating Society at the University of Windsor is looking for students who want to sharpen their speaking skills.

The society is one that discusses the popular issues of the day, and the society is a forum where students can vent their different perspectives.

"It's always good to get some brainpower in," said club president Gavin Farrell, referring to the need to get more students involved. "We like to have different perspectives, since some of the debaters know each other so well and it gets boring."

The society competes against other universities across North America, so the meetings are a good place to practice different strategies and hone one's skills.

The society has already competed in three tournaments this year.

On Oct. 7, members competed at the University of Western Ontario, against 60 other teams, which were made up of Ontario and Quebec novices. Windsor won three and lost three at the tournament, which was eventually won by the University of Ottawa.

"I was pretty happy with that," said Farrell, who was a judge at the tournament. "We're trying to get better, and we did good considering they're without experience and we've learned quite a lot."

Farrell cited David MacDonald as one who stood out at the tournament.

"He seemed to have a full grasp of the issues," said Farrell. "Judges like his organization; he was very cut and dry—not boring—it's just that he doesn't miss anything."

A week later, the Windsor debating team went to Harvard University for another tournament, which had 125 teams. The teams were mostly Ivy League and other universities from the United States, which made this a very tough tournament, which was won by Stan-

ford. Despite that, Windsor won three and lost two at Harvard. Farrell and Ken Knox represented Windsor at Harvard, and Farrell says it was a good showing considering that he and Knox had never debated together before.

"We went against schools like Brown, MIT, and Princeton," says Farrell. "It was just the luck of the draw, that we had to go against the more competitive teams."

There was also an individual public speaking segment of the tournament—where a debater is given a topic to speak on—where Farrell finished sixth.

The last tournament they had took place a week after the Harvard tournament, this time at Queen's University. This tournament is usually one of the biggest tournaments that annually take place at the University of Toronto's Hart House. This time Farrell teamed up with Bruce Berry against 50 teams.

Windsor had put on a fine performance, but were eliminated by the eventual winners from Concordia University.

"The format was strange," says Farrell. "Some teams that would go 3 and 0 would go against other teams."

That debate against Concordia proved to be an interesting one, said Farrell. Concordia has debated that infomercials were the most honest form of television, while Windsor has debated that documentaries were the most honest form.

Upcoming tournaments for the society include a pre-world tournament at Concordia on Nov. 17, where Windsor will send 14 people to the tournament.

"The style is a bit different, where in Europe it's two teams against two teams debating in one room," says Farrell.

After that will be the world tournament in Cork, Ireland this year. Farrell hopes to send a team or two, depending on funding. About 250 teams,

world-wide, will be expected to compete at the tournament.

For those who want to join the Debating Society, meetings are held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Conference Room A at the CAW Student Centre.

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## Bylaw will ensure GM reports to prez

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Alexander expressed his extreme displeasure with the notion of "revisiting" the motion.

### FUTILE MEETING?

An emergency meeting of the executive took place on Friday (Zaritzky and Coccimiglio were absent) wherein executive councilors decided to put the motion back on the agenda at the next council meeting which is slated for Thursday, Nov. 23 at Windsor Hall tower.

Nickerson said she hopes council will reconsider its decision since the majority of the executive spoke against it at Thursday's meeting.

"Everyone was comfortable with it," she said. "We'll try again and hope council will rescind it."

"It should work. When they (council) are aware of the full scope of that motion."

Coccimiglio has asserted, however, that although he respects the executive's concerns, he plans to stick with the motion which has already passed.

He said the proposed change to the initial amendment sounded fair, but he quickly re-

considered the agreement. He said he realized changing the motion was not a good idea.

"I felt that the changes weren't going far enough," he said.

Coccimiglio said the executive wanted to change the original wording of the motion due to outside pressures. He also was encouraged to support the original wording when he realized other councilors agreed with it.

"I felt comfortable as other councilors put forth the motion," he said.

"It's only logical for the General Manager to report to the president and the president to the executive, as it has always been," he said.

Coccimiglio plans to talk to his executive further about any proposed changes.

"With the fragile state of the office right now, they (the executive) felt uncomfortable with a motion of such magnitude going through the way it did," he said.

He said the fact the majority of UWSA approved the motion, proves its validity.



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just to ask who you are with  
when I know how much you need your sleep?

Why do I phone the guys you know  
an threaten to kill them  
even though you insist again and again  
that they are nothing more than good friends?

Why do I show up at your place of business  
and your favourite night spots  
only to sit across from you  
and stare at you  
and smile  
when you get up and leave?

Why do I break restraining orders  
to let the air out of all your tires  
even your spare  
and scratch the word SLUT in the paint  
with the engagement ring  
that you refused to wear?

Why am I willing to forget  
the way that you led me on  
only to leave me  
simply because I'm not wealthy enough?

Because I love you BITCH!

Harry Cowan

Sex

Sex is great  
Sex is good  
And I like to stroke my wood.  
Amen.

Dave Ball '95

Poem to a Bomb

Steel phallical warrior  
imbuing the minds of men  
(and children too)  
— power-inebriated antagonists of peace  
induce your miotic growth  
as  
they  
scramble  
up  
the volcanic mountain  
of futile triumph  
(creatures in reptillian gas masks  
playing leapfrog)  
While nations cry  
(seminal fears festering  
within the womb of the future)  
Crazy little puppet-men  
(immaculate white lab gowns and clicking geiger counters)  
tend to your needs  
preparing you  
for your poisoned ejaculation  
so that you may  
inseminate the world with your radiating wrath  
and destroy the hollow mountain  
as the unsuspecting kings-of-the-castles  
tumble down (reception of nemises)  
... And all the innocents melt  
into the aching crust of chaos.

Kate McCrindle

Friends

Friends are great  
Friends are good  
And my friends can stroke my wood.  
Amen.

Dave Ball '95

Ode To UWSA

Freedom of the press  
is sometimes restricted  
But, too many naughty bits  
could get us evicted.

"Fair enough," we say  
with a glint in our eyes  
If you only knew  
that in Japanese  
UWSA means lies.

SAC is good;  
SAC is bad  
But meetings fill space  
and that makes me sad.

Cheryl Clark

New Math

Gulliver didn't know about  
The speed of light,  
He hadn't heard about the  
Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic,  
And he was too early for Einstein's  
 $E=mc^2$ , or his bligger find that  
"The most Incomprehensible thing  
about the universe  
is that it is comprehensible."

Gulliver didn't know that  
Feasting bacteria die  
in their test-tube waste,

But he could have known that  
A family of 2 has 1,  
A family of (say) 7 has 21,  
And a family of 5 billion has over  
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Human  
(You know?)  
Relationships?

He could have told  
The Yahoos  
About that.

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Love

Love is great  
Love is good  
And I love to stroke my wood.  
Amen.

Dave Ball '95

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Immigrant vendor on the corner,  
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Maybe if you tried selling beer baseball caps ...

Sue Morin

Beer

So much more than a breakfast drink,  
the more you sip the less you think,  
the less you think the better you feel.  
So drink beer for every meal.

Heather Botsford



# Amy Arena's 'definition' of feminism does not jive with her critics' reviews, so dig this

By Dave Knight

Originally from New Jersey, 21-year-old Amy Arena is an American Studies major at San Francisco State.

She was "discovered" at an open-mic night and she has just released her self-titled debut album. Not pleased with the critical reaction she has, and

hasn't received, many critics have been sent rubber shit.

Amy's songs don't follow the typical verse/chorus pattern. They're more like a spoken

word performance with musical background. That in mind, I ask about the local scene, like what she thinks of Henry Rollins.

She says that Henry's cool, but she much prefers Jello Biafra. She likes the idea of an "intellectual rebel". She grew up on John Lennon's lyrics. She likes *Nine Inch Nails* and says, "My Mom likes *Nine Inch Nails*."

Amy's lyrics are about women's experiences. What does she think of feminism?

"I agree with a lot of feminism ideology, but it's not necessarily who I am."

How does her education affect her perspective on things?

"The classes I've chosen reflect what I want to learn."

With financial aid money left over from her education, she says she bought a keyboard. She's using it to map out the musical direction for the next album.

"I'm attempting to write my own music for the second album. I'll speak to more in the future."

*Shit* is scatological silliness. I don't think I've had to shit as often as she says shit in this song.

Why is the most articulate exploration of anything on the album. There's no over-indulgence in excessive profanity. She shows an awareness and some respect of the genesis of a number of religions.

*New Religion* is one of the best tracks on the album. Rather than offend the listener with a ridiculous overflow of profanity, she is more likely to offend with concept. This is a more artful shock tactic. That it has a bit of a NIN feel to it, doesn't hurt either.

Though she has no plans to edit profanity out of any of her current album's lyrics, she says

that there will be less on the second one.

"They need to get it. Probably never will. No," she corrects herself, "That's not fair."

Amy seems to me, to define herself in opposition to so many things, I wonder what she expects of an audience.

"I'd go crazy if everyone acted the way I wanted. But, generally all individuals should be respected. Judgement should be left to yourself. Think of things as they relate to other things."

She has no airplay on MTV or *MuchMusic*: there's no video yet. Her sole medium is college/university radio.

Though one review in the press release quotes her as espousing "Camille Paglia politics", Amy says that she hasn't heard anything Paglia has said.

Another reviewer considered her "an alternative to alternative."

What does she think of that? "What I don't know that I'm all THAT different. It's very complimentary. I was just making an album."

About her semi-nudity on the cover?

She says that by just the cover alone, the public might think she's "like, Traci Lords or something."

I laugh and explain that was brought up by an acquaintance.

Amy's incredulous. She claims it's symbolic of points made in *Proud to be a Woman*.

I ask Amy about her description of herself in *Proud to be a Woman*, as a "Multi-orgasmic, she-goddess bitch."

She says that's meant to be taken only "a little bit literally: it's mostly sarcastic. But Yeah. It's true; it's not the essence of what I am."

I figure I have enough, so I thank her for her time.

She compliments me on my French accent ... Americans! ☐



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U STUDENT RELEASES CD -- Amy Arena was discovered on an open-mic grade and has been making the grade as a professional singer ever since.

## Creating your own job

By Jacqueline Shannon

There is something to be said about entrepreneurship.

I think it's quite enough work to balance a course load and have a job here at the *Lance*, I can't imagine having any more on my plate.

Sean Barry has me beat. Sean is a DJ at CJAM, plays in the band *Judas Species*, and is co-owner of Fifth Beatle Records, an indie label based here in Windsor.

If you haven't heard of the label, it's o.k. it's new. The label has only put out one CD so far. The first release is a compilation disc mostly containing works by local Windsor and Chatham bands. It's doing really well, in its first week the disc was number 18 on the CJAM charts and then number 2 the following week.

Even with the success of their first release, I was a bit confused as to why Fifth Beatle Records decided to begin with a compilation disc instead of one band. Barry stated that he believes that there was public support for local bands in Windsor.

A lot of work goes into getting any business off the ground, and owning your own record label is no exception. After the initial chunk of money both parties invested, "There's a great deal of phone work and running around," states Barry.

Sean doesn't do it alone, he gives a lot of credit to his partner Jason McFadden.

"Jason has had a lot of experience in this field, he used to work for Shimmy Disc Records in New York. That experience

has helped us tremendously."

Barry admits, "We've had a lot of help and coaching from other people in the business, especially on how to present ourselves," which is undoubtedly important for new-comers to the industry.

Most of Fifth Beatle Records staff, with the exception of Sean and Jason, is unofficial/volunteer work, but they are hoping that will change in the year. (At least one other label is currently run that way, Murdër Records in Halifax.) There are plans for an office and recording studio in the works.

The second release under the Fifth Beatle label is slated for 1997. I guess we'll just have to wait and see!



Photo by Dave Bukovec

I'M TOO BUSY FOR THIS SONG -- Sean Barry is proving you really can have it all.



# A CD review, just for you

By Glen Fiddich

## • The Rentals Return of The Rentals (Maverick/Sire)

By now everyone and their respective pets has heard the Rentals' single *Friends Of P* countless times. An anthem for the New Wave of New Wave scene, *Friends Of P* effectively rehashes the Velveeta sounds that made groups like Missing Persons and the Cars so popular in that turbulent decade known as the '80s.

Comprised of members of Weezer (drummer Pat Wilson) and That Dog (violinist/vocalist Petra Haden), The Rentals is yet another addition to Madonna's "alternative" label, Maverick. Like other Maverick artists (Alanis' *You Can't Do That* on *MuchMusic*, Morrisette, Candlebox), the Rentals is a pre-packaged product that the Alternative Nation (TM)

will find easily digestible. Like *Friends Of P*, the rest of the Rentals album is bubbly retro pop-musical Prozac for the

masses.

If you're friends of P, then you're friends with me ...

## Get Shorty: Great music, excellent cast, but ...

By Petar Bozinov

Upbeat surfer music pumps through the movie theatre speakers, John Travolta looking sharp in a black suit ... *Pulp Fiction*, right?

*Get Shorty* has made big bucks at the box office and was critically acclaimed by many of the top movie critics. It's too bad I cannot admire the film at the level of my colleagues.

The movie is based on a novel by the infamous Elmore Leonard (the author whose stories were stolen by, whom many people call a genius, Quentin Tarantino). Even though Tarantino plagiarizes his plots, when his films are compared to the director of *Get Shorty*, Barry Sonnenfeld (*Addams Family*) ... well, to put it lightly, Tarantino blows Sonnenfeld out of the water.

In *Get Shorty*, Chili Palmer (John Travolta) a slick smooth-talking criminal, tries to talk a cheesy film-maker, Harry Zimm (Gene Hackman) into letting him in on a great screen play "Mr. Lovejoy" in exchange for getting Bo Catlett (Delroy Lindo), a "too cool" investor, off Harry's back and by adding the likes of Martin Weir (Danny Devito) to the film. Chili uses Weir's ex-wife, Karen Flores (Rene Russo) to get an interview with Weir.

Surprisingly Chili persuades Weir into starring in the film. Ray "Bones" Barboni (a very convincing Dennis Farina) sends Chili, who used to work for "Bones", on the lookout for Leo Devoe (the funny David Paymer) who stole Barboni's money by faking his death in a plane crash to dodge his debts. Chili finds Devoe, takes the money and uses it for "Mr. Lovejoy".

Well, I'll tell you the truth and nothing but the truth. If Quentin Tarantino did not exist, neither would *Get Shorty*, John Travolta nor the poor 70-year-old Elmore Leonard. Sonnenfeld should bend down on his knees and kiss Tarantino's feet for the idea to use

Leonard's stories.

*Get Shorty* has a great cast and great music, but the plot didn't excite me as much as other Leonard stories did. *Get Shorty* is a good movie to see in the theatres, but only on 'cheap night'.

Rating: R  
☆☆☆

## Mighty Aphrodite By Andreas Gekas

As I left the near empty theatre, I wondered how long Woody Allen would remain guilty in the minds of the mass audience. The much publicized scandal involving Allen and Mia Farrow's adopted daughter Soon-Yi has heavily damaged Allen's image and popularity. It's too bad audiences will probably miss this film.

Written and directed by Allen, *Mighty Aphrodite* is a sweet and simple comedy.

Allen plays Henry Weinrib, a sportswriter who is searching for the natural mother of the intelligent boy he and his wife Amanda (Helena Bonham Carter) adopted. His search leads him to Linda Ash (Mira Sorvino) a porn actress turned prostitute whose credits include the *Enchanted Pussy* and *Beaver Patrol*. Sorvino is beautiful and funny as the dumb, yet affectionate, gold-hearted hooker trying to change her life around. Lenny feels a special bond to Linda and helps her get her life back on track. He persuades her to give up prostitution and sets her up with a small town old-fashioned boxer played by Michael Rapaport. The movie also features a Greek chorus led by F. Murray Abraham which tells the story and offers Lenny advice throughout the movie.

*Mighty Aphrodite*, ironic and elegant, is vintage Woody Allen. Even if you don't like Allen, the delightful Sorvino is worth seeing — I guarantee she'll bring a smile to your face.

Rating: AA  
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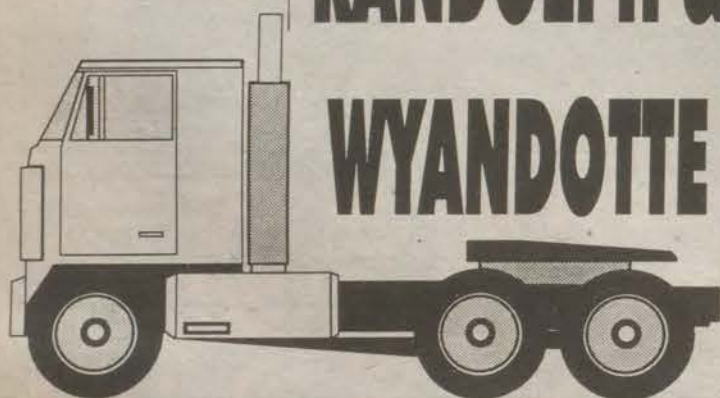
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## Athletes of the week

**FEMALE: Shelley Campbell**  
- Ice Hockey

In her first game as the *Lancers'* goalie, Shelley stopped 50 of 53 shots against Queen's in a 3-0 loss. The first year sociology student kept the *Lancers* in the game with a number of outstanding saves including a breakaway stop, and she denied over 10 shots from point blank range.

She held Queen's scoreless into the third period when they scored on a breakaway, a screened shot and a rebound.

**MALE: Matt McMillan**  
- Basketball

Windsor native Matt McMillan was named a tournament all-star at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament on the weekend. He scored 22 points in 27 minutes against the host team, on 9-11 shooting from the field. Matt followed up that performance with 11 points against *Ohio Dominican*, again leading the *Lancers* in scoring. He is in his third year of eligibility and is studying in the faculty of Human Kinetics.

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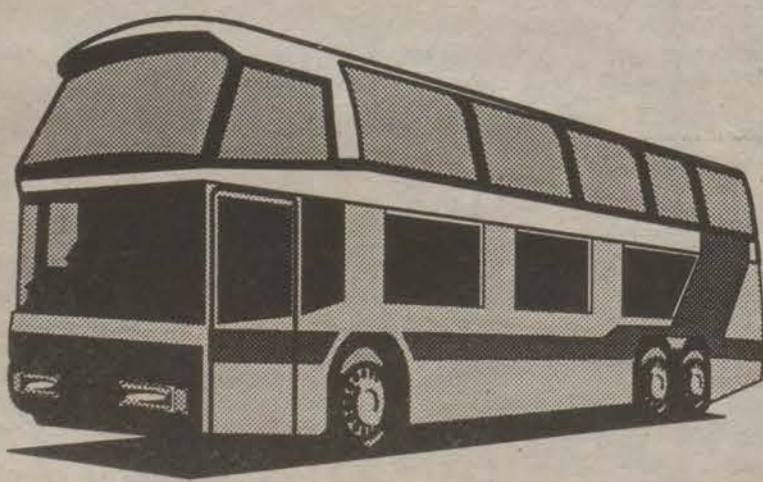
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# Campbell shines bright in women's hockey opener

By Ben Lawton

The Windsor *Lancers'* women's hockey team opened its season at home with a 3-0 loss to Queen's on Sunday, Nov. 5. *Lancers* rookie goalie, Shelley Campbell, was brilliant in net facing over 50 shots and holding Queen's scoreless for the first two periods. Her performance earned her the team's nomination for *Lancer* female athlete of the week.

The scoring for the *Golden Gaels* came on a screen shot in the second period, a breakaway and a controversial goal in the third period. Campbell commented "the team played really well and were all supportive."

*Lancers* captain Carolyn Dutot, assistant Laurie Baile and Jen Nantais provided the offensive power but were unable to bring in any points. Head coach Joy Jackson was positive about the game stating that, "I am very proud of the team for their unity. They are a great team to coach."

This year's team consists of four veterans and 12 newcomers but Jackson has few concerns about the rookie dozen as the team is still fairly new going into only its second season. Jackson is excited about the potential and ability that her players have and considering the women lost by a much larger

margin last year to Queen's it's evident they're improving.

The men's hockey team also played two games that weekend versus Alabama-Huntsville (their team boasts seven players from the Windsor-Tri County area.) Ryan Christine and Brad Heschuck assisted on the only goal for Windsor which was finalized by Sean McKegney.

The *Lancers* were defeated 7-1 in the game with three of the opposing goals coming in on power play. The Saturday game had a smaller margin but a plethora of penalties hurt the *Lancers* greatly.

After falling behind 5-4 in

the final stanza, McKegney scored evening the game at five, only to be followed by a *Lancer* holding penalty 20 seconds later. This was accordingly killed by Windsor sending the game into overtime. Thirty seconds into the extended game Alabama-Huntsville scored ending the well fought game at 6-5.

The women played away this past weekend versus Guelph and Toronto (last year's first and second place finishers accordingly) and the men were at home on Sunday checking out Laurier.

Results were unavailable at press time but look for the

scores in next week's *the Lance*.

The next opportunity to see the women whack the puck is Saturday Nov. 18 at 3:30 pm in South Windsor Arena against York. The contest should be one to watch as Windsor had its closest games against York last year and beat them two years ago when the team was in club status.

The men can be found in the Adie Knox arena on Nov. 18 at 3:30 playing Toronto next Saturday. So check out the action and show some support for the *Lancers* latest and greatest varsity teams.

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14th Tina Rocnik 19:08  
18th Jennifer Graham 19:24  
Men's 10 km, 1st/16 teams  
3rd Rich Tremain 32:30  
5th Tim Phelan 32:52  
7th Mark Kiteley 32:58  
11th Rhys Trenhaile 33:38  
13th Mark Brozowski 33:56

### MEN'S FOOTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 28: LANCERS 30, Toronto 25

### MEN'S HOCKEY

Saturday, Oct. 28: LANCERS 4, Laurier 2

(Sean McKegney(2), Dan Ceman, Greg Kraemer)  
Sunday, Oct. 29: Waterloo 6, LANCERS 3

(Dan Ceman, Greg Kraemer)  
Friday, Nov. 3:

Alabama-Hunts 7, LANCERS 1

(McKegney)  
Saturday, Nov. 4

Alabama-Hunts 6, LANCERS 5

(McKegney (2), Hillman, Brenner, Diachina)

Women's Hockey  
Sunday, Oct. 28: LANCERS 3,

Team Michigan 2

(Carolyn Dutot, Shannon Bosma, Lori Bale)

Sunday, Nov. 5: Queen's 3, LANCERS 0

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Oct. 27 at Queen's Invitational Tournament:

Laval 3, LANCERS 0 (15-9, 15-9, 15-3)

LANCERS 3, Queen's 2 (15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 11-15, 16-14)

LANCERS 3, Guelph 1 (14-16, 15-13, 15-11, 15-7)

Semi-Final: LANCERS 3, York 0 (16-14, 15-7, 15-10)

Final: Laval 3, LANCERS 0 (15-12, 15-5, 15-11)

Wednesday Nov. 1,

LANCERS 3, Brock 0 (15-12, 15-9, 15-10)

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University of Winnipeg

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Friday, Oct. 27: Winnipeg 87, LANCERS 81

(Matt McMillan (19), Geoff Stead (18), Mark Baggio (14))

Saturday, Oct. 28: Mt.

Scenario 73, LANCERS 64

(Geoff Stead (16))

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Tournament

Friday, Nov. 3: UM-Dearborn 78, LANCERS 72

(Matt McMillan (22), Caine Baldassi (15))

Saturday, Nov. 4: Ohio Dominican 74, LANCERS 48

Matt McMillan (11)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Friday, Oct. 28: Alumni 64, LANCERS 63

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### Editorial

## Restructure thyself ...

Steve Alexander is a familiar face on council and that is why we're using him as an example of a proxy system gone awry.

At Thursday's meeting, Alexander held THREE proxies.

In fact, since the beginning of the year, Alexander has been an often outspoken, yet always unelected voice on council.

Students, who dare to attend meetings, would see, first-hand, how much influence he has on inexperienced, perhaps naive, young politicians.

Perhaps this is a misperception, but it seems that several councilors, who shall remain nameless, often defer to Alexander before casting their votes on sometimes minimally important, but sometimes cru-

cial, issues.

Proxy votes became a contentious issue on council last year, and for good reason. Several UWSA reps felt that it was unfair that reps who had been democratically elected, or acclaimed, were not present to vote on pertinent matters relating to the operation of the students' administrative council (a.k.a. UWSA).

One should question how three elected reps could give up their seats on what was the most important vote of the year.

Before changing bylaws that affect present and future councils, student politicians should take a look at revamping their own rather messy structure.

RUMOUR HAS IT, THE UWSA FORUM WAS BETTER ATTENDED THAN LANCERFEST!



## Reflections of a dispassioned former UWSA junkie

By Mark Robson

What more can be said about the battle fought in the opinions section of the Lance this year? I could probably fill a whole issue of the paper just setting facts straight, but the patience of the readership would no more tolerate that act than would my fingers tolerate the typing.

As a result, I will summarize my thoughts with brevity as follows:

### Jeers -

- to all the misguided souls who think they know everything about last year's Lancapalooza event. Get your facts straight; last year's concert lost only \$7,000 as opposed to the \$47,000 repeatedly claimed. Last year's executive believed in sustaining a small loss, and in making the event student-oriented as opposed to profit-oriented. In a council meeting held after the event, (then) Senator Carmen Coccimiglio criticized the loss at length and demanded that in the future, such an event should be profit-oriented. Well Carmen, I guess you showed us ... \$43,000 later.

### Jeers -

- also to those who claim this

year's Campus Compass broke even where last year's finished in a deficit. These letters beg the question: "Where are you people getting your facts?", because there is still no final tally on the publication, and not all the advertising revenue has been collected. If the numbers aren't yet final, or public, who is feeding information to these misguided letter writers? Answer that question and you may also answer the question of who is manipulating these students to attain their own personal political objectives.

### Cheers -

- to the editorial staff of the Lance, for acting as a rare check on the system, which seems to be greatly in need of checks and balances at this time. Your patience is also to be commended in printing the many opinions that have plagued you.

### Jeers -

- to anyone who would stoop so low as to be confrontational, threatening, or otherwise coercive to members of the Lance staff for acting properly as a government watchdog. I deplore such activity almost as much as I deplore whoever is encourag-

ing these people in these activities.

### Cheers -

- to Dave Zaritzky. Dave, I admit that I wanted out of the political scene, and recent events have confirmed my rationale. You have opted to continue, and appear to be acting as the only other check on the student government system. The student body should know that you have nothing to gain by your actions and no reason to speak anything but the truth. I hope in the future that they, and councilors, will learn to accept the truth you speak.

### Jeers -

- to the bulk of this year's council, not necessarily the executive. Councilors, you are elected by students. When a vote is called in council, don't look around you, don't look at the exec. who took you out to lunch last week, look into yourself and seek justice. Question things you don't understand; recognize evil when you see it; don't vote yourself another free dinner party with students' money; and above all else ... don't be a sheep, be a representative!

### Cheers -

- to the full-time staff of the UWSA. Students at large don't realize the importance of these people who survive the petty ambitions of student leaders (including myself) who come and go, and who serve as much needed continuity in an increasingly stochastic environment. Many if not all of the mistakes made by this administration, and by my own, would not have happened if we had just stopped and listened. To the executive I repeat what I said to you when you first took office: LISTEN!

### Jeers -

- to Steve "Wheeze" Alexander. Wheeze, I am absolutely amazed at how your interest in council manifested itself when your paid tenure within it ceased! Is it guilt at your own abdication of responsibilities while in office that has prompted this latent show of emotion "for student's sake"? Or rather, are you still grasping, however desperately, for attention? It should be noted that your attendance at council meetings this year and last far surpassed your attendance at meetings when you were yourself a paid executive two years

ago. When students at large read your words in the paper, they should temper them with the fact that you, the author, repeatedly missed council meetings, board of directors meetings, senate committee meetings (missing 10 out of 12 meetings of the Academic Planning Committee, and all but part of one meeting of the University Government Committee), etc., etc., etc.

So, who are you really out there for, Steve? Are you still trying to get out from under the shadow of your brother (former SAC president Ken Alexander)? Is this some misguided attempt to get into law school? (I can guarantee you that it isn't working).

Whatever your motive is, it is NOT for students (the "D-" that the paper awarded you last year is further support of this claim). I have a suggestion for you Wheeze: get off your ass, get to work (if you really are a student), and get a life! And, before you go calling your brother to sue me (for free, of course), remember that a thing is not libelous if it is true. The above is true, and I can prove it ... please give me reason to.



## Point-counterpoint

### For the most part, men are scum

By Daytona Lane

Men are jerks. Now, before all you egotistical, self-centered, over-confident, testosterone-oozing males start crying "man-hater," or "oh yeah? Well women are bitches," or whatever colorful metaphors y'all might come up with in response, let me assure you that I know not all men are jerks. Just some of them are. Like ... the ones that breathe.

Don't get me wrong; in general, I like men. My best friend is male. Ninety percent of my friends are men. Some of the most important people in my life are men; like my father and hairdresser, not to mention my optometrist and dentist.

But, hanging out in the Asylum after the weekly *Lance* meeting, we were throwing around ideas for *Point/Counterpoint* and somehow the discussion turned to relationships.

And, seeing as I recently endured a very messy break-up and countless dating disasters since then, I guess my counterpoint partner Dave Ball '95 thought I could argue my point.

So guys, y'all can send your thank you letters to Dave, or your arguments to me, c/o the *Lance*.

Of course, Dave thought that was going to be the only mention of him here, and it would have been. Except for the fact that after I had already written this once, Dave wrote over it on the disk AND lost the hard copy. So, I get a second chance and do I have some ammunition now!

In the past five months since my break-up, I have been stood up twice (not by the same jerk, I mean guy; one strike and you're out!), treated like a sex object, ignored and dated a con-artist - briefly. And those were the good ones!

Contrary to popular belief, women are NOT looking for a mysterious knight in shining armor to sweep us off our feet. Personally, I just want a man who is going to accept me for who and what I am.

In the 30 days leading up to becoming single, I was cheated on, lied to and ultimately dumped over the phone, a call which I had to make, thank you

very much.

And now, five months later my ex is still so childish as to make a big show of announcing his engagement in front of me, thinking it would reduce me to a blubbering, hysterical, mascara-streaked mess in the centre of a very busy mall.

When that failed, he moved to what I'm guessing was *Plan B*. Since I still receive mail at his house, he was so gracious as to include two photos of his newly-blond fiancée.

Now, having survived all that, maturely, I have now been barred from my favorite drinking establishment. Why? Because I had been dating the head doorman's best-friend and had broken up with him recently. Talk about childish.

Anyway, if any of you egotistical, self-centered, over-confident, testosterone-oozing males think you can prove me wrong, you're more than welcome to try.

I promise to be open-minded and fair to your arguments. Counterpoint, Dave?

#### Letters to the Editor

### A 'Bowen vs. Faulkner' match?

To the Editor:

RE: The column titled, *Wife-beating can be more lucrative, if we only give it half a chance* which appeared in the Oct. 10 edition of the *Lance*.

Just when I think I've had it up to here with gender feminists along comes Karen McRorie with a great idea. Pay-per-view domestic violence has limitless possibilities, especially when we consider that all women are victims and hence, all men are perpetrators. This being the case, I feel it would be unfair to limit the fun to married couples.

As a way to kick off this new sport how about this apocalyptic bout? Failed Citadel applicant (actually she quit - ed.) Shannon Faulkner versus University of

Windsor arch-conservative homophobic, polemicist Andy Bowen. She would get a chance to settle a score with the big, bad patriarchy that so wronged her and Bowen would get the thumping he has more than earned. The catch is he would have to move up a few weight classes to take on a bonafide heavyweight like Faulkner. Remember she's packing about 40 extra kilos since she forgot to workout during that protracted battle with her redneck oppressors.

The money she would earn would make up for what she stands to lose since it appears that Hollywood won't be knocking on her door after all. (That was the whole point, wasn't it?) As a member of the status quo

(yes, read: white male) Bowen would be required to donate his share of the purse to the NDP or maybe *Greenpeace*.

Celebrity judges would be a must. I'm thinking that Susan Faludi, Naomi Wolf and Canada's own Michelle Landsberg would be perfect. Given their skewed, slanted perception of reality, these leading gender warriors would be sure to award the decision to Faulkner should it go the distance.

This sports-crazed, misogynistic country of ours would take to it like malt liquor and our ubiquitous women-as-victims industry would be forever indebted to Karen McRorie.

JOHN GRAY

### Question: Are men naughty by nature, or do they have poor P.R.? Men get a bad rap

By Dave Ball '95

Perhaps your problem is not in the nature of men, but in your choice of them.

I agree that some men are pigs, but they make up the minority. Most men are sensitive, hard-working, loving individuals. But, they rarely get an opportunity to show this. It seems that the average woman is not interested in the average man.

A woman dreams about a mysterious knight in shining armor, who rides in from a distant land to whisk her off of her feet and carry her into the sunset. Only a complete stranger can fill this role. If she knows too much about a man, he falls into the dreaded 'just friends' category. Then, she is surprised when she discovers that *Prince Charming* is not the man she imagined him to be.

I've always wondered why it seemed the biggest jerks ended up with the finest women. Beautiful, intelligent, self-reliant women, crying on

my shoulder because they could not seem to find a decent man. Hello? Am I invisible?

#### 'LOOK AT ME'

I think that I have finally figured it out. The problem is that only jerks have enough balls to approach a woman. So, while Joe Pig is walking away with Suzy Sweetbread, nice guys like me are left waiting on the sidelines. We get to watch as she allows him to treat her like a piece of property simply because she's never had a better offer.

Perhaps we shy men would stand a chance if modern women were to take more initiative and ask the guys out once in a while. But, I have my doubts. Only insensitive women have the courage to approach a man. But unlike you, we don't assume that all women are slime simply because that is the only type of woman we've encountered.

### The Lance is biased?

To the Editor:

Disappointed.

Disappointed is the only word that I can find to articulate the one-sided view that was displayed throughout the Oct. 30 edition of the *Lance*. Disappointed in the media, disappointed in the "bashing" that was taking place and disappointed in those who were so quick to criticize and be influenced. I believe we have only heard half of the story and many things were purposely left out.

Certain individuals and their bandwagon are advent in causing trouble and will stop at nothing to cause an uproar. Our key as aspiring professionals in what ever field should be to work on cooperating rather than dismantling.

Let's work on a common ground, maybe we need a public

forum to hear all of the issues that are causing these constant hassles in the UWSA office. Let's hear the two sides head to head, in public. The issues at hand are a lot deeper than they appear. It digs further than *Lancerfest*, these problems have been here for years and have never been addressed. The problems are so deep rooted that it is going to take a group effort to solve it. So I suggest that we stop the bickering and come to a consensus, so we can progress rather than the regression that is taking place. We have to solve these problems right now. Time is working against us. In order to move forward, let's work together. It is the best and only answer.

DINESH SACHDEV  
SSS REP

#### THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### "What is the least appetizing thing that you've given to the porcelain deity?"



"Jalepenos. They hurt going both ways."  
Ian Kerr  
Geology grad student



"Spaghetti, in your prof's bathroom ... cause you can i.d. the bits."  
Kathrine Dunnell  
Geology, Year IV



"Deviled eggs ... that taste and smell."  
Michael Lewchuck  
Geology, Ph.D.



"French onion soup ... it has a lasting impression."  
Lisa DelCol  
French, Year III



"Short and curlyes."  
Jay Fitzmorris  
Com. Studies, Year IV



**Letter to the Editor:****Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual rights coordinator a basic right and a basic necessity**

This letter is in response both to Andy Bowen's comments concerning a gay, lesbian and bisexual coordinator (as cited in the Oct. 16 Lance) and the letter by Mr. Ian Kelso in the Oct. 23 edition of *the Lance*. Mr. Bowen maintains that positions such as the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual coordinator, or services such as the Womyn's Centre, are "exclusionary" and may make students feel "threatened". It is only male egocentrism, however, that leads to such accusations. For men like Bowen, everything must be viewed in relation to themselves. As such, rather than evaluating the Womyn's Centre as a positive environment run by and for Womyn, Bowen construes it as an environment hostile to men. Why can such services not exist in their own right? Why must the value of such services be determined by how well they meet the needs of heterosexual men? The same is true for the position of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual coordinator at the human rights office, which Bowen also claims is exclusionary. On the contrary, the position is designed to address the exclusion of gay, lesbian and bisexual issues on this campus. Bowen's remarks are an excellent example of the heterosexism that the

Human Rights Office is sworn to challenge; they demonstrate his dislike for anything that does not benefit or directly relate to heterosexual men.

It is also discouraging to read that Bowen, one of our student councilors, considers the rights of gays and lesbians to be "special interests". This tired and archaic rhetoric is a distortion and misrepresentation of the facts. Gays and lesbians do not seek any special rights or extra rights; they seek only the same rights that heterosexual citizens enjoy. It is a fact that heterosexuals do not experience discrimination based on their sexual orientation — gays and lesbians do. In light of this, councilor Dario Sfalcin's call for the inclusion of "heterosexual rights" in the description of the new coordinator position is ridiculous. Universities are institutions that were originally created by and for white heterosexual men; a men's group or a heterosexual rights group on a university campus would be a redundancy.

As for Mr. Kelso, it has to be said that his view of education is a sadly narrow one. He argues: "my money is for education and not furthering any cause except that of my education." A university education is

designed to introduce people to new ideas, new thoughts, new philosophies; it is designed to foster an appreciation for diversity by expanding the student's knowledge beyond that of their own limited perspective. Obviously Mr. Kelso is not interested in actually learning anything, in acquiring an understanding of those different from himself; a university education to him serves nothing more than to reinforce his own narrow view of the world.

Services such as the Womyn's Centre and the Aboriginal Students Centre and positions such as the gay, lesbian and bisexual coordinator are vital to our campus. There are those who believe such services are unnecessary — it is time for them to wake up. Just because universities were created by and for white heterosexual men does not mean they have to remain that way. The above-mentioned services are necessary in order to address this bias until the day that human rights accurately reflect the diversity on our campus and in our world.

DAVID BONDY  
ENGLISH, YEAR III

**It could be worse ... really!****To the Editor:**

At a time of great disunity and dissatisfaction within Canada's internal state of affairs, it is with great irony that I find a similar state occurring within our own student government. Last week's *Lance* (Oct. 30, 1995) reflects immense discontentment from a battle waging between our elected members of student council.

Admittedly, it is heartening to see active discussion in a democratic system that allows for freedom of speech. However, it is extremely disheartening and disillusioning as I wonder whether discussions are geared towards cooperation, dismantling or maintaining the status quo. Whatever your perspective, I agree with Mr. Sachdev's letter to the editor, we must work from a common ground to move forward to utilize our money, time and energy to areas that better serve our student government. At a time when critical social action has become necessary from all sectors of society, it is extremely unfortunate that internal politics hamper our student politicians from being involved in the crisis facing Canada today.

The problems with our student government are firmly embedded within the intricacies of confusing legal jargon and to the common person, an insurmountable obstacle. Yet, our future is threatened, not only as students, but also as future professionals and colleagues. Similar to our federal government, our problems are so structurally ingrained that it will require a great deal of effort to unravel. Now, more than ever,

we must learn and practice the skills of professional cooperation, respect and understanding despite these obstacles that we face. If we can face what is happening here on campus, we will be better equipped for life after graduation.

The problems are more serious than *Lancerfest*. *Lancerfest* was only a catalyst for what was bound to occur. The present state of structural affairs is as unavoidable as the federal deficit. We must look to what is wrong, not who is wrong.

As a student at the university for the past six years and as student strike coordinator on Jan. 25, 1995, I believe that student apathy is tremendous on our campus. It takes a great deal of effort and money to raise consciousness and action: *Lancerfest* is an example. When an event is for the benefit of students, it is unfortunate to see the student executive bring in their relatives, parents and siblings to do work that benefits the students. Any student event is doomed without the support of the clientele that it is oriented towards; us, the students.

I urge every student on campus to hear all arguments and remember that there are more than two sides: Decide for yourself and voice your opinion. Our student government is not unapproachable. Student apathy cannot last forever, but organizational structures can.

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## Bower is starting campaign early, says prez

By James Cruickshank

John Bower held a press conference last Wednesday to condemn UWSA President Carmen Coccimiglio's actions as of late and to ask for his resignation.

Bower, who started a petition of impeachment against Coccimiglio, said that Coccimiglio lost any accountability he had, after he left the last council meeting before a crucial vote was taken on an amendment which affects the Director of Finance's position.

"This is not leadership," said Bower. "He acts as if he has fully represented his constituents, however, he has let every one of us down."

"Frankly, after the conduct of council this past week, they have proven that they are not accountable, and that they deserve to be scrutinized."

Bower said he is upset about the implications the bylaw amendments have on the full-time staff. Bower is upset because instead of the Director of Finance reporting to the executive, she will be reporting only to the President.

Bower also said Coccimiglio's mother being ill isn't a good enough reason for him to be in the Asylum during the important vote.

"I would not be standing here

today if Carmen had gone back home to the Soo to spend time with his mother ... However, the pub is not the Soo and thus we are here today."

Bower mentioned that Coccimiglio hasn't had a stellar attendance record at the Strategic Renewal Committee (SRC) meetings.

"Carmen has made few appearances at meetings as well as recently resigning from the post. Now, with the proposals in the final stages we have no voice thanks to Mr. Coccimiglio."

"On these grounds I am demanding for Mr. Coccimiglio to resign," said Bower.

Coccimiglio believes Bower is just getting his name out and starting his presidential election campaign.

"He told me flat out he's going to run," he said. "John's just starting his campaign earlier than most."

Coccimiglio said that he and the executive have been accountable, and doesn't believe that's a problem.

"We've held many events and have had student input. Our offices and books have always been open to students." Coccimiglio said every student has the right to question his work, and he isn't mad at Bower for

doing so.

"John, along with anyone else, is entitled to do what he wants to do."

Coccimiglio said the split in the vote between the executive about the bylaw amendment of who the Director of Finance

was to report to, came about because of the lack of consultation and discussion on the issue. He said that some of the executive thought the changes might be too much, too soon.

Councilor David Young, who brought the motion forward,

said Bower isn't going about things the right way.

"To ask for Carmen's resignation is to take a step backwards with the organization."

Council meets again this Thursday at 5 p.m. in rm. 510 of Windsor Hall tower.



Photo by Mike Pereira

**MEDIA SCRUM** — Hordes of reporter types flocked to a press conference held in the Commons at the CAW Student Centre, Wednesday afternoon. U of W student John Bower called the conference to ask for the resignation of UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio. Coccimiglio politely declined the request.

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"John (Bower), along with anyone else, is entitled to do what he wants to do." UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio on the press conference called by U of W student John Bower.

Please recycle this paper

## Funding crisis at the U of W

By Cynthia Lokker

As the axe swings, the University of Windsor stands to lose approximately 20 per cent of its funding from the provincial government, with rumors putting the cut at 30 per cent.

This translates into a reduction of over \$11 million. Cuts of this magnitude place the university and its programs at great risk.

The impact of these cuts on the university are enormous. First, tuition is likely to double almost immediately and there are calls for tuition deregulation. Second, the way in which education is delivered will drastically change.

At present, the University of Windsor is not filling any faculty or staff positions which become vacant. No sessional lecturers are being hired to teach courses. The number of graduate and teaching assistantships are declining.

Recommendations for implementation in the 1996/1997 school term, outlined in a report from the class size and scheduling advisory committee, include eliminating undergraduate courses which have an enrollment for three years of under 10 students.

Courses with 10-14 students registered over the past three years will be offered on rota-

tion. Since sessionals are not being hired, course offerings are being reduced to the number which current full-time faculty can support.

Further, departments are be-

allow for the drama building to be renovated to accommodate two large lecture rooms.

These measures are recommended to save money. Yet, there is a concern regarding the

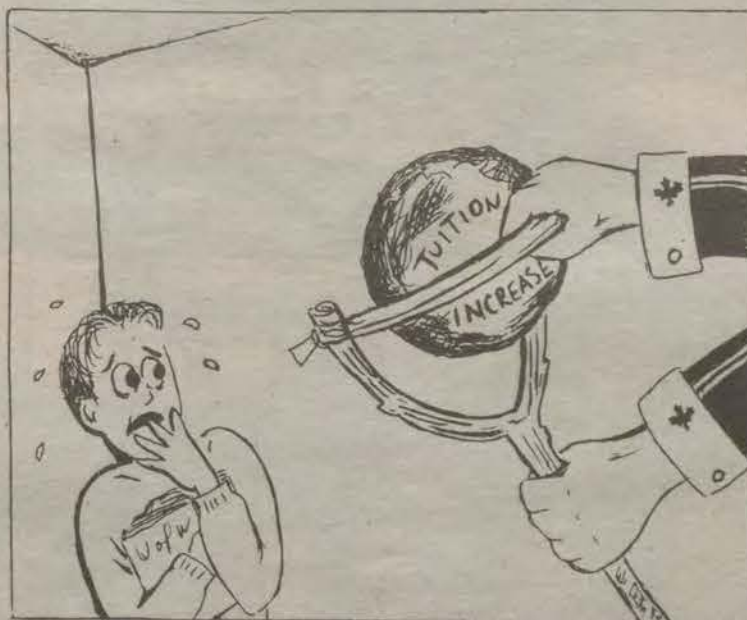
combining forces to fight the cuts imposed by the provincial Tories.

This group, the Windsor Committee on University Funding will also act as a watchdog to ensure that the university is managed in a fair and equitable manner, and that quality and accessibility are maintained. Anyone interested in joining the group may attend the regular meetings which are held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the OPUS office (first floor of the CAW Centre).

### FORUM PLANNED

An emergency forum is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the commons area of the CAW Student Centre. Dr. Howard Pawley will be the keynote speaker and members of the various stakeholder groups on campus will make presentations regarding the ill effects that the proposed cuts will have on education and services at the University of Windsor.

Everyone; students, staff and other concerned individuals, are invited to get informed. The facts, as they are presently known, will be presented.



ing urged to use the week more effectively by scheduling lectures from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Multiple sections of courses are to be combined.

To accommodate these increased class sizes, the committee report recommended using the Ambassador Auditorium for large lectures, and that drama be moved elsewhere to

maintenance of accessible, quality education and the personal contact which universities the size of Windsor are known for.

As a counter measure, the university community at large, including faculty, the various unions on campus, staff, undergraduates, graduates, alumni, student governments and other concerned organizations, are



# Diversions

Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.

All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance

Diversions; Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## CONTINUING

Windsor Society of Criminology is raffling off a 27" television. Tickets sell for a buck, available at CAW info-desk or from Crim club members.

Women and AIDS Working Group invites females between the ages of 17 and 25 who live on residence to contact them if they have questions or concerns about sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Donna or Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

Assumption University invites all to Eucharist Sundays at 11:30 a.m. followed by refreshments. Monday and Wednesday Mass is at 12:05 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday Mass is at 4:45 p.m. On Tuesdays supper is served at 5:30 p.m. and is only \$4.00. Assumption University is located next to the CAW Student Centre directly behind Assumption Church. Call 973-7033 ext.3399 for more information.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Campaign 2000: Windsor/Essex County presents a community forum on child poverty in

Windsor/Essex in the year 1995. Keynote speaker will be Christa Freiler. Event takes place today at All Saints Church (City Hall Square) from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

OPIRG-Windsor's Organic Food Working Group will meet at 5 p.m. in Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). Individuals interested in buying food in bulk or in helping to organize a Food Co-op/club are invited to the next meeting. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Windsor Committee on University Funding will hold an emergency forum for the university community to contest funding cuts to universities. Event takes place today at 11:30 a.m. in CAW Students Centre. Speakers include Professor Howard Pawley, President Ron Ianni, and representatives from student, union, and faculty organizations. Fight The Cuts!!!

The Humanities Research Group presents THE HUMANITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR: THE CHALLENGES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. Panelists include Dr. Ron Ianni, Dr. Sue Martin, Dr. Bruce Tucker, and Dr. Stephen Bertman. Event takes place between 3 and 5 p.m. today in Madame Vanier Lounge. For more information call 253-4232 ext 3508.

OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group is holding its next meeting at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.) at 5 p.m. Work continues on the Algoma Highlands and waste reduction on campus.

For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

Out On Campus for lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff and faculty meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Grad House upstairs meeting room. This will be the last full meeting of the semester. A party is planned afterwards.

Third of the South East Asia Working Group's Film Series presents BURMA DECEPTION with speaker Prof. Bruce Burton of Windsor's Political Science department. Event takes place at 7 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.) and is co-sponsored by WUSC. Free refreshments. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

The English Department presents Daniel David Moses. He will be conducting a playwriting workshop during the winter '96 term. Moses will speak about his own work for the stage and his plans for the workshop this evening at 7 p.m. in room 2101 of Windsor Hall North. All are welcome.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Carisa Presents Sega Tournaments every Thursday at the Asylum pub. Games include Mortal Kombat II, NBA Jam, FIFA Soccer and others. All games are single elimination. Games run from 5 to 7 p.m. All competitors have to be at the pub between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m.

OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group will meet in CAW Student Centre conference room 1 (top of the stairs) today at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in justice for

Burma, East Timor, and Tibet is welcome. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

OPIRG-Windsor's Newsletter Working Group meets at 5 p.m. in CAW Student Centre conference room 2 (top of the stairs). Anyone interested in journalism dealing with environmental and social justice issues is welcome. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

The Psychology Society presents GRAD HOUSE SOCIAL NIGHT upstairs in the Grad House beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be free pizza and potential guest speaker is Byron Rourke, speaking about new research in neuropsychology. New members are welcome.

The Geography Club, celebrating the 30th year of Geography at the University of Windsor, will be holding a Wine and Cheese Social today. It will take place in Ambassador Auditorium room A from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with guest speaker Don Chisholm, president of the Gaia Preservation Coalition.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar Series presents Craig Drury on AGRICULTURE AND GREENHOUSE GAS PRODUCTION. Seminar will take place today in room 186 of Essex Hall at 3 p.m.

The Soundsation Concerts Series presents A TRIBUTE TO OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN AND LORENZ HART at the Capitol Theatre tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00,

students or seniors \$6.00. For more information call 253-7729.

The Lancers Men's Basketball Team hosts Queen's University tonight at 8 p.m. at the St. Denis Centre.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

CARISA and BSA present CANDLELIGHT 'N YOU Semi-formal Dinner and Dance tonight from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Ambassador Auditorium of CAW Student Centre. Tickets are \$20.00 for singles, \$35.00 for couples and are available at the CAW Centre front desk until Nov. 22. Photography will be available and there will be free roses for the first 15 ladies.

## Sunday, Nov. 26

Out On Campus for lesbian, gay, and bisexual students, staff and faculty is having its monthly drop-in from 2 to 5 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). Meet old friends, make new ones.

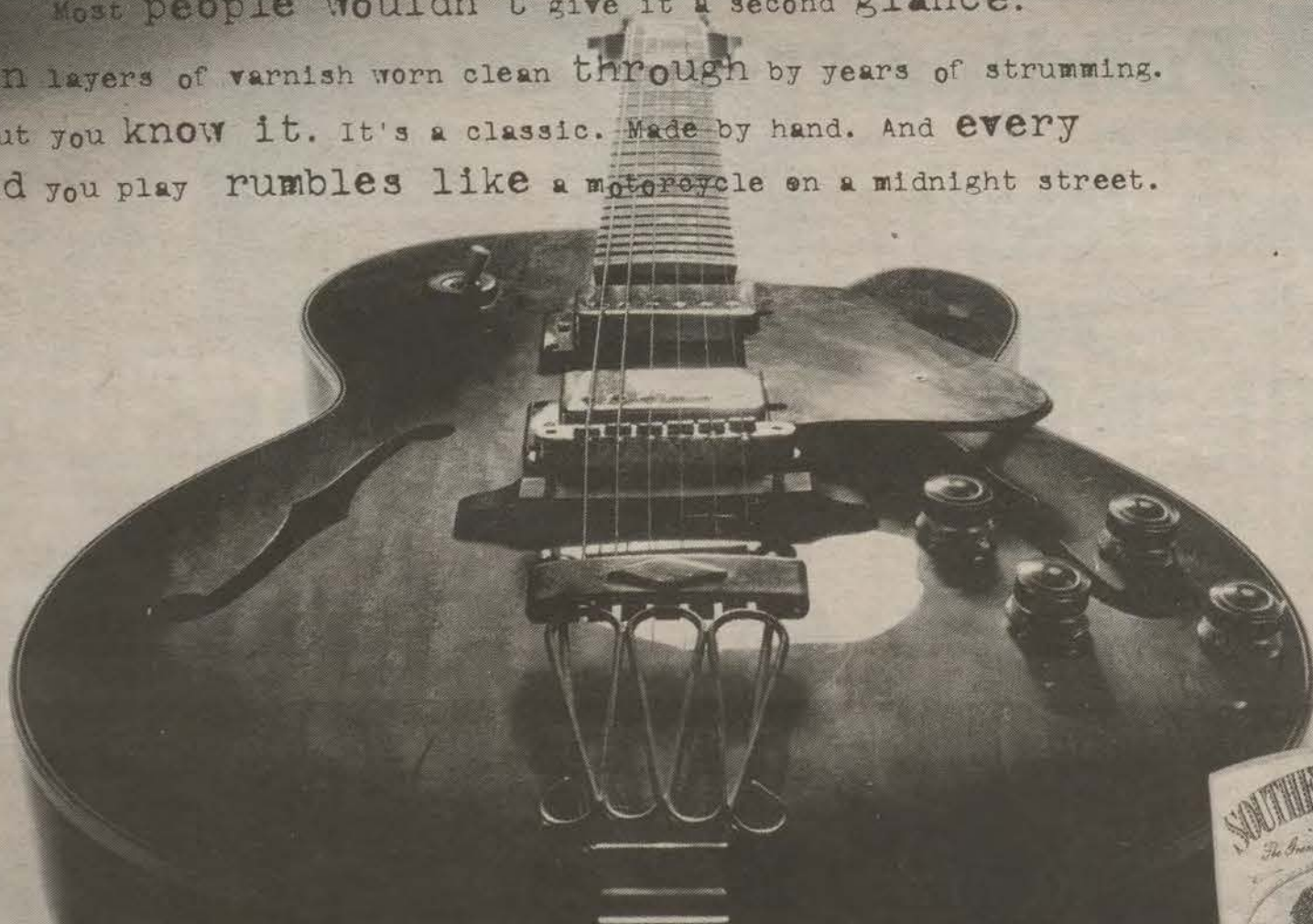
## MONDAY, Nov. 27

Kinotek Film Society presents Werner Herzog's STROSZEK, a German view of mid-western American teen angst, to be shown tonight and Tuesday night at 9 p.m. This German film with English subtitles will be shown at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. W. For more information call 254-FILM.

Most people wouldn't give it a second glance.

Seven layers of varnish worn clean through by years of strumming.

But you know it. It's a classic. Made by hand. And every chord you play rumbles like a motorcycle on a midnight street.



Go in' South Tonight?



# A totally righteous coffee by Bridgehead

By Dave Garcia

It is a well known fact that university students love coffee. Well, maybe they don't love it, but they certainly need it. However, no one really knows where the coffee comes from.

Most mainstream coffee companies exploit the workers and ignore environmental standards in countries where coffee is produced. Growers and pickers in those countries are exposed to dangerous chemicals, and work long hours for very little pay.

However, Bridgehead, a company founded by OXFAM Canada is offering an alternative. Bridgehead also has workers in developing countries, but unlike the other corporations, they pay the farmers and workers fair wages.

Bridgehead has been selling coffee out of Dividends, a kiosk located in the Odette Building. The problem is that while there is a sign posted at the building which explains Bridgehead coffee, most people assumed that they were drinking Bridgehead and were instead drinking regular coffee. Students didn't realize that they must ask for Bridgehead to receive it. Another problem is that it also costs a bit more. So then, one might ask, why should we buy it?

"People have a social conscience," says Judi Remigio, a dedicated Bridgehead drinker. "People don't realize that they buy coffee from companies that

don't pay workers fair wages."

"If people know that there are two different types of coffee, they'll buy the one that will promote social equality."

Remigio is running a petition campaign to get University of Windsor to support Bridgehead.

"Because we get new students every year, we just want to remind them that there is an alternative."

"We want to conduct a business in an equitable manner, to ensure that workers and farmers will earn a fair wage," says Rebecca Dunk, retail sales coordinator for Bridgehead.

Dunk also says that Bridgehead offers interest-free loans to producers and they allow them to own their own establishments, since they can't afford to buy their own raw materials.

"We want to provide a market for the people who are most marginalized — for example, the disadvantaged, the physically challenged — that would have been unavailable anywhere else," says Dunk. "Also, any profit that we make is shared with the producers."

Dunk says that Bridgehead also honours their orders even if the products aren't delivered on time, since their partners may experience delivery problems due to the natural and human made disasters in those nations.

Bridgehead also sells hand-crafted gift items and candies

from these developing nations.

"We want to preserve their traditional skills and techniques

and allow them to use their own

creativity," says Dunk.

Those Bridgehead items are

sold at the Green Earth store on Wyandotte St. West.

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## Students take heed: 1-900-SAC+BELL

By James Cruickshank

The University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA) has begun selling Bell cards to university students.

The cards will allow students to use the card instead of money every time they want to

make a phone call.

The cards come in \$10 and \$20 denominations, but according to UWSA President Carmen Coccimiglio, the \$10 cards are the only ones being sold.

Coccimiglio said the UWSA gets seven per cent commission on the sale of each card.

"We're trying to get into things which generate revenue for UWSA instead of just relying on student fees."

Coccimiglio said not all pay

phones will accept the card only the newer ones, but students don't have to worry.

"All the phones at the university are compatible." The cards are on sale now and can be picked up at the UWSA office located on the second floor of the CAW Student Centre.

UWSA is attempting to increase its revenues to get in line with comparably sized universities.

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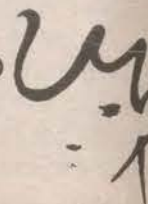


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# Assault rumors untrue

By Lance news staff

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Jim Foreman, the director of campus cops, said he hasn't received any calls about rapes on

campus this year.

"Since January '95 there's not been one reported rape on campus."

Foreman said it distresses him to hear these rumors circulating.

"It's a very big concern of mine ... It scares the hell out of a lot of people."

He said if anyone knows of rapes or sexual assaults occur-

ring on campus, they should contact campus police at ext. 1234.

"I urge them (students, faculty and staff) to contact us if they know of anything that's happened."

## Everyone's an economics major ... sort of

Every September, thousands of young Canadians leave home for the first time to attend university or college.

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## Corrections all round

The Lance erroneously reported in the Nov. 6 issue that the Citizens Environment Alliance (CEA) is working to raise funds for East Timor. Only the East Timor Alert group is raising funds. According to Diane Furlong, the CEA works only on environmental issues with a local focus. The Lance regrets the error.

A number of explanations have been advanced for last week's erroneous masthead date: November 13 considered an unlucky number; the previ-

ous week was so much fun that it had to be done twice, and the ever-popular "I seem to be going backwards and forwards in time!" Actually, it was a last minute postscript file import glitch that slipped by. The Lance regrets any feelings of *deja vu* brought on by this mishap.

The Lance reported that Steve Alexander held three proxies at UWSA's Nov. 9 meeting. Alexander actually held two proxies. The Lance regrets the error.

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**BOWER & BOWEN** -- Lance readers will delight in the fact that our photographer was able to capture petition starter John Bower (seen talking with reporters left) and councilor Andy Bowen (wearing the baseball cap right) on film at last week's press conference. Bowen was concerned that readers would confuse the two. Students can now clearly see that not only can we distinguish between the totally unconnected pair, we can even spell their names right!! Bower called the press conference to ask for the resignation of UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio. Councilors, including Bowen, came out to show their support for the president.

## Nickerson resigns

By Lance news staff

UWSA's vice-president finance and operations, Susan Nickerson, handed in her letter of resignation effective Nov. 13, 1995.

Nickerson noted in a short statement to the executive and president that her current coursework proved to be more cum-

bersome than she had anticipated.

She stated that she would help out with the hiring of booksale personnel.

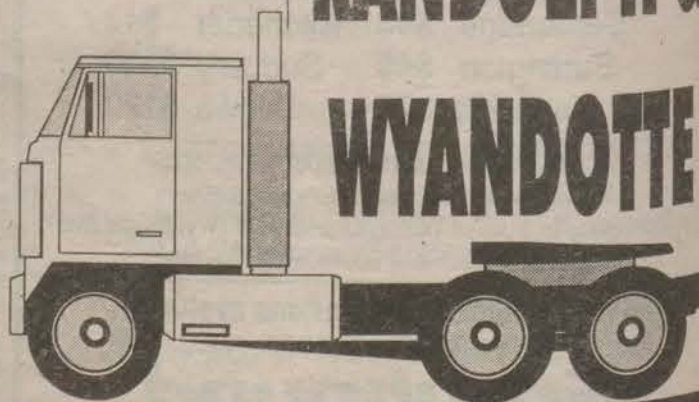
Nickerson was unavailable for further comment on the matter. She is a student in the Faculty of Law.

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## Trouble ahead:

# Anybody for a tuition hike?

By Dave Bukovec

How do you feel about the possibility of paying higher tuition, say an extra \$500 a year or so? Even if you actually like that, or if it doesn't phase you, how about the possibility of being taught by a "video" professor, a pre-recorded seminar for you to watch in class? How about going to classes where there are several hundred people in each of them? (good luck on ever getting a chance to talk to your prof) How about the loss of the department you're studying in now? How about seeing your program's department becoming part of a general department mixed in with others — incidentally taking a lot of the worth of your degree away?

Well, these ideas are seriously being considered in universities around Ontario because of the planned provincial government funding cut-backs. You are looking at the possibility of a 15-20% reduction in current funding. For the University of Windsor, this means up to \$11 million in cut-backs within the next year alone. If this is what they're starting out with, what awaits

us down the road?

Granted that the governments are hard-pressed for cash nowadays, but is education the place to make up for it? What does this say about the provincial government's opinion about the worth of higher education? What does it say about their concern for students? Do they simply not care about people not being able to get an education, or is that exactly their plan — making higher levels of learning only for the elite, and keeping the masses from thinking?

Funding for education has been gradually declining since the 70's, but the planned fiscal squeeze is like putting a gun to the heads of students who want to get an education. A university degree used to be something that was revered and aspired to. Doubtlessly it will continue to be, but it will simply not be a reality anymore for a lot of students if these cuts make their way through.

If any of this has got your goat, there is something that you can do: there will be a forum on the government cuts in the CAW Student Centre, from 11:30-1:30 on Wednesday, November 22. To take direct ac-

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## New book offers look at the 99 day Ford strike

By Herb Colling

Fifty years ago, on Monday November 5th, Windsor streets near the Ford plant around Riverside Drive and Drouillard were packed with cars parked bumper-to-bumper, curb-to-curb, in the biggest traffic jam in the city's history.

Ford workers have been on strike for 55 days and they were afraid that the OPP and RCMP would be called in to open the plant and end the strike.

The workers were fighting for union security and check-off of dues. They were afraid that the company was trying to break the union and they didn't want to see that happen. They were also afraid that the strike might end in bloodshed and violence since 210 police officers were brought to Windsor by the government to "keep the peace."

The blockade began about 6:00 A.M. as picketers arrived at the Ford plant by the hundreds and then by the thousands. Joe McBride, a 25-year-old millwright, hopped the Drouillard Road bus and told the driver to park it in front of the main gates at Plant One.

Another bus followed. Tommy Maclean, assistant director of the UAW, parked his own car in front of the gate and the blockade was on.

Throughout the morning, picketers commandeered cars, trucks and buses of passing motorists. Some owners unwittingly drove into the melee only to have another car park behind them to prevent their escape. As on motorist exclaimed, "I've never seen

anything like it."

Eventually, almost two thousand vehicles surrounded the Windsor Ford plant in a 20 block radius. As the cars blocked the intersection at Riverside and Drouillard, one picketer suggested, "It's a Model-T that Ford won't like."

Ultimately, the blockade worked. The police were kept at bay and prevented from entering the plant. The barricade remained in place for one more day and was dismantled on the 7th of November having served its purpose.

Negotiations between the union and company resumed, but it was still another six weeks before the men went back to their jobs as an arbitrated settlement was worked out.

Details of this historic encounter are related in a new book called **99-Days: The Ford Strike in Windsor, 1945**. Published by N.C. Press of Toronto, the book was written by local author and CBC broadcaster, Herb Colling.

It's a day-to-day look at the strike, its historical significance and its implications for the city of Windsor and for the labour movement in Canada.

It's especially important today because many of the things sought and gained by the union 50 years ago are being dismantled by the present Ontario government.

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# The Book of the Gonish

## A New Religion for the Pepsi Generation

By Dave Ball'95

### GENESIS

In the beginning there was much darkness and little sunlight, and it was chilly even in the summer time. Plus there were no beaches.

The Gonish, wise supreme being that He is, looked around and saw that this was not cool. And so He decided to do something about it. But it was really nice out that day, so He called in sick and roasted many spicy sausages on a gas powered Hibatchi. And He ate them with cheese and sauteed onions and barbecue sauce. And it was good.

On the second day, which is like a billion years to you and me, He made the earth, and he said, "Let's make lots of the land beach front property." And it turned out okay except for a few earthquakes and volcanoes. But nobody's perfect.

The next day He went to the beach because that's what beaches are for. He carried with Him a cooler filled with chunks of ice and Wink, a soda pop made from the juices of grapefruit and oranges, and some Cool Ranch style tortilla chips to munch on. And it was excellent, so He made more.

Then He got a tiny sunburn and He was bummed.

On the fourth day He planted a few trees because the shade was comfortable. And he made fruit grow on the trees. Mostly plums and Bing cherries, because He had the munchies real bad. And they gave Him gas but farts are funny so He didn't bother to change it.

Beware the Antigonish who pigged out on dates and bananas, which are like mortar to the digestive system and should be eaten in moderation. He was plugged all the next day and created the need for glisterine suppositories.

On the fifth day the great Gonish, who is worthy of our admiration, hung out at the beach again. But He brought a sweater just in case the weather changed.

Beware the Antigonish who brought a jacket to the beach. And it wasn't a windbreaker either. He was going to bring an umbrella too, but the Gonish hid it underneath a chair in the living room.

On the sixth day, which is like another billion years or so to me and you, the Gonish decided to make animals and stuff. He experimented a long time with goldfish and armadillos until He got the hang of it. But even when

He was done He didn't have the heart to get rid of the prototypes. Except for the dinosaurs who had really stuck up attitudes.

The sharks and the mosquitoes were the Antigonish's idea. So were those little yip-yip dogs that pee every time they get nervous.

On the next day They hung out on the beach again. The Gonish brought a surf board but the waves were really treacherous that day and even He isn't that crazy.

During the next few days, or the next several billion years, depending on your point of view, They went on to make all kinds of cool things with the help of their 486 DX microcomputer and four colour bubble jet printer. Some of their ideas didn't turn out so neat. Just look at Antarctica if you think that I'm kidding. But all in all it was okay.

### ARIMIS

And the Gonish threw a big pool party in his backyard to celebrate, but the Antigonish got totally wasted and blew chunks all over the patio attracting ants and those little black flies that don't make a buzzing sound.

The next day after taking a couple Advil caplets, the Gonish washed the chunks into the gutter with a garden hose. But

the little black flies still hung around. Those flies were probably the Antigonish's idea too.

After everything was cleaned up the Gonish and the Antigonish went to see what Adam and Eve were up to. Adam was the first dude to wear baggy swimming trunks, and Eve was the first babe to go jogging in a bikini. Everybody told Adam that he should go for it, but he had a monster zit on his forehead, and it stressed him out big time.

And so Adam prayed to the great Gonish who had voice mail so that He'd never miss a call. And Adam said into the machine of the coolest deity of them all, "Oh great Gonish, I don't know how long I have to record this message so I'll get right to the point. I think that Eve is one major fox, but I can't face her like this. Please help me with my acne...BEEEEEP!" Adam tried to call back but the line was dead because he had chosen to go with one of those cheaper long distance companies.

And so it was that when the creator of all things cool listened to His messages and heard Adam's desperate plea for more pimples, He responded right away. The next morning Adam awoke with his entire face breaking out. And Eve saw his pizza face and immediately went out with hairy back Joe, who wore a Speedo that was too tight and showed his massive love handles.

Joe and Eve were soon married and he had to give up his partying ways to get a real job as a wine taster at the vineyards, while Eve worked part-time at the McDonald's drive thru.

And hairy back Joe did Eve and Eve begat Michael, and Suzan, and little Billy whose real name was probably William.

And Michael did Julie and Julie begat Michael junior.

And Suzan did Martin and Suzan begat Lisa and Linda, who were twins.

And little Billy did little Karen but they practiced safe sex and begat nobody. Billy and Karen continue to have good sex without commitment while pursuing their own

individual careers.

Meanwhile Adam's acne cleared up and he opened a Taco Bell near the beach. Soon kids from all over were hanging around late at night because it was the only place that you could get munchies after the bars closed.

### EXODUS

One day the Gonish spoke to Moses, a tall dude who didn't play basketball. And He said, "Moses, I want you to go back to McDonald's and tell that clown to let my children have more time off."

And Moses went to Ronald, who was ruler of all that he surveyed, and said, "Hey! It's beach day! Have a heart, will ya?"

And Ronald offered him a job as manager which meant that he'd make a higher hourly wage but that he'd have to wear those silly pants that show your panty line all of the time.

But Moses turned down the job because he had a generous student loan and didn't need the extra headache. Moses graduated after seven years with a bachelor's degree in political science. But there were few job openings for a political scientist so he put in an application at McDonald's and is now the voice in the drive thru box between six and eleven every Thursday and Friday evening.

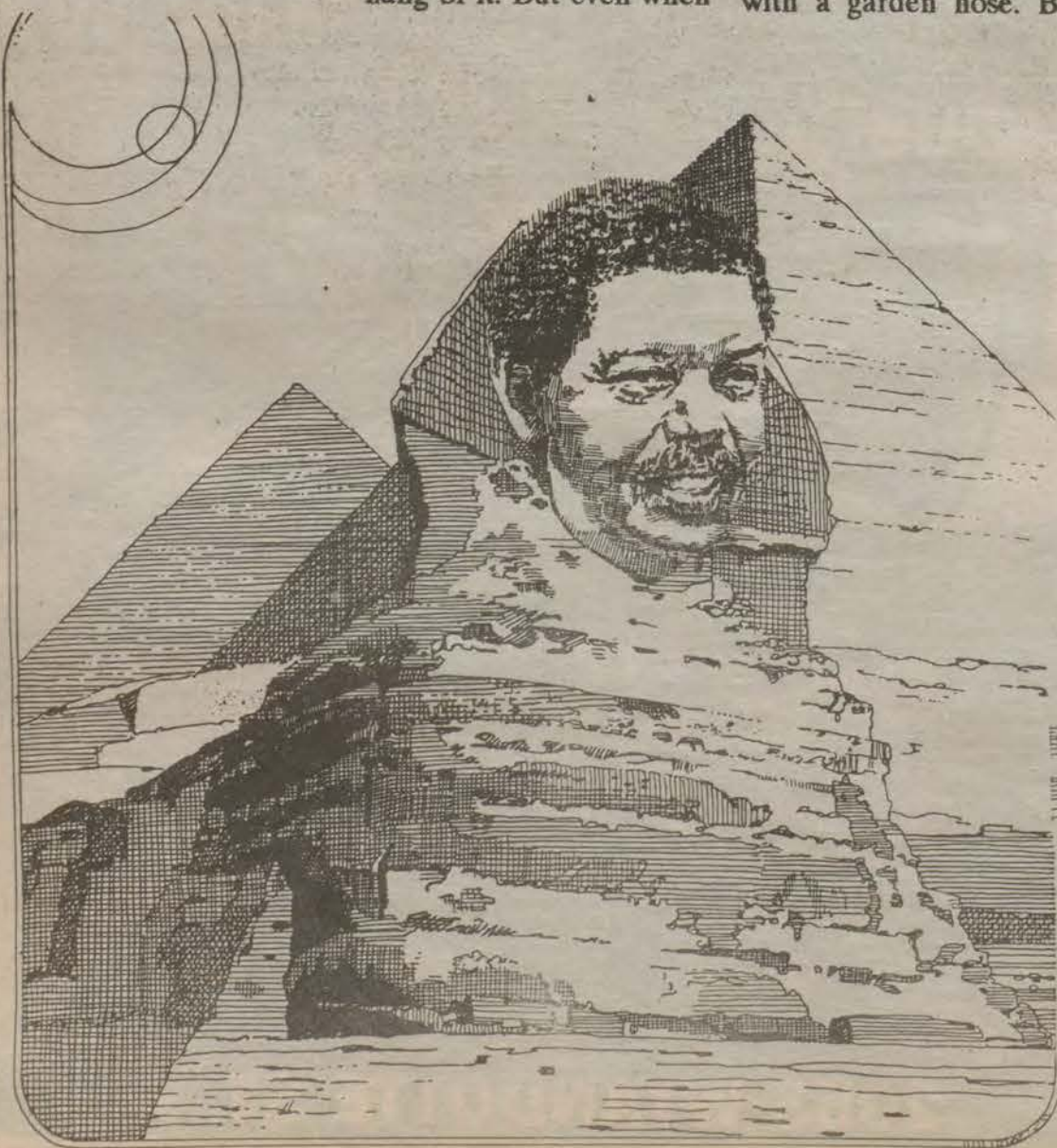
And the Gonish spoke to Moses through his microwave oven with the cracked glass, giving three or four suggestions just in case anyone was interested in what the Gonish might have to say.

"Remember beach day, but bring a sweater," is the first suggestion passed down from the Gonish through Moses's second hand microwave. Then his hair turned white.

"Be nice to people, but don't go overboard," was the second suggestion.

Moses forgot the rest of them. Something about the evils of ketchup and cold cereal, and the virtues of fried foods, but it doesn't matter. It's not like they were commandments or anything.

The Church of the Gonish extends an invitation to all interested parties to join them in service every Thursday after midnight in the Taco Bell drive thru for good munchies and wicked farts.





# Getting the message OUT to everyone

By Jacqueline Shannon

What do you think of when I say Queer Radio? Most of you probably think of a show exclusively for gay, lesbian and bisexual listeners. Do you think anyone else listens? No, you probably don't.

Despite what you may think, according to Helen Ferreira, co-host of CJAM's show Queer Radio, she knows about as many gays who listen as she does straights.

Would you wonder if one of your friends tuned in? Regardless of what you say to this question, many out there would. Many probably judge the show without even listening once.

It's that prejudice that both hosts of Queer Radio are attempting to stop.

"People need to be educated," they both agreed. "I've had people come up to me and ask what I do at CJAM and then take a step back, like they're afraid once I tell them," admits Ferreira.

Once, Ferreira was even asked if they ever "ran out" of gay stories. The answer is of course a resounding "no". There are events every day that affect the gay community the same as any other community.

"People don't realize what Queer Radio is about. We provide as many perspectives as possible to our audience,"

states Ferreira who has been with the show since the summer. "[The show] is not there for just one audience. We don't alienate people. We want to bring them together and provide positive mental ideas."

Brent Kulba has been hosting Queer Radio for two years, but the extreme amount of preparation that goes into each show, about 20 hours, was getting to be too much for him to do alone. "When I met Helen, I was amazed, she was so dynamic and has such a great radio personality. I had to ask her to join the show."

Going on air with a new co-host isn't the only change that Brent has made. He felt the need to make Queer Radio a source of information as well as a support network for the community.

Queer Radio is the only regular medium to let the gay community know what's going on. Brent says, "I really wanted it to be a voice from the community."

"We read a lot of news on the show to let people know what's going on." Although the show covers international and national news, getting local news is harder and Brent wants to get more of it.

Brent and Helen realize that it is a very comforting voice for some, "a lot of our listeners are not 'out'. It's important for



them to be able to tune in and know they are not alone, it eliminates alienation for them."

Off the air, many people recognize

Brent, "people have identified me and they will approach me with questions."

Does he mind? No, Brent loves

to talk to people and having the trust of so many who don't even know him must feel great.

## The fictional life of a Windsor pimp

By Pia Malbran

I couldn't care less

Author: Timothy E. Dugdale

Andara Parada couldn't care less; I'm sure not many could care less about Andara Parada. This novel written by University of Windsor communications professor Tim Dugdale, leaves little to the imagination.

Dugdale vividly describes the sex and drug filled world of his fictional characters. Life in Windsor's fast lane. A world where there is fast cars, fast money, fast women and of course, lap dancing.

Parada is a former law student who has resorted to living the life of a gangster/pimp want-to-be. Feeling no remorse about death, he philosophically criticizes everything around him.

The depiction of women in the novel can be very offensive. Women are purely objects of desire for the more than horny men who use them to get off. All the women described act provocatively and are surrounded by an aura of pornographic sexuality. As they say, sex sells.

Parada's best friend is an art student. A horny 35-year-old waiter whose main goal in life is to get high and pick up strip-pers.

The plot centers on an adventure to find missing disks

which requires many stops at local strip bars. References to locations in Windsor seem to add a sense of realism to the story which was clearly based on the Windsor/Detroit audience. Despite the meaningless storyline, Dugdale masters an exceptional writing style, using imagery and descriptive language allowing readers to actually feel each event.

If you're looking for insight, chapter 10 is the most interesting in that respect. There is a presentation on capitalism and western democracy. The Windsor casino is used to exemplify the evils and oppression of a capitalist society. Chapter 10 also explains why the front cover of the novel is a picture of Chairman Mao wearing Mickey Mouse ears.

Perhaps one of the most critical questions this novel brings to mind is why a communications professor is writing a book so explicit in nature? This is not to say that professors should only write scholarly text which speaks in intellectual jargon that only a select elite can understand, however, I would expect more intellectual insight into more profound issues. One could argue that this is an investigation into the underground world of sex. Unfortunately, in my opinion, it simply reinforces negative images about women and sex. Perhaps, Dugdale really couldn't care less.

## Killing like crazy: two movies

By Andreas Gekas and Petar Bozinov

To Die For

Rating: AA

*To Die For*, the best satire since Robert Altman's *The Player*, is a horribly amusing attack on pop culture and the mass media.

Directed by Gus Van Sant (*Drugstore Cowboy*, *My Own Private Idaho*), the movie is composed of a series of interviews in which the characters tell the story.

*To Die For* stars a perfectly cast Nicole Kidman as Suzanne Stone Maretto, a sexually charged bombshell "Barbie doll" with big ambitions of fame and fortune. Suzanne is a newlywed married to small town Italian boy Larry Maretto (Matt Dillon). Larry a bartender in his mafia related father's restaurant, wants a family, but Suzanne's current job as the local cable-tv weather girl gives her career dreams of stardom in Hollywood. Unfortunately for Larry, he is not part of her plans. Larry's ice skating sister Janice (a witty Ileana Douglas) knows Suzanne is trouble, but fails to convince her brother of that.

Enter high school students Jimmy (an absolutely hilarious Joaquin Phoenix) and his loser

friends Russel (Casey Affleck) and Lydia (Alison Folland). The three teens meet Suzanne during a "teens speak out" assignment she is doing for the station. Jimmy's raging hormones cause him to be instantly mesmerized by Suzanne. Suzanne catches on to his de-



sires and offers Jimmy wild sex in exchange for killing her husband.

*To Die For*, a lethal satire that pokes fun at how the media turns criminals into celebrities, is excellent in all aspects. Kidman deserves an Oscar nomination of her killer performance.

(four stars) \*\*\*\*

Seven

Rating: AA

Killing and suspense excites everyone ... well maybe just me. *Seven* is a film which has unique torture scenes, one of the best casts I've seen and enough suspense to make your heart perform aerobics in your throat.

Excellent performances by Brad Pitt (*Legends of the Fall*), Morgan Freeman (*Outbreak*), and Kevin Spacey (*The Usual Suspects*) make *Seven* one of the best suspense thrillers of the year. Pitt is Detective Mills, a grungy young cop who is teamed up with veteran detective Somerset (Freeman) to apprehend a killer who is killing according to his interpretation of the Bible. Spacey, who plays the killer, is by my comparison, the best killer of any serial killer movie including Hannibal Lecter.

Spacey doesn't make his entrance until the last quarter of the movie where he finishes off his master plan.

With shocking torture and at least one of the best surprise horror scenes I've seen in a while it comes as no surprise that *Seven* is in its seventh week in theatres and going strong. The only fault the film had was





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## Village Idiot: a local band that's no longer invisible

By Dave Bukovec

One of the local Windsor bands, Village Idiot has been gaining popularity over the past little while. They were on the front cover of the Windsor Star's Express magazine this July, and their CD, titled *The Invisible Pedestrian* is climbing on CJAM's top 10. This is their second album, but their first with their new basist. The band consists of Tony Fusaro and Kevin Harris, both on vocals and guitar, Chris Osborne on bass and vocals, and John Ry-lance on drums.

I had a chance to talk to Tony and Kevin about their new CD and their band among other stuff, and it was quite a ride. They listed their main influences as All, Bad Religion,

NOFX, and in general, Southern California bands - Tony said his music could be described as "A heavier version of Beach Boys... you take them, play them at 75 speed, and put more distortion on the guitars".

When asked about what inspires them in writing the lyrics for their songs, an interesting reply by Tony was "Actually, I just put together really cool rhymes". He went on to say that they usually write the music first, and then the feel of the tune inspires them to write fitting lyrics: "I'll put together some chord patterns n' shit, and it comes to you". In terms of the goal of his lyrics: "Above all else, I want them to be socially relevant".

There are 12 tracks on Village Idiot's CD *The Invisible Pedestrian*, here's a quick review: Songs like Hully, School-boy, Three and McFly are fast paced, in-your face type songs with some really catchy harmonies. Laughing Boy and Lost are more groovy songs, along with Hermit, which has a latino beat spiced in it. The disc in general is fast paced, with an emphasis on vocal harmonies, with some heavy duty percussion action. It may be wierd and "punkily psychedelic", but it is anything but boring.

They are scheduled to play on Dec. 2 at Fab's Loft, and on the 15th at The Loop. Their CD's are available at Dr. Disc, HMV, and at Inner Edge Music.

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## Womens's cross country national champions

By P. Heather Botsford

The underdog women's cross country team blasted their way to a first place on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the CIAU championships to become **National Champions**.

This is the *Lancers* first CIAU title ever and a well fought victory it was. Windsor's fast women's team score of 68 beat out the Western *Mustangs* (who came in with 69) by a narrow margin of one point. The leader of the pack was Missy McCleary who ran the 5 km race in 17:55 winning her the individual gold medals well as, CIAU, OWIAA and the *Lance* athlete of the week (in recognition of her stellar performance).

McCleary has been undefeated against CIAU competi-

tion beating 662 runners over the course of the season and has won five major races. Team-mate Dana Cummingham ran in on McCleary's heels as usual, snatching up second in a time of 18:28 making both women First team All-Canadians.

All-Canadian Second team status was won by Tina Rocnik, who finished a solid season at the championships coming in fourteenth with a time of 19:32, surpassing 40 runners in the last mile.

The team's regular third place finisher Kirstie Otto, was in Cancun Mexico for the World Triathlon Championships leaving the *Lancer* women actually short-handed. Windsor's fine female athletes bowed to the challenge at the

starting blocks and were able to demonstrate that it's teamwork that brings home the gold, as the other runners not

only picked up the slack but ran a tight race securing the CIAU title in Otto's absence. ■



## Lancer men best, east of the Rockies

By Chad London

The Windsor *Lancer* men's cross country team brought home the bronze from the 32nd CIAU Cross Country championships held at the Thames Valley Golf Course in London on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Western came in a close fourth with a seven point difference between the *Lancers* and *Mustangs*, 111 and 118 point scores, but it was the University of British Columbia and University of Victoria which caused the greatest trouble for the men. The two teams took first and second place respectively and as coach Dennis Fairall was pleased with his teams performance he said, "The West was stronger than we had expected, so we're happy with third place."

The loss of Canadian Olympic team member Peter Fonseca and three time All-Canadian Jason Boyle was expected to leave the *Lancer* squad with big holes to fill, but the team reloaded with a great performance from Rich Tremain, who was named first team All-Canadian after Saturday's race.

Tremain finished fifth in a time of 33:36 and Mark Brozowski ran his strongest race of the season to finish twenty-first. Tim Phelan came in five seconds behind Brozowski to place twenty-third. ■

## Rough weekend for women's rugby

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor Women's Rugby team lost two hard fought matches against Guelph and Western. These two teams are ranked first and third respectively by the OWIAA.

Windsor played on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the snow covered Guelph campus.

Windsor put out a valiant effort against such a formidable foe. As expected, Guelph scored first and often against the underdog Windsor team. The Guelph team contains a

half dozen Ontario Women's team players and two national players. Windsor's key players all played in this match. Outstanding play came from prop Kate McGuire and fly-half Martha Wilson for the lost cause.

Windsor captain Jenn Pare played to the level of the provincial ranked Gryphon players and was the best hooker on the field, stealing against the head on numerous occasions. Excellent tackling from stand out centre Karen Blake reminded the Guelph players they were

still in a game. Windsor was scoreless versus their opponent who has not been scored against in OWIAA play this year. Windsor put up a good effort although they lost 45-0 to Ontario's premiere university team, and arguably one of the best teams in Canada.

The following weekend Windsor faced off against number three ranked Western *Mustangs*. Windsor hoped to rebound the loss to Guelph against the traditionally strong, *Mustangs* in their last game of the fall season. Buoyed by the

return of eight man Dina Davis, Windsor posed a formidable pack anchored by Captain Jenn Pare and prop Tara Miller. Windsor was again outplayed by the stronger *Mustang* team who led from beginning to end unfortunately closing the season off with a loss. The team plays well together and after some practice in the off-season we'll be seeing a competitive wining Windsor team in the spring. ■

## Men's hockey team loses

By Matt Shurrie

The Windsor *Lancer* men's hockey team entered the Nov. 11/12 weekend with a respectable 2-2 record, but quickly watched it fall to 2-4 after losing two heartbreakers to Waterloo and Laurier.

In their first game, only one goal decided the outcome as Waterloo defenseman Mark Cardiff flipped a rebound over Windsor goalie Rick Pracey with three minutes remaining in the game.

The *Lancers* pressured Waterloo in the dying seconds, but were unable to net an equalizer past the very tough *Warrior* goalie Joe Harris. After the game, captain Rob Kardas explained that, "Waterloo is a strong forechecking team, they come at you with some real big wingers and it's tough to react all the time."

In terms of the season as a whole, Kardas expressed satisfaction with the way things have unfolded but was most happy that the team was able to hang tough with the *Warriors*. In their previous meeting, the *Lancers* took one in the chin, losing 6-3 in Waterloo.

In game two of the weekend, Windsor was successful at netting goals against the Laurier *Golden Hawks*, but still found themselves on the losing end.

The final score, 7-6 favouring Laurier was due to, "seven mistakes made by the team" explained head coach Rick Cranker.

The two games which saw the *Lancers* outshoot their opponents 74-42 (holding Laurier to only 19 shots on Sunday), a more fitting fate should have resulted, "but this team just couldn't buy a break," Cranker sympathized. When it seemed they had the upper hand against Waterloo, a costly penalty would nullify any chance at a power play.

Although their record is currently two games under .500, they have "played well enough to win five games of the six", added Cranker.

In terms of penalty killing, he felt the team "has done a real good job (over the past few games)." In assessing the season to this point, Cranker echoed the frustration that his players are feeling, but expressed confidence that they are still in playoff contention even with the poor record.

The *Lancers* hosted Toronto and Guelph this past weekend, results will be in next week's issue of the *Lance*. ■

## Leapin' Lancers

By Chad London

The *Lancer* men's volleyball team is off to a 2-0 start, and have yet to lose a game in the two matches they have played after sweeping the University of Waterloo, 3-0.

The *Lancers* blew past last year's OUAA West Champions, using a strong attack led by middle Derek Schroeder who had 10 kills and 3 blocks. Despite a valiant effort, the *Lancer* women came up short against the Athens of Waterloo, three games to two.

Melissa Silvaggi had an outstanding match, collecting 15 kills to go along with 15 digs. Also racking up impressive numbers was Elaine Murton who had 12 kills, three blocks and eight digs.

The Windsor women travelled to Lakehead this weekend where they dropped both matches by score 3-0 and 3-1. Due to her outstanding defense, Moy Chan, a first year setter, was the player of the game for the first match.



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## Athletes of the week

### FEMALE: MISSY McCLEARY - CROSS COUNTRY

Missy McCleary led the Lancers to their first ever title in one of the most decisive victories in CIAU Cross Country History. Missy finished the 5 km course 17:55; 33 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher. This marks the completion of an undefeated season in CIAU competition for McCleary, in which she defeated over 600 runners and won five major races.

### MALE: DEREK SCHROEDER - VOLLEYBALL

Derek led the Lancers to a three games to zero sweep against last year's OUAA West Champion, Waterloo, with an excellent offensive and defensive performance. The Tilbury native recorded 10 kills to go along with three blocks and eight digs in Windsor's second win in two games this season. Schroeder is in his third year of studies in the Faculty of Human Kinetics.

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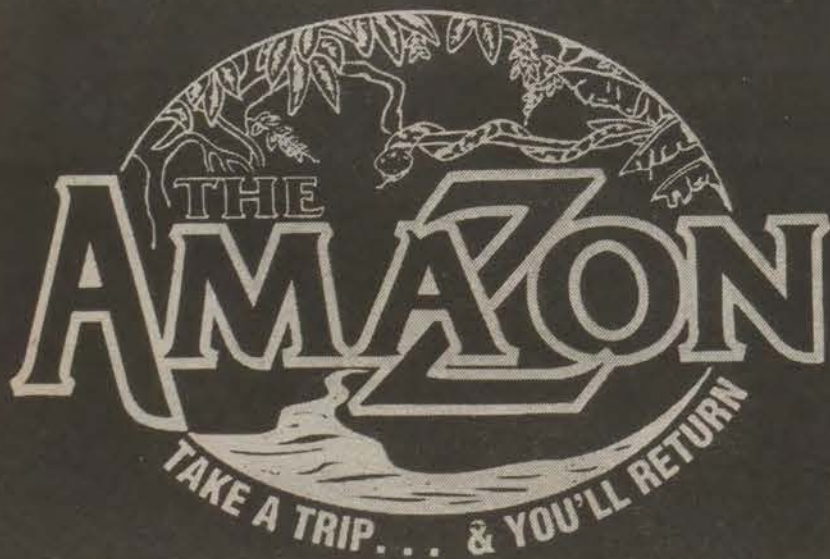
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# Bosma and Reyes bring in first goal for *Lancers*

By Ben Lawton

The *Lancer* women's hockey team faced off against the defending conference champion Guelph *Gryphons* on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The final score was 7-1 favouring the home team. The *Lancers* then faced a very strong *Varsity Blues* team losing 15-1 on the following day in Toronto.

The Guelph game saw Shannon Bosma get credit for the first Windsor goal in league play this season. Bosma was assisted by Captain Carolyn Dutot and Laurie Bale at the conclusion of the second period making the score 3-1 for the *Gryphons*. When asked if it was special to score the first goal Bosma replied that, "it would have been just as special if any-

one else had scored the goal."

In the third period Guelph came out firing on all cylinders and scored their final four goals in three minutes. Windsor's coach Jay Jackson called a time out to regroup the team which apparently worked as Guelph was shutout the rest of the game.

Shelley Campbell, coming off a great performance in net last week against Queens (which garnered her *Lance* female athlete of the week), was sensational again in stopping over 40 shots against Guelph.

The next day in Toronto the women *Lancers* suited up against one of the most talent-laden teams in the league. The Toronto *Varsity Blues* boast four players off the National Women's hockey team (a very

successful team in their own right). Toronto did not waste any time in showing their talent as they scored early making it 1-0.

The *Lancers* bounced back when Cathy Reyes scored a goal off a tipped shot from Christine Carson who also assisted on the play. Several minutes later, after Toronto had scored once again, Reyes had another opportunity, but came up empty handed on a break-away.

Toronto promptly began to dominate as the goals against the hardworking Windsor women moved the game out of reach. Goaltender, Shelley Campbell continued to exemplify her importance to the team as she was able to make 67 saves in this game alone.

Cathy Reyes commented that, "she (Campbell) has kept the game close."

The *Lancers* played York this weekend which should have provided the *Lancers* with their best shot at turning their losing streak around. The games versus the *Yeomen* resulted in the smallest scoring margin last year and this is their opportunity to bring home the first win,

not only this season but ever in season play. (They lost all regular season games in their first appearance as a varsity team last year.) Results were not available for this game at press time but look for full details in next weeks *Lance*.

This coming weekend the women's team will be shooting it out in Kitchener at Wilfrid Laurier.

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Cathy Reyes

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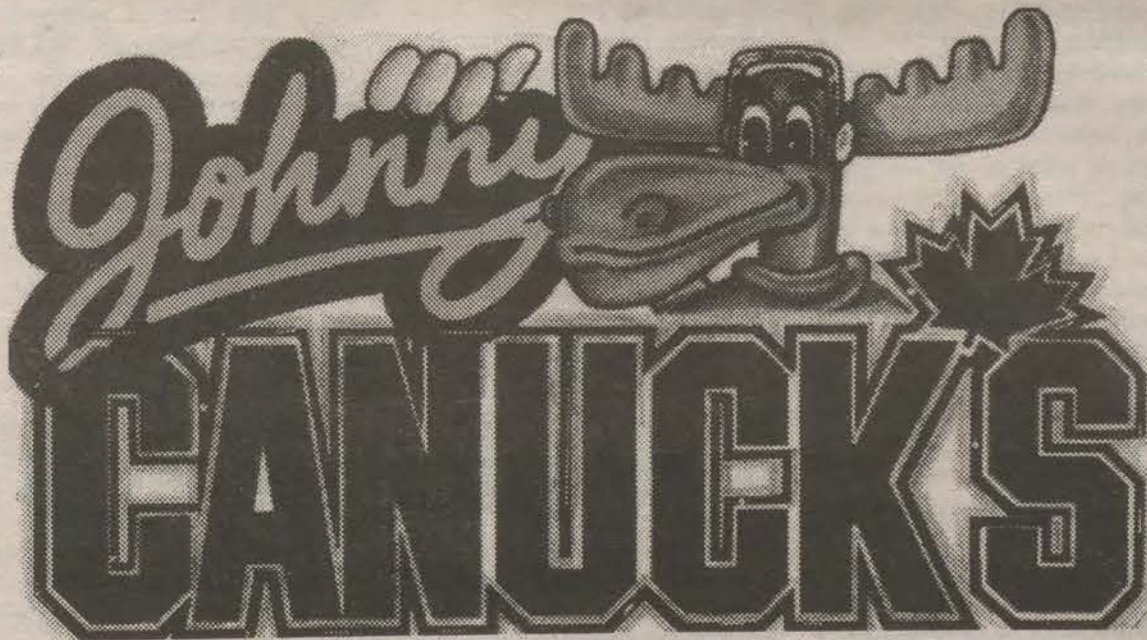


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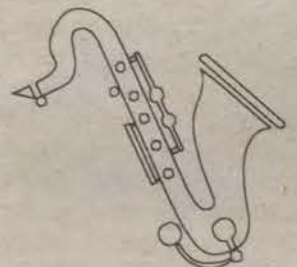
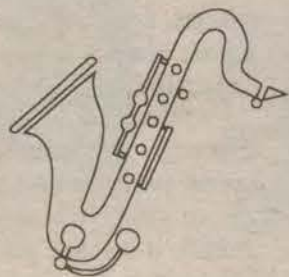
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### Editorial

## Why you should go

Avert your eyes immediately if you have had it up to there (wherever 'there' might be) with UWSA coverage.

However, if you do dare to care about the political issues on campus, heed this warning: it is time to take note of what is going on at the U of W.

For example, two weeks ago, council overwhelmingly approved bylaw changes that have totally revamped the finance department's reporting structure.

Change is good, but knee jerk reactions to age-old problems are almost always counter-productive.

Picture this; as of now, the Director of Finance will report directly to the President of UWSA. Now, this is a good move in the sense that the president is fully accountable for all the good things and bad things which affect the undergraduate students and their assets. It will be very difficult for the president and the executive to point the finger at full-time staff members now because he/she will be fully responsible for which bills are paid and what faux pas, i.e., *Lancerfest*, are made.

On the other hand, it's a bad move in the sense that politics play a huge role in the dynamics of the working relationships between full-time staff and student politicians. It is quite conceivable that there will be occasions when the president or one or two members of the executive do not personally like the director. There also may be occasions when the president and/or executive could be on a power trip from Hell. What happens then? Full-time UWSA staff within the office are not unionized, so who do they report their concerns to?

Checks and balances on the system are crucial mechanisms to ensure that the UWSA corporation is an effective operation. It hardly makes sense that UWSA has taken on so much responsibility, without proving itself capable of handling it.

*Campus Compass* profits are good, but as you can see via the letter to the editor, advertising staff have yet to be paid. Selling Greyhound tickets and Bell Canada discount cards are also positive steps toward making UWSA more profitable. No one in their right mind will criticize student politicians who endeavor to make the UWSA a viable operation, but it is important to temper that ideology with practicality and logic.

It would be a lovely world if every student politician had the best of intentions and enough talent to get the job done. However, one must question the system when it seems so easy to make drastic changes in such a short time period.

Smoke and mirrors are very effective. It is natural to want to like someone, it is natural to want to believe in someone, but it's important to remember that questions have to be asked along the way.

The U of W is facing major restructuring as well as huge funding cuts. It is important that student politicians get involved and focus their energies on the looming cloud of uncertainty which hangs over this institution.

Students should ask why there wasn't more student input on the Strategic Renewal Committee, students should ask why changes in the office became a top priority when a sizable sum was lost on *Lancerfest*, students should ask why the executive, with the exception of Lucy Jakupi, split on the idea of the Director of Finance reporting to the president.

UWSA will meet this Thursday at 5 p.m. in Windsor Hall tower. It should be interesting to see whether the executive sticks with its published plan to rescind that controversial motion.

The time has come for council to show who it is really accountable to.

### Letters to the Editor

## Pardon me, can I get paid?

### To the Editor:

I have been following the controversies of this year's UWSA with keen interest for several weeks. I have endeavored to remain a simple spectator, party only to the publications of the Lance and whatever snippets of information I might pick up from my friends on the council. Unfortunately, I have been dragged into the quagmire of university politics against my will.

In May, I was approached by a close friend who offered me a job. She had been appointed to recruit a sales team to contract advertisers for the 1995/96 edition of *The Campus Compass*. As I saw this opportunity as an excellent means to hone my business skills, I readily accepted the challenge. For the next month and a half, I worked feverishly and solicited numerous ads. As a form of compensa-

tion, the team was promised a commission of 10 per cent on all sales.

The council has been quick to point out the success of breaking even on the cost of the publication of the *Compass*. What they have not pointed out is that I, along with the entire team hired to generate the break-even revenues, **have not yet been paid** for my services. The truth of the matter is that I am not talking about a great deal of money. However, waiting over six months for about \$200 is unreasonable and absolutely uncalled for.

The reason given for the delay is that all commissions are paid upon payment in full by the advertising party. Surely after six months, these accounts have been rectified. The council has the benefit of collection agencies and the strong arm of contractual agreements.

This council, which preaches accountability to its constituents, and, in light of recent controversies, wish to cast themselves in an air of social responsibility, are nothing of the sort. How can the UWSA refer to itself as accountable if they cannot rectify a debt of \$200 to one of its former staff members and constituents? How can this council ever shed the weight of the *Lancerfest* loss and regain their pride if they don't even have the social responsibility to carry their own bad debts and pay their staff the money it is due? Margaret Perreault (UWSA Controller) has recently informed me that I might not receive payment until January. Is this the brand of responsible student representation the University of Windsor wants? It is certainly not mine.

**ROBERT KAUFMAN**  
 B.COMM., YEAR IV

## Alexander responds to criticism

### To the Editor:

I decided to offer a brief response to Mark "Wham Baby" Robson's comments in your last issue (*Reflections of a dispassioned former UWSA junkie*, Nov. 13 ed.).

They don't bother me in the least - except that the nickname he used for me is reserved for my oldest and most treasured friends.

So, the student body isn't misled, I would be glad to answer any questions about my performance at SAC when I was the elected vice-president (*Wham Baby* never had the guts to stand before you). I never missed council meetings and Board of Directors meetings, nor did I hold three proxies at the last meeting. *Wham Baby* is nothing short of being less than truthful. He is being nothing short of an unscrupulous former student exec. who used his power to coax his girlfriend into calling an audit on the Social Science Society last year so he could avenge some bad press he received in the now defunct *Windsor Report* (God, rest its

soul).

That action, corroborated by the past SAC exec., made a mockery of the auditing process and held up activities for 4,000 students. Why? So, *Wham Baby* Robson could avenge some bad press and cry a little more about how badly he is treated. Waaaaah!

Your student senate caucus, Mark? I started it, you formalized it. The drug plan, Mark? I saved it. The Peer Support Centre, Mark? I fought for it and worked hard on making it a reality. Giving away the pub, Mark? I never would have done that. All that and more was achieved without the benefit of an "executive assistant".

I won't embarrass you by saying that you were up in my office daily, kissing my ass to prepare you for your UA interview (which I graciously did.) I have no motives other than to see a good and effective student government structure in my lifetime. As far as my paid tenure ending, I didn't stop caring about students when they stopped cutting me a paycheck,

*Wham Baby*. I don't do what I do to get into law school either. I am too scared you would write another unsolicited damning letter, full of untruths, about me like you did about one of my colleagues.

Everything is personal to you. To me, it is business. As far as being in my brother's shadow, I have never been afraid of that. My brother is the most treasured person in the world to me and I am happy to walk in his shadow, if that is where I am placed.

I have a suggestion for you, *Wham Baby*, you are the one who needs to get off your ass and get a life, not me. Things are not libelous if they are true: Remember that.

I would have no difficulty in revisiting potential lawsuits against you. Just give me a reason to (sue you for free, of course). If the dice are hot, take a shot. But, my advice is that you cease the petty insults. Grow up.

**STEVE ALEXANDER**  
 POLI SCI, YEAR IV



## Point-counterpoint

### Prostitution should be legalized

By Andreas Gekas

Prostitution, the world's oldest profession, has been the source of heated debate between puritans and libertarians for many years.

In Canada, tough laws have forced prostitution underground into an ugly realm of drugs, disorder and disease. In a bold and positive attempt to solve the many problems of underground prostitution, the Toronto City Council recently voted unanimously to create Canada's first government-regulated red light district. However, Justice Minister Allan Rock, in a step backward, rejected the proposal. Nevertheless, government-regulated prostitution, in many ways, is essential to maintaining health in Canada's larger communities. Government-regulated prostitution would create new sources of income, protect prostitutes from pimps, drugs and violence, and reduce the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

Prostitution is a billion dollar industry world-wide, a business

with a bright future. Thousands of the world's top businessmen pay high prices to frequent the luxury hotels on the beautiful beaches of Thailand. Even movie stars such as Hugh Grant invest in prostitution. By monopolizing and capitalizing on the industry, the Canadian government can acquire an immense new source of income.

In an effort to clean up the streets and neighborhoods, red light districts, similar to the window displays of Amsterdam, would be created in major urban centres. All prostitutes would be required to work in licensed government-operated brothels. Therefore, the government could collect income tax on all brothel staff, as well as provide benefits such as unemployment insurance or pension plans.

During the past decade, the AIDS epidemic has caused world-wide panic. A link exists between prostitution and AIDS. South-Eastern Asia and Latin America have the fastest growing AIDS populations in the world and also, the largest un-

derground prostitution industries.

Government-run brothels would be supplied with condoms and other contraceptive and protective devices. Every month, health-care officials would conduct check ups, test for any potential problems, and treat any diseases with the proper medication. Ultimately, sexually transmitted disease cases, and the spread of them would be reduced.

Underground prostitution, in Canada's major urban centres, is a problem in need of an immediate solution. Toronto City Council proposed an excellent way to solve the problem; however, the puritans, without realizing the ill consequences, are still winning the battle.

The Canadian government should learn from its European cousins. Government-regulated prostitution can work and by doing so, the government can achieve the goals of gaining new income, protecting prostitutes and reducing diseases.

### The question: Should red light districts be legalized?

#### Red light districts are a bad idea

By Luisa Cabiddu

A red light district in the Toronto area? Oh, there is a good idea, I must say.

Granted, prostitution has been around since the dawn of time, so does that mean we should make it legal?

According to the counter argument, the financial aspect is reason enough to make it legal in some areas. Yes, it is a billion dollar industry that involves drugs, gambling and murder on many occasions. You will probably say that this is a little extreme, that it only happens on television. If you think that it only happens on film, then you need to wake up and sniff the Sanka.

Yes, if it was legal then the government could collect taxes and have better gathering places, but would all the other things, like drugs, no longer exist behind closed doors? The thing that comes to mind when we hear the word "prostitute" is that this person is not the most established person in the world. Making it legal would make these people working business people, sure, if sleeping around is your

idea of a good job.

I guess licensing would be a good idea, that way people would have to be tested for things like AIDS and a positive result would mean a loss of your license. But, as court records will show, time and time again, just because one's lost their license, doesn't mean they're going to stop driving the car. In a more likely scenario, prostitutes who lose their license, will more than likely just go back out on the street again which would undoubtedly appeal to 'johns' with a taste for more clandestine-type interludes.

Yes, you can educate people about AIDS, but prostitution has been around for thousands of years. So, how do you teach an old dog new tricks? Legalizing prostitution would not eliminate pimps, it would just give them a new, more respectable, job title. You still will have some going underground and that's where the old pimps will be.

So, maybe it's okay to legalize it, but will that really stop the problems? The answer is clearly no.

### Ask Freddy ...

Why not try some BAD advice for a change?

This column was devised to help ... no amuse ... but definitely not to enrage, U of W students who have various problems or concerns with post secondary life. Feel free to address your questions c/o "Ask Freddy". Submissions can be dropped off at the Lance office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre.

**Dear Freddy:** My boyfriend says he loves me, but I always catch him in bed with friends, relatives and neighbours ... is this a bad thing?

He told me he would stop if I was truly hurt by it. I am, but I don't want to tell him because he might leave me if he finds out I am the "jealous" type. What should I do?

Whipped in Windsor

**Dear Whipped:** Wow, you have problems.

However, if it's any consolation, you're boyfriend sounds like a very intelligent young man. You are right not to voice your discontentment. After all, you can't change others, you can only change yourself!!

**Dear Freddy:** I kind of dig this chick in my science class but she hardly ever comes to school. Is there anyway I can get to know her better without feeling like a geek?

— Curious in chemistry

**Dear Curious:** You could risk rejection and try talking to her, or you could try stalking. If you do decide to follow her home, make sure you camouflage well. For example, white is good for rolling around in snow

and green is great for the summer and early fall.

**Dear Freddy:** Every time I'm in class, a group of "girls" from the sorority go on and on and on about their latest puking adventure at some skanky west end bar, how is one to learn?

— Listening during lectures

**Dear Listening:** By the tone of this letter, I can't distinguish whether you're a woman or man. So, I'll give advice for both genders. If you're a man, find out which skanky bar it is, show up around midnight and buy one of the little vixens a beer and voila ... instant relationship!

If you're a chick, chances are you're just jealous ... so, relax, will ya'?

#### Letter to the Editor

### Not worthy of publication?

To the Editor:

**RE:** Point/Counterpoint, Nov. 13, 1995, *For the most part, men are scum*, by Daytona Lane.

I would personally like to thank Ms. Lane for propagating the popular image of women as over-reactive, bitter and hysterical. Although I found Daytona's 'dating disasters' mildly amusing, I hardly think they were worthy of print. I have a few comments for this self-appointed spokesperson for the female gender.

Before you enjoy the tiresome, "I'm a relationship victim" attitude too much, remember, so have most. Almost everyone who is in the "dating scene" has been cruelly dumped at one time or another. Being dumped by one person hardly legitimates condemning the whole sex.

After reading your column I find it very difficult to believe your claim "in general, I like men". I found no reason whatsoever for a man of even marginal quality to want to spend time with you. Perhaps, you should consider the possibility you are not very desirable company. It would explain being frequently stood up and being banned from drinking establishments.

As well, I'm sure your father would be delighted to know he falls under the same category of importance as your hairdresser. My suggestion is that you should find a different way to express your festering negativity. *The Lance* should not provide a soapbox to spout a manufactured tragedy on unsuspecting readers.

B.K. WALKER  
DRAMA, YEAR III

#### THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### Here's a happy one: "Give me one good reason why we're put on this earth?"



"To party."  
Cindy Blackshaw  
Cont. Ed., Year I



"To eat at Chez Vanier."  
Kurt Sompaseuth  
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"Where else can you meet guys?"  
Jody Johnson  
Business, Year I



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## Students ready to rally against Tories

By Cynthia Lokker and Cheryl Clark

A sea of green leaflets was distributed to students last week, a sea of green culminating in a red hot fury.

Students gathered in the Commons area of the CAW Student Centre to hear various U of W administrators, faculty, student and union representatives, speak on the proposed cuts to education which are slated to be released by the provincial government on Nov. 29.

The forum included speeches by professor Howard Pawley, university president Dr. Ron Ianni and representatives from student governments: OPUS, GSS and UWSA; campus unions: CUPE, SEU, CUOE and the Faculty Association; and unions from around Windsor: CAW, teachers' federations and the Windsor and District Labour Council.

Pawley, a U of W political science professor and former Premier of Manitoba, noted he was pleased with the "tremendous turnout".

"We are here together as one, with one voice, to send a message to Queen's Park," he said. Pawley noted U of W administrators are bracing themselves for a worst case scenario wherein \$11 million in funding will be cut from the U of W

over a two year period.

He said the losses will translate into, "increased tuition, lower enrollment, and reduced accessibility to post secondary education."

Pawley noted that only one other province in Canada has a lower subsidy per student, thus despite the fact that Ontario universities have the lowest operating budgets in the country.

"Ontario is virtually the wealthiest province in Canada," said Pawley. "Even Ralph Klein's Alberta spends 10 per cent more on post secondary education per student."

"Do we want the Americanization of our post secondary education system in Canada?" asked Pawley, adding that it is not uncommon for American students to pay up to \$25,000/year for tuition and board.

Despite these potential negative changes, Gordon Drake of the Faculty Association stated that "the faculty are committed to providing the best quality education possible with the resources they have available ... but that this cannot be done on a shoestring."

### NOT A SOCIAL SERVICE

U of W president Dr. Ron Ianni was also on hand to express his concerns with the soon to be unveiled mini-

budget.

"We are not a social service," he said, adding that post secondary students are an investment that contribute enormously to the local economy.

"The Province of Ontario has systematically cut back university revenues to the extent that we are now 4 per cent behind the national average," he said, adding that university ad-

ministrators do not have the advantage of school boards which can dip into the municipal tax pie.

Ianni also expressed his concern for the number of students who may be forced to forego or terminate their university education due to the ever-increasing costs.

The government should institute an Income Contingent Re-

payment Loan Program before jacking up tuition, he said. Ianni said that even a 15 per cent decrease in funding to the U of W would pose a "serious challenge" to administrators.

Ianni stated funding is already so limited that the U of

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UNITED WE STAND — U of W student leaders, faculty and union representatives came out, Wednesday afternoon, to speak out against the provincial government's proposed cuts to education.

Photo by Cheryl Clark

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"Do we have to go to the Grad House again?" a student to his TA who shall remain nameless, on the way to a "lab".

You won't find a story for this one, folks.



Photo by Mike Pereira

READY TO RUMBLE — Hundreds of students flocked to the Commons area of the CAW Student Centre, Wednesday afternoon, to hear U of W administrators, faculty, student and union leaders speak out against sweeping funding cuts to post secondary institutions. The U of W may be looking at an approximate \$10 million cut. The provincial government's mini-budget will be released Nov. 29.



# Diversions

**Diversions**, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the *Lance*.

All submissions become the property of the *Lance* and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: *Lance Diversions*, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## CONTINUING

✎ The Social Science Society is announcing the opening of candidacy for two financial awards in the form of One full time semester's tuition for the 1996 winter term. Eligible students must have at least an 8.0 grade point average and be enrolled as a full time student in the Faculty of Social Science (excluding students in the School of Social Work.) Applications can be obtained in the Social Science Society office or in your department office. Deadline is December 5. Questions can be directed to the Social Science Society Office at ext. 3490 c/o the Vice-President.

✎ Women and AIDS Working Group invites females between the ages of 17 and 25 who live on residence to contact them if they have questions or concerns about sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Donna or Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

✎ The School of Visual Art's Fall 1995 Graduating Class hosts the closing reception for the *BFA graduate exhibition*, runs from November 27 through December 8, at the Lebel Gallery, at the Lebel Building, Huron Church Road and College. For more information, see the December 8 listing.

✎ Assumption University has tickets on sale until December 1 for their *CHRISTMAS DINNER*. There is limited seating and tickets for non students are \$8.00; Students \$6.00; children under 8 yrs. \$1. See Dennis office #121 or Eleanor office #125 for tickets or call 973-7033 ext. 3399 for more information.

✎ At the Art Gallery of Windsor, Devonshire Mall, 3100 Howard Ave., Betty Goodwin: *Signs of Life* (through January 7), Mary Celestino: *The Forces of Nature*, and Richard Storms: *Points of Interest* (both through January 15). Gallery hours: tuesday- friday 10-7, saturday 10-5, sunday 12-5. For more information, call 734-7671.

✎ At Artcite, 109 University Ave., West; *Intimate Installations* (through November 30) Starting December 2: Artcite's annual show and sale — *Doin' the Louvre*. Paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, small sculptures, and other artist-made gift items will be up for sale to raise money for Artcite. Nothing priced over \$99.99 (?). For more information call 977-6564.

✎ At Common Ground Gallery, 1942 Wyandotte Street East: Julia Nelson: *Forthcommings* continues through November 30. Neil Helmer: *Tired Angel* — prints and photographs exploring pain, sorrow and redemption, runs from

December 1 through December 14. Scratch and Sniff Books might still be unveiling their annual book project: *Popsieckle 3.0*, december 15 through January 12. For more information, call 735-4223.

✎ At Swords into Ploughshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 East Adams Ave., Detroit, Michigan: *Transforming Visions '95* continues through January 20th. This fifth annual juried art exhibition honours the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, and features the works of Michigan and Ontario artists, and, among other things, a really neat pitchfork-shotgun thingy by the *Lance*'s production Manager.

✎ Cleary International Centre presents *The Rankin Family* tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. West. Tickets for the performances by the Nova Scotia based artists are \$29.50 and are available by calling 252-6579.

✎ Kinotek Film Society presents Werner Herzog's *STROSZEK*, a German view of mid-western American teen agnst, to be shown tonight and Tuesday night at 9 p.m. This German film with English subtitles will be shown at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. West. For more information call 254-FILM.

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

✎ The UWSA Human Rights Office presents Michael Kaufman who will be talking about *Women & Men Working for Change, Why More and More Men are Working to End Men's Violence*. Event takes place tonight at 7 p.m. in Madame Vanier Lounge in Vanier Hall. For more information call UWSA Human Rights Office at 253-4232 ext.3500.

✎ The Marxist Leninist Study Group continues its discussion on *The Origin and Role of Consciousness: Critical Issues In Contemporary Visual Art* in Trillium room A of Vanier Hall today at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Daddy A & The Mervs, Dirty Harry, and The Ugliest Guitar Player in the World. The nonsense should start around 8 or 9pm; donation is "a few bucks". The Loop is downtown, above the Coach and Horses, 156 Chatham Street West, for more information call 253-3494

✎ CARISA presents Sega Tournaments every Thursday at the Asylum pub. Games include Mortal Kombat II, NBA Jam, FIFA Soccer and others. All games are single elimination. Games run from 5 to 7 p.m. All competitors have to be at the pub between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

✎ A Day Without Art, an international day of mourning, commemoration and action, is the response of art communities around the world to the profound impact the AIDS virus has had upon artists and the arts community. Coinciding with the World Health Organization's eighth annual World AIDS day, *A Day Without Art* will feature a variety of "actions" around campus and the city, including the now-traditional draping of art objects. For more information, contact the DWA Committee Head, Beth Lyster at 944-5888

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

✎ Rose City Branch and War Pensioners of Canada cordially invites you and your friends to come in and experience their *Country Christmas Jamboree* today beginning at 2 p.m. Event will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. #578 (1351 Drouillard Rd.). There will be live entertainment, food, games, dancing and much more. Come, one come all!!!

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

✎ Assumption University will have their *CHRISTMAS DINNER* today at 5:30 p.m. in the Freed-Oman Conference Centre. (Mass at 4:45 p.m. in University Chapel).

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

✎ The Coach and Horses hosts the 1st Annual Noise Fest, tonight at 9pm. Guaranteed to be loud, and some kind of benefit. For more information, call 253-8574

✎ The School of Visual Art's Fall 1995 Graduating Class hosts the closing reception for the *BFA graduate exhibition*, 7:30pm, at the Lebel Gallery, at the Lebel Building, Huron Church Road and College. Come out and celebrate with Martine Allaire, Paul Dragicevic, Bart Gazzola, David Grenier, Heather Muise, Leslie Nutter, Britta Poisson, Tom Steckle, Kristina Vacratsis, and Scott Yoell. For more information, call 253-4232, ext. 2828.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

✎ The *Lance* will be holding its first staff meeting of the new year at 5:00 pm, in *The Lance* offices



Photo by Luisa Cabiddu

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

✎ Faculty of Engineering Seminar Series presents Mr. Guy Di Ponio, general manager of Vallant Mold, today at 12:30 p.m. in the Ambassador Auditorium of CAW Student Centre. Mr. Di Ponio will have a brief presentation on the changes in industry, the recent advances in automation and insight into the market trends for their products. All faculty, students and staff are welcome.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

✎ OPIRG-Windsor's next full board meeting takes place today at 5 p.m. in Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

✎ The Psychology Society presents a *Baked Goods Sale* from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in CAW Student Centre, main floor. Help is needed to raise funds!!!

✎ The Loop, hosts: *An ARTS-TYPE Benefit*, featuring Teach Yourself Piano with Sarah & Kevin, Big



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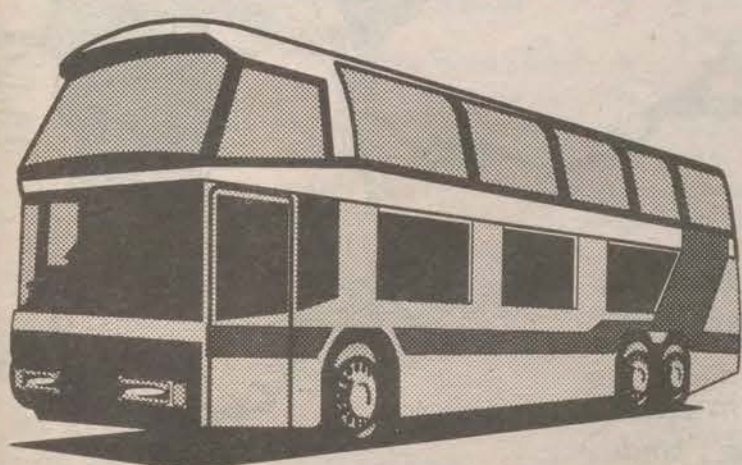
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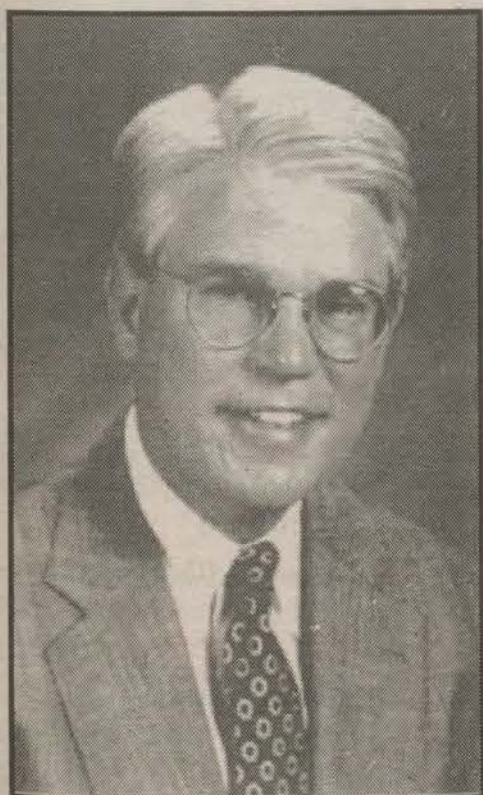
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# A NEW YEAR. A NEW START

## A Second Chance to Fail

By Pia Malbran

Another grueling semester is almost over and you can begin to reflect on all the hardships. Papers that were not well written, exams you never studied for, wild parties that you could never stay away from, bad relationships that drove you crazy, and bad habits that seemed to be your best friend.

But, do not despair. A new year is almost here. It is that time of year when you can change your life and become a new person.

People always feel that when the clock ticks to midnight and the date suddenly becomes January 1st a whole new life will begin. Suddenly because the date reads a new year, all old habits will disappear.

The tradition is to engage in the annual ritual of resolution making. Who do you wish to be when the count reaches one?

You begin to mentally plan your new path in life, but do you really feel differ-

ent? Do you really follow through with all your resolutions?

Here are a few suggestions to keep in mind. Someone you know might be making these same resolutions.

- Lose weight.
- Start exercising.
- Start to do home work.
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- Stop going to the casino.
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- Find your soul-mate.
- Try not to cheat on your soul-mate.
- Try not to cheat on the person you are cheating on.
- Give up getting high.
- Reconcile with your roommate.
- Get a new roommate.
- Try to hand in a least one assignment on time.
- Graduate from undergraduate program before you hit the 10 year mark.
- Stop making pointless resolutions.

So here you are with these resolutions firmly in mind. This year will definitely be different for you!

Suddenly the moment is near, "5, 4, 3, 2, 1! May ol' acquaintance be forgot, la la la la laaaaa!" What you should really be singing is, "May resolutions I forgot, la la la ..." Then you kiss and fondle the person next to you and the new you is intact.

However do you really feel different? How long do you go before the old you creeps back?

Would it have the same effect if on Dec 31 you went to bed at 8 p.m. and just woke up on Jan 1st like any other day?

Unfortunately, it is true

that most resolutions are forgotten and never followed after only two weeks. When you break your resolution you say to yourself, "Well, I'll try again next year."

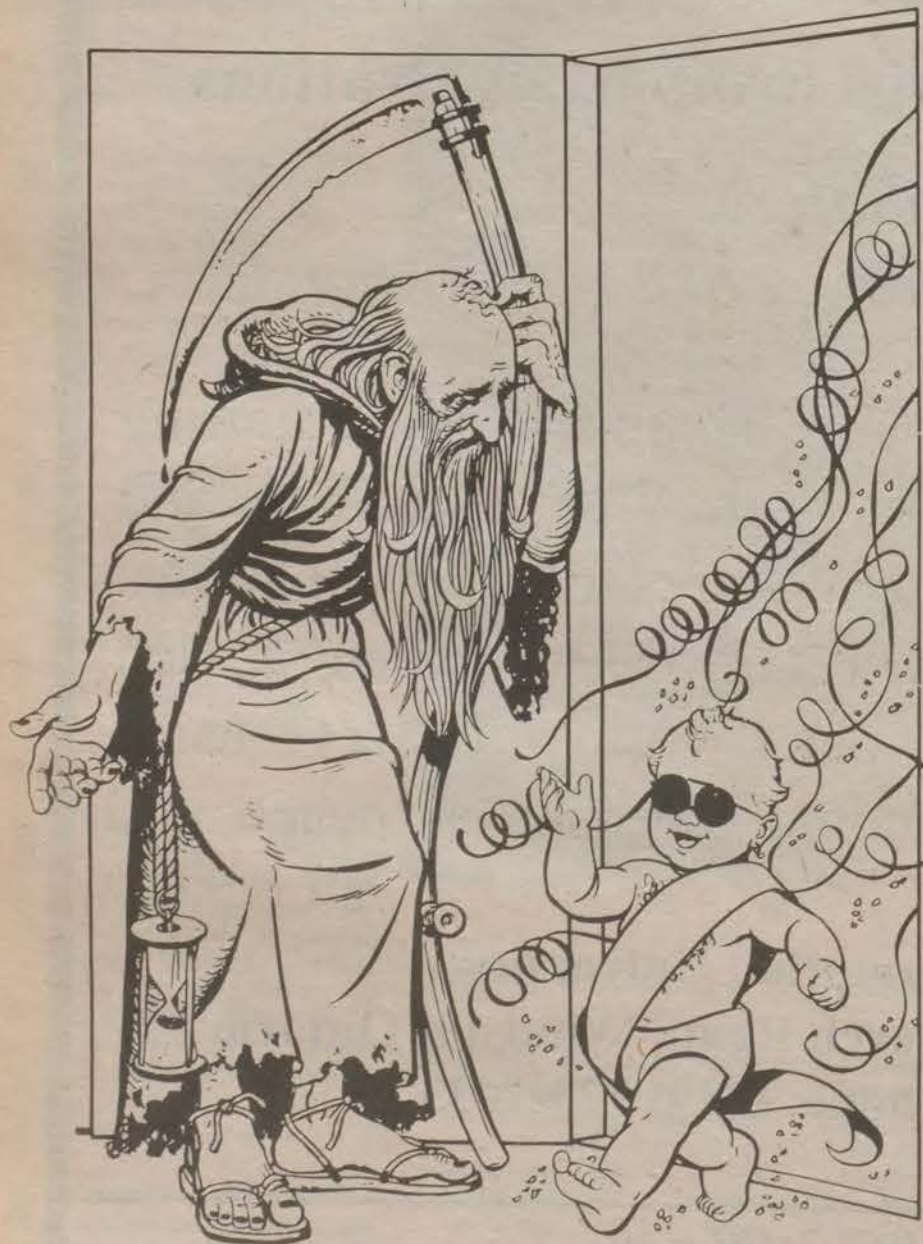
So what is the point of this seemingly unsuccessful ritual? One positive point might be the recognition and acknowledgment of your faults.

The truth of the matter may be that you are delaying any real change. If you are not able to change your life during the year, more than a holiday will be needed to spark that motivation you desire.

The problem is that you are often setting yourself up for disappointment. Resolution making should be renamed "things you wish you could be and do that will never happen."

In order to avoid disappointment I would recommend not making any resolutions at all.

Of course then the fun of fantasizing about being a new person will be taken away.





# Christmas stocking stuffers of the musical nature

By Lance arts staff

**Jim Norman/Graffiti**  
Time changes, times change  
Dark Light Music

The perfect instrumental for those quiet moody days. I got lost in the waves of emotion the music conveyed. With 18 tracks averaging a little over four minutes each, you're sure the CD will not run out before your dinner or romantic night is well under way.

**Mallrats**  
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Despite such a distinguished line up, including Weezer, Bush, Girls Against The Boys, Belly and Thrush Hermit, it took me a long time to get through this CD. After the first 10 minutes, I was bored. The between song commentary was at times interesting, but for the most part it was both confusing and useless. If you can get through the first six songs however, the rest of the CD is okay.

**Wild/Strawberries/**  
**Heroine**  
**Netwerk**

Fans of the softer side of rock will like this one. The sultry voice of lead vocalist Roberta Carter Harrison does justice to her partner Ken Harrison's lyrics. Although the two are "Wild Strawberries" you'd never guess it as they have a full line up of accompaniment.

Simple rhyme schemes and lyrics wash over you with little imprint, yet somehow leave you seeking more.

**The Pursuit of Happiness/**  
**Where's the bone?**  
**BMG**

If you think time changes things, TPOH is the exception. This band has always had a Canadian kick to their sound and one has only to look as far as "Gretzky Rocks" to see that kick is still there. Fans of the band's Canada-centric and morally straight sound will be happy with this CD. Very happy.

**Ian Moore/**  
**Modern Day Folklore**  
**Columbia**

If you like Blues Traveller or Lenny Kravitz you'll like this. Moore's lyrical and musical direction is similar. They are equally adept at doing swaggering blues-rock, found on songs like "Muddy Jesus" (put this one on repeat, people) and "Train Tracks" as well as mellow, almost folksy ballads, like "Daggers".

**Daddy's of Eden/**  
**Tomorrow Yesterday**  
**Columbia**

On first listen this album seems so pop-rock slick and over-produced that you might think it's a bad joke. It sounds SO '80s! It'll grow on you any-

way. The lead-off track, "Tomorrow Yesterday" is just as impossible to get out of your head as Alice In Chain's "Stay Away".

Another strong track was "Nothing New". With lyrics like "I gave up... On Rolling Stone and alternative rock/ on television and its one way talk..." it sums up a lot of disillusionment that is common today.

Most of the album is composed of even paced mid-tempo compositions. This mood is otherwise broken by the raw track "Catch the Sun" which Lenny Kravitz would do well to cover.

**Cowboy Junkies/**  
**200 More Miles**  
**BMG**

This two disk, live retrospective won't disappoint anyone who's a fan. Margo Timmins rocks my world and this album just keeps that feeling strong. Her vocals psyched me into shivers during their cover of Springsteen's "State Trooper". They also cover Hank Williams' "I'm so lonesome I could cry." Their restrained rendition of the Velvet Underground's "Sweet Jane" is still in my head.

Also included, are definitive performances of their own songs, "Floorboard Blues," "Murder, Tonight, in the Trailer Park", "Hunted", and the very popular "Misguided Angel." Highly recommended as they seem to appeal to a

wider and wider audience with every release.

**Echo Belly/On**  
**Epic**

Nothing on this album appealed to me until the fourth track, "Natural Animal." "Panty Hose and Roses" was another good song, and just as moody. "Four Letter Word" rocked. "Dark Therapy" was the most impressive track. Articulate depression doesn't usually get this good. The rest of the tracks will likely remind you of other bands.

**Tears for Fears/**  
**Raoul and the Kings of Spain**  
**Epic**

Made famous by the '80s release of "Tales from the Big Chair" this melodious singer has found yet more ways to make his audience shiver. Powerful vocals combine with beautiful instrumentation to create an all around excellent CD. Especially exceptional are tracks three, four and five, "Secret", "God's Mistake" and "Sketches of Pain".

**Crawl/**  
**Feed**  
**Independent**

If you don't know who these guys are you will if you go to Rumrunners on Nov. 30. These bad boys only come home to Windsor sporadically. They have a loyal legion of fans here who will tell you that sporadic/unpredictable could only refer to their appearances because the shows and the music are always something to see.

In this band's newest CD, they seem to have taken a personal liking to the concept of the after-life. The notion appears in at least three of 12 songs. Although the ideas behind these songs are different, the music is more of what a fan may expect.

The music is still heavy, driven and full yet a little less forceful than the first release. The differences between the two CDs may be due to the bands change in guitarists, (formerly Stuart Green, now Anthony Poto) or could be part of the band's further maturation, either scenario works for me - I like it.

**Various/**  
**Spirit of '73 - Rock for choice**  
**Epic**

Over a dozen songs that were on the charts when your parents listened to what was hip. The artists are all women, today's women making a powerful gesture for what they believe in. The CD is not only excellent musically, but the jacket includes interesting and important information regarding the reproductive rights of women. This CD is on my personal top 10 list of things I would like to give to all my female friends.

**Cypress Hill/**  
**Temples of Boom**  
**Sony Music**

Cypress Hill's gangsta/chronic vibe comes through with true funk. The third album contains 15 songs in which they

express the nature of the beast which we call Cypress Hill. The sound is definitely as the name expresses and makes a good transition to a new album. You can discern this album's sound from the others and that shows an ability to adapt. The sound is trance conducive and should be dangerous at large parties because of this effect. But, for those of you who know Cypress, this WILL NOT disappoint you. So pick this one up.

**Schtum Grow**  
**Sony Music**

Unfortunately, this album was total torture to listen to. The lyrics sound as if they were composed by an eight-year-old freak. Not only that, but the music is simplistic and dry as mom's Christmas turkey. And, I don't know how dry your turkey is but mine is like the Sahara. I hate to be the guy raining on these guys' parade but they should quit music and get some rewarding jobs at Mickey Dee's.

**Amanda Marshall/**  
**Amanda Marshall**  
**Columbia**

Nearly as striking as this woman's photo on the front cover of her debut album, is her voice. Almost instantly I was taken back, unprepared after listening to the mountain of CDs that have accumulated in my office, to hear someone so stunning. Powerful and emotional, fluid and breath taking; she is amazing. The band that accompanies her neither drowns her voice nor is drowned out. They are a perfect match for each other. More sultry than Mariah, deeper than Whitney, her range and style is sure to take you by surprise. Amanda Marshall is the next to climb the ranks of great female vocalists.

**Tom Cochrane/**  
**Ragged Ass Road**  
**EMI**

This album is better than his last. He goes for good songs more than big hits.

"Paper Tigers" is a song he dedicates to Sylvia Plath. It's one of his best songs lyrically and musically since his days with Red Rider. "Message (Rise Up Again)" is a powerful song of past love. It's sentimental and it rocks.

The album ends with "Song Before I Leave" one of his better ballads. "And I'll remember sunflowers on your breast/and I'll remember the Halston that you'd wear the best/and I'll remember your fatal touch/and when it all becomes too much/ I'll pretend I don't care..."

**Dog's Eye View/**  
**Happy Nowhere**  
**Columbia**

This is mostly a laid back acoustic album. The most articulate lyrics are in the mellowest songs. The most enjoyable songs are the one's that rock, like "Everything Falls Apart" and "What I Know Now."

It's a suitable soundtrack for your next morning after.



Director Scott Soulliere with We Wish We Knew

Photo by Susan Robinson

## Fable of the Redwood comes to life

By Jeff Kerr

Despite many downfalls leading up to the shooting of *We Wish We Knew's* first video, "Fable of the Redwood," everything went surprisingly smooth. The long hours of both days seemed to breeze by, with everybody in good spirits from start to finish.

Cast and crew met early Saturday morning at what was supposed to be the location, but due to problems with liability insurance they had to move to a privately owned forest outside of McGregor. Once there,

things started to get underway, director Scott Soulliere was busy scouting for shot locations and the sets were being built.

The first half of the cast was called on to the set once everything was ready, this included Tom Fraser, a Mohawk native living in Windsor and other native North American Indians from the Chippewa first nation reservation near London, Ont. These scenes took up most of the day and there was only time for one scene with the band before things were wrapped up for the night.

Most of the second day's shooting was of the band. The videos climactic ending was shot last, but you will just have to wait for the video release party (tentatively in late November) to see what happens. After that, it will be up to you to request the video on *MuchMusic*.

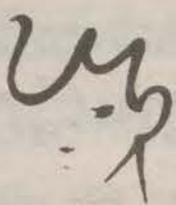
As the second assistant Director and Co-Art Director on the project I would like to thank everyone who came out and volunteered their time; you all did a fabulous job and it didn't go unnoticed.





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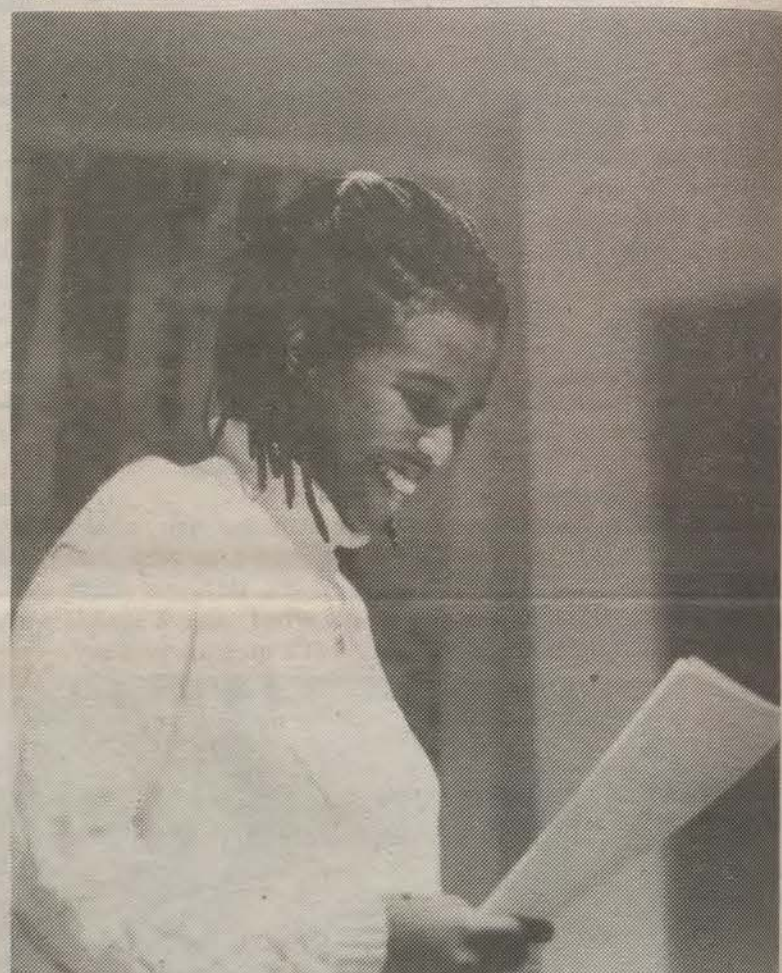


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## Need to get away from the folks?

By Lance movie critics Petar Bozinov and Andreas Gekas

Casino: A royal flush  
Rating: R

A three hour film ... shifting in your seat and looking at your watch, right? Wrong! Every second was entertaining, the characters were savvy, and the direction by true genius Martin Scorsese (*Goodfellas*) was stupendous.

Two-time Academy award winner Robert De Niro is Sam "Ace" Rothstein, a "bad guy" Jew from New Jersey hoping to turn his life around by running a casino. Joe Pesci (also from *Goodfellas*) is Nicky Santoro, Sam's old friend from back

home, who wants a piece of the Vegas action. Sam and Nick narrate most of the film, describing each scene and character a la *Goodfellas*.

Sharon Stone is Ginger a whore-hustler. Once Rothstein sets his eyes on Ginger, it's love at first sight ... at least for Sam. Ginger and Sam get married later, have a child and that's when the craziness begins.

There were many "hack and slash" scenes in this film, which surely gave it its character. If you hate violence, you'll like this movie for its sheer ethnicity — being ethnic really helps understanding where *Casino* comes from. Regardless this is

a film worth seeing.

Stone gives an award winning performance. She made me not want to marry "Irish". De Niro is just De Niro, one of the coolest guys on the silver screen and well, Pesci is self explanatory. James Wood (in upcoming *Nixon*) plays a minor role as Lester, Ginger's sleazy pimp.

*Casino* literally lit up the theatre, not only with Vegas lights but also with 1970s neon coloured suits. Violence, smooth talking dialogue and a great cast make *Casino* one of the best movies of the year.

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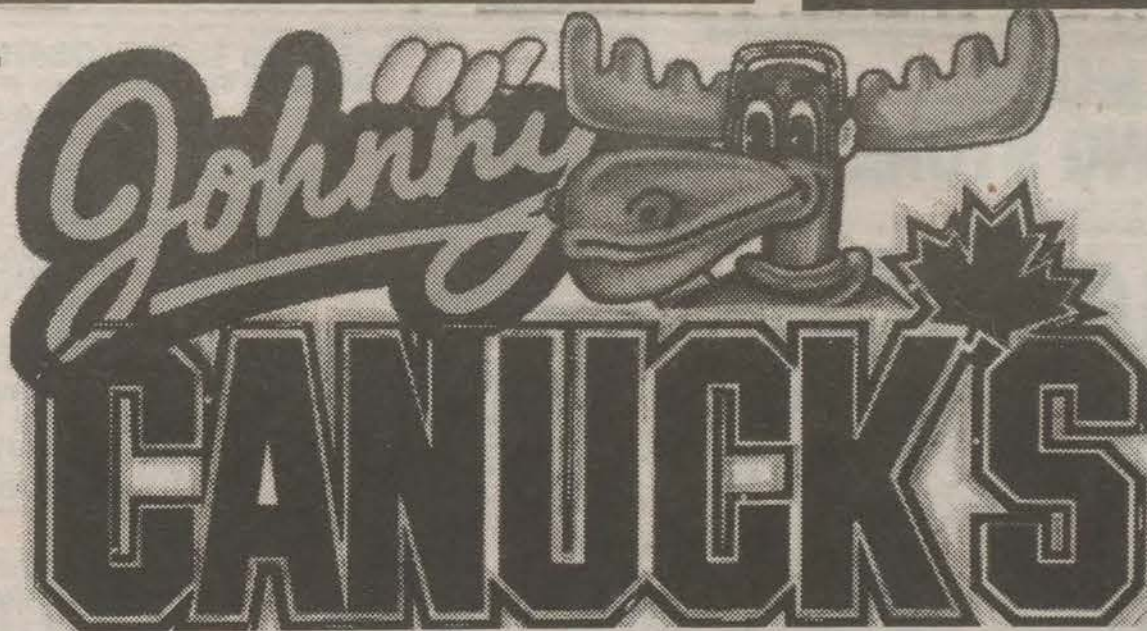
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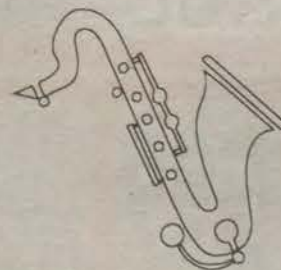
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## Men's volleyball team remains undefeated

By Craig Lanning

So you say you want to see a Windsor team at the top of the charts? Well here you go - the Lancer men's volleyball team have answered Lancer fan Christmas wishes early. The men sit on top of the West Division standings having picked up three straight league victories this past week. They're sixth in the nation.

Windsor picked up two wins on the road defeating both Laurier and Guelph 3-0. Laurier provided little competition in games 1 and 3, losing 15-6 and 15-5, although sloppy play by the Lancers allowed the Golden Hawks a ray of hope in the second game.

Laurier was up 15-14 and had a swing for game point but this was adequately stuff blocked by Derek Schroeder. Windsor then rallied for three straight points, ending the match with a huge stuff block from setter Chris Smith. Carey Burney had a spectacular performance, registering 15 kills, three stuff blocks and an ace.

From there, it was on to Guelph, where the Lancers controlled the Gryphons and rolled to a 3-0 victory (15-11, 15-18, 15-6). Once again, Carey Burney stepped it up and led the Lancer offence with 12 kills. This was enough to earn Carey, Athlete of the Week honours.

The third win was perhaps the sweetest, as the Lancers defeated division rival the Western Mustangs, three games to one at home. Trailing 14-12 in the first set, our fine men rallied to win 16-14 and continued the momentum into game two winning 15-6. Up 12-9 in the third set, the Lancers let up and Western jumped all over the opportunity forcing a fourth game by winning 15-13. The game was all Windsor as they cranked it back up and took a 15-9 victory and improved their league record to 5-0. Ranked sixth in Canada, the Lancers sport an overall record of 12-3. How about that for a stocking stuffer?

The men's final home game

before the Christmas holidays is Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. at St. Denis versus McMaster. So get your

Christmas serving of volleyball, bring some cheers and add to the holiday setting, as the men

spike some punches on Wednesday.



Photo by Angela Papalambropoulos

**SIXTH IN CANADA** -- The men's volleyball team is tops in the western division and is ranked sixth nationally.

## Lancers boast six more All-Canadians

By Lance sports staff

Much to the pride of the University of Windsor two football and four cross-country athletes have been named All-Canadians recently.

**First team All-Canadian** Dan Comiskey (offensive guard on the football team) was the driving force behind a very experienced offensive line. Dan was one of the Lancers' strongest players with a bench well over 400 lbs. He is considered to be one of the best linemen in the country. Comiskey holds his ground standing 6'6" at 294 lbs.

and is a social science major from Chatham.

Chris Church (offensive guard on the football team) is holding his second year as a **second team All-Canadian** being one of the best guards in the CIAU. He continued to make things happen for the Lancers in 1995 at 6'4" with 259 lbs. to his advantage. Chris is also a Chatham native and is studying English here at the U of W.

The men's and women's cross-country teams displayed a fantastic show of running abil-

ity at the recent CIAU national competitions. Along with their outstanding seasonal achievements four of the distinguished teammates earned All-Canadian status.

Mississauga native, Missy McCleary was unbeatable against Canadian competition this season, defeating 662 runners. At the nationals, Missy won the gold medal with her time of 17:55. **First team All-Canadian** McCleary is a social science major in her second year.

First year sports manage-

ment masters student Dana Cunningham gained her **first team All-Canadian** title after finishing second at the nationals. A transfer student from McMaster, Dana was a key component of the championship team, she finished the race in 18 minutes and 28 seconds.

From the men's team Rich Tremain had an outstanding performance at the national championships and finished fifth overall. Rich, a fourth-year business student from Guelph earned **first team All-Canadian** and helped the Lancer men win

the bronze medal.

Local Windsorite Tina Roenik brought a **second team All-Canadian** title back home for the Lancers. She was able to pass 40 runners in the last kilometre of the CIAU's race finishing fourteenth. Tina's performance was crucial as the Lancers needed every point to beat Western by just one.

Congratulations from the Lance to all our exemplary athletes!

## Lancers on the defensive

By Pia Malbran and Marsha Seow

The Windsor Lancers men's basketball team defeated the York Yeomen on Saturday, Nov. 25 by a score of 69-58.

"We want to finish the exhibition season up strong," said Lancer Matt McMillan after a strong performance. McMillan led the way in defeating a tired Yeomen squad scoring 29 of Windsor's points. "Defense was the key," said an optimistic head coach Mike Havey. Holding the taller York team to only a 42% field goal percentage, the Lancers demonstrated intense and effective defense.

The first few minutes of the game found the Lancers in control. Strong defense and patient

offense frustrated an anxious Yeomen team early. York, led by 6'6" forward John Pouliomenos, stepped up in the latter part of the first half to keep the score close.

The second half started slowly. Both teams came out sluggish displaying errant passing and numerous turnovers. McMillan eventually took over showing a strong repertoire of 3 point shooting, interior play and quick hands. York soon faded when the Lancers leading rebounder Chet Wydrzynski rejected a shot attempt by York's Jason Crichton.

"We feel disgusted...we are a much better team than what we showed today," said Yeomen

assistant coach Charlie Simpson. "Travel," continued Simpson "might be taking its toll on the guys."

This was York's 12th road game out of 13. "but there are no excuses," added Simpson.

It was the Lancers composed play and defensive strategy over the two halves that contributed to this victory. The weekend proved worthy for the Lancers whose two wins over Queens and York rebuilt their confidence after a seven game losing skid. Going into the regular season, defense seems to be the Lancers key to success.



Photo by Angela Papalambropoulos

**MEN'S BASKETBALL ACTION** -- Windsor whipped York, 69-58, last week.

## Happy Holidays, sports fans!!

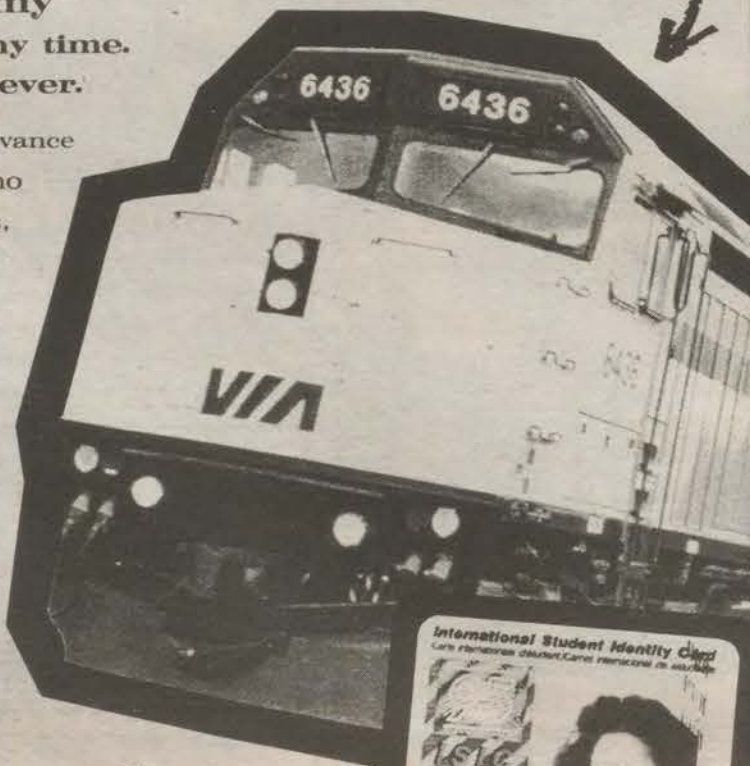


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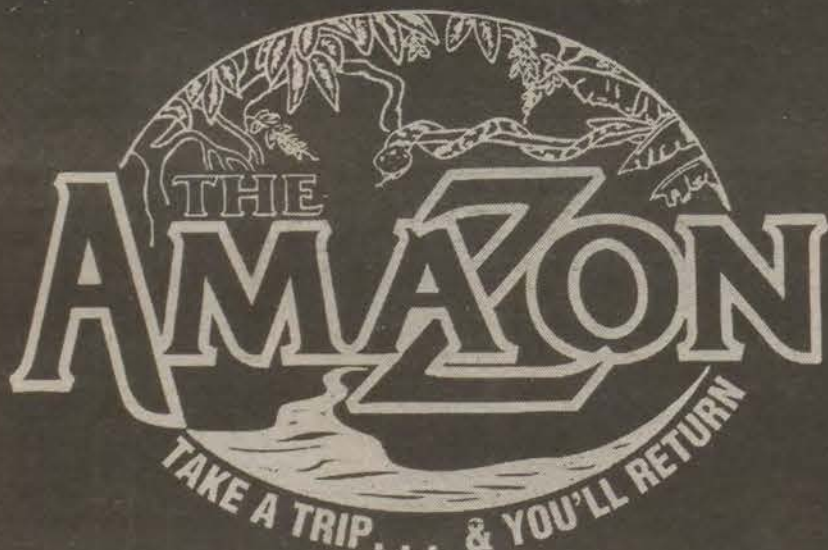
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# Women's basketball #1 in OWIAA west

By Sheila Windle

The Windsor Lancers women's basketball team fought their way into first place in Ontario West last Saturday by downing the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks 54-45.

The Lancers were not as sharp offensively as their pre-season stats would have them, but despite shooting 38 per cent from the field they emerged after 20 minutes of play with a 27-23 lead.

In the second half, Windsor was surprised a few times by the Golden Hawks' zone press. While breaking through the debris on most advances, they were hospitable enough to cough up the ball a few times. This show of diplomacy resulted in a close score (40-38) with eight minutes remaining.

Suddenly, Georgia Risnita displayed what she was all about with a clean, strategic

steal and quick outlet to Goossens progressed into a brilliant lay-up by Lacey at the other end to put Windsor ahead by four. Soon thereafter, a couple of six-foot jumpers by Risnita with defense towering over her, allowed the Lancers to explode on their lead, and they never looked back. With quick peripheral ball movement in the final minutes of play, Megan McGlynn was able to split the seam of Laurier's defense on successful drives to the hoop.

Top scorers for the Lancers were Risnita (14), Vranic (11), McGlynn (10) and Carr (7). Risnita and Carr were the dynamic duo of rebounding with 11 and 10 respectively.

After the game, head coach Joanne MacLean commented, "I thought we played okay. Rebounding was a huge factor for us; Chris (Carr) and Georgia

(Risnita) came up big in that category." The Lancers finished the game with 37 rebounds compared to Laurier's 22.

"Defensively, we held them to 45 points. Down the stretch we went to a box and 1 on #14 (Vrkljan), their biggest offensive threat. I thought Nancy Vranic played well; she had a good all-around game. She shot 40 per cent, hit one three, and was a physical force defensively," coach MacLean continued. Vranic also had 11 points, six rebounds and two steals in the night. This strong performance earned Nancy Athlete of the Week honours.

The Lancers played their second league game at Brock Saturday, Nov. 25. The game was televised on CHCH, but the results were not available at press time. The women's next home game is against Brock on Saturday, Jan. 13 in the new year.

## Bosma and Bale; Lancers' dynamic duo

By Ben Lawton

The Lancers women's hockey team faced off against the York Yeowomen on Saturday Nov. 18 and ended up on the short side of an 8-3 final.

The Lancers went on the power play four minutes into the game with two back to back penalties which put the skate on the other foot. York needed 16 seconds of their advantage to score the games first goal. Then with three minutes left in the period York scored two goals, three seconds apart to end the period up 3-0 the Lancers.

Windsor opened up the second period on the power play (off a York penalty late in the first period) which did not seem to effect York as the Yeowomen scored a short-handed goal with 11 seconds remaining in their disadvantage. York bulged the twine twice more at the five and 10 minute marks respectively. The Lancers, down 6-0, found life as Shannon Bosma scored, assisted by Laurie Bale, with 25 seconds to go in the period.

Deja vu was the order of the day as the third period commenced on a York goal after two minutes of play. The Lancers quickly answered the Yeowomen's call as Bosma scored the Lancers second goal of the game assisted once again by Bale. Two minutes later York had the advantage and pounded the puck past Windsor goaltender, Campbell for their second power play goal of the game. Windsor captain Carolyn Dutot went on to score unassisted with seven minutes

left on the clock. That was the conclusion of scoring, but the action went on. As the period wound down, Christine Carson (Windsor's most frequent sin bin resident) was jerked from the game along with her York partner for their rough play. This game marked the third time Bosma and Bale have combined for a Lancer goal with their first time occurring versus Guelph in the second game of the season. Cathy Reyes also had an excellent game along with rookie goalie phenomenon, Shelley Campbell who was able to persuade 53 of 61 shots out of the Lancers' net.

Tim Monastersky, head coach of the now 1-2-1 Yeowomen believed has squad could beat Windsor, but was worried team productivity saying that, "We (York) do not normally generate a lot of defense." Monastersky also worried about his teams ability to handle the three hour trip to Windsor, but was pleased as they "came away with better results" than "last year we went to Kingston and played horrible the next day". He also remarked on the welcome change from the usual one hour treks they have in the OWIAA and that traveling is typical in hockey and it makes his women feel like they are a part of a real team.

However, the three hour trip should have been to the advantage of the Lancers, but the opportunity was lost even though the tiring journey had York on a possible low. Bench boss Joy Jackson noted, "we (Lancers)

came out flat. We did not have any fire until the third period." Jackson also remarked that it is difficult to play the teams out of Toronto as they draw from a well-developed women's hockey league that is just not yet available in the Windsor area.

"My main draw is from the Sarnia-London-Windsor area. Players in Toronto tend to stay in Toronto," continued Jackson. In the end it comes down to the experience that the Lancers are getting more of with their increased practice time at South Windsor Arena.

They put that experience to the test this past weekend against Laurier in a weekend series on Golden Hawk ice. The women return on Dec. 1 to play the Golden Hawks again in their last game before Christmas break. The game has a 7:30 start, so be sure to come out and cheer the Lancers to victory.

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## Students ready to fight cuts

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W has one of the most poorly funded research departments in the country and more cuts might ring in the final death knell for several departments at the U of W.

### OPUS CONCERNED

Mary Schisler, president of the part-time students union, OPUS, said her 4,500 members will undoubtedly suffer when the tuition hikes kick in.

"These increases will deny them the university education they so desperately need," she said, adding that many of them already hold down full-time, low paying jobs, and without a university education, chances are they are doomed to a lifetime of low wages.

Students on mother's allowance and other types of social assistance, thanks to the combination of a 21 per cent decrease in assistance payments and the proposed doubling of tuition, will most likely be left in the lurch of being financially unable to both attend school and put dinner on the table.

"These cuts will deny them a future," said Schisler. "These cuts will destroy Ontario's potentially bright future."

### UWSA'S READY

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio's message to the Harris government was "if you are going to make cuts, have a plan (of implementation). If you have no plan, make no cuts."

"We have to send a clear and concise message to Premier Harris," said Coccimiglio. "This government has not done its homework."

### LABOUR WOES

Tales of the consequences of the proposed cuts to already bare-bone services at the university were told. Susan Murray, SEU Local 210 President, reported that clerical and secretarial support staff are "continuously required to do more with less ... and are experiencing low morale and high stress" due to the fear of not knowing where the axe may fall next.

She cautioned that the cuts

would further affect services for students and faculty.

Wendy Dupuis, speaking on behalf of the "invisible ones," the technicians who belong to CUPE 1393, described the struggle of technicians working at the university. They are constantly being called upon to improve their skills as technology advances, yet there are fewer of them providing more sophisticated services.

"Students are being cheated of a first rate quality education due to the lack of funding" as technicians are forced to provide services with outdated equipment which they are unable to repair and maintain due to costs.

Dupuis also emphasized the demise of the physical structure of the university; the buildings, plumbing systems, etc., which cannot be properly maintained, resulting in an unhealthy working and learning environment.

The Windsor and Essex District Labour Council invited everyone to join them in "drawing the line in the sand" supporting the Ontario Federation of Labour in its fight back strategy of rotating strikes.

### A UNITED FRONT

The Windsor Committee on University Funding (WCUF), an ad hoc group of concerned stakeholders who organized the emergency forum, called for students, staff and faculty to get involved with the committee. They are committed to taking action against the funding cuts; fighting for the survival of accessible, affordable, quality education.

Among other activities, WCUF is planning a Day of Action in the new year, which will coincide with rallies occurring on other campuses in Ontario.

### STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

Unlike most forums held on campus, a number of students came forth to direct their questions at U of W administrators, union and student leaders.

Student Adam Cave caused a bit of a stir when he directed his questions at UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.

"(There is) a government in

power that campaigned on this mandate," said Cave, pointing out to Coccimiglio that the cuts were outlined in the *Common Sense Revolution*. "Our provincial government can no longer afford to subsidize 80 per cent of tuition."

Coccimiglio later responded by noting that p. 12 of the 'CSR' states that funding levels to universities would remain the same.

Yet, the effectiveness of the voices crying out against the cuts was summed up by Christine Jones, GSS President, as reflected "by the presence of those attending the forum" and "by the compassion and convictions of the organizers."

### CHANGES A' COMIN'

In an interview with *the Lance*, following the forum, U of W president Dr. Ron Ianni said any forecasts on which sectors of the institution will be hit first are "premature".

Ianni said a \$10 million cut in funding to the U of W should obviously mean cuts would have to be implemented, but he was unwilling to speculate on what would be dealt with first.

Ianni, along with other administrators, has been meeting with union leaders this semester and he said it is "unwise to speculate about mass layoffs".

He said that an early retirement program has proven popular, with 22 staff members taking advantage of the early buyout offer.

Ianni said that there has only been five layoffs (clerical workers) this semester and that deal is currently in arbitration.

"Union leaders know the situation. (The current) budget is in place until June 1," he said. "Next year's budget will be a tough one."

Ianni noted that the U of W has a solid track record of being fiscally responsible. In fact, he noted, that U of W staff did not take one 'Rae day' during the NDP's term.

He says he plans to ensure that as many students as possible graduate from the U of W.

"We must all work together and maintain our reputation ... Since we don't have much

## Sniff your way to an 'A'

By Edward Dron

You probably think that you have heard, read and witnessed all of the possible ways of increasing your exam marks, and you probably have tried most of them; the coffee, the crib notes and cheat notes.

But, what if you've tried all of them, but still have not achieved the level of performance that you want? What are your options?

You could pray really hard or wander aimlessly in hopes of one day running into that golden technique that will propel you to the status of honor student. However, at the present time the best and most simple option you probably have is to continue reading this attractively laid-out article.

The suggestions that I will share with you are not the typical mainstream techniques that every guidance counselor has offered you. My methods range from the type of music you listen to, to the food you eat. They will cover all the five senses.

The techniques will not mysteriously make you more intelligent, but they will enhance your concentration and retention.

First thing you should do is take some time to smell the roses, literally. Evidence has shown that people study better when they are surrounded by the fragrance of flowers.

We all need air to live, but by supplying your body with clean air sweetened by the aroma of flowers, you will help your mind to operate more effectively. So, start smelling the roses, but try to avoid scents like cigarette smoke and heavy colognes or perfumes.

And, if all that inhaling and exhaling makes you hungry, then go ahead and taste some of life's finer cuisines. However, there are three gold-plated rules that you should adhere to: The first is to avoid foods that are high in fat. The only good thing about them is how they taste. And, try to avoid turkey, since some of our noble scientist dieticians have said that the ingredients in the turkey meat have the ability to make you drowsy.

In fact, try to avoid eating any type of large meal, the ideal food intake during the exams should consist of small portions that are consumed more frequently. Why?

Sleep, there's nothing else I'd rather be doing after a big meal. And, if you have managed to stay awake all night, cramming for those endlessly magical hours, you will probably not only look like road-kill but feel just as vibrant and alert. My suggestion is to bring a cold drink with you to the exam, it will improve your concentration and alertness.

The key to taking an exam is to feel comfortable that means that clothes that are tight or don't feel soft to the touch are not recommended. Soft, baggy clothes tend to give you a safer more relaxed feeling. This will allow you to concentrate more on what's at hand.

Another thing that should be considered is the colour

that you see around you. Research has shown that each individual colour can affect everything from your appetite to your blood pressure.

To prove my point I did a little experiment on my little sister. With her consent (of course), I attached a household blood-pressure measure to her arm. I then measured her pressure while she stared at the white walls of our kitchen.

After the result was recorded, I placed a red coloured shirt in front of her. By doing this, I was able to greatly increase her blood-pressure.

Therefore, the research was correct! However, the colour that is of interest to you during the exams is yellow, it is supposed to increase the effectiveness of your studying. This might explain why a lot of the public school classrooms are yellow.

And, since yellow rhymes with bellow, we come to our last sense; hearing. Once again, our ever diligent scientists have discovered that there is a certain musical composition that helps to positively stimulate the brain.

They discovered this by experimenting on a large group of students. Before the exam, half of the academic specimens were asked to listen for 10 minutes to a particular piece of music that was composed by Mozart. After the exams were marked, the students that listened to Mozart scored, on average, 10 per cent higher.

Some might call this coincidence, some might call it magic, but Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart called it "Sonata in D for Two Pianos." Just remember that it stimulates the brain to remember what you previously studied and facilitates better decision-making, but it does not magically place the correct answers into your head. So, study!

But, what if you managed to avoid turkey and surrounded yourself with yellow roses all through the examination period, and you still feel like you are not ready for the exam? Then you will have to create a little (emphasis on little) brain stimuli to be used during the exam.

To create such a device you will need only two things; a pen whose cover is made out of a transparent plastic, and a protractor.

Then after you have acquired these ingredients, you simply scratch the surface of the pen cover with the protractor. This stimuli is most effective when the scratch marks resemble math formulas, names, dates, or anything else that might be useful during the exam. If, for some reason, you find that you need to utilize this stimuli during the exam, simply place the pen in front of you, then turn it until the light reflects off the scratch marks, hence revealing the necessary literature.

But, the great thing about this device is that from a distance it looks like you are casually staring at a beautifully engineered pen and nothing more.

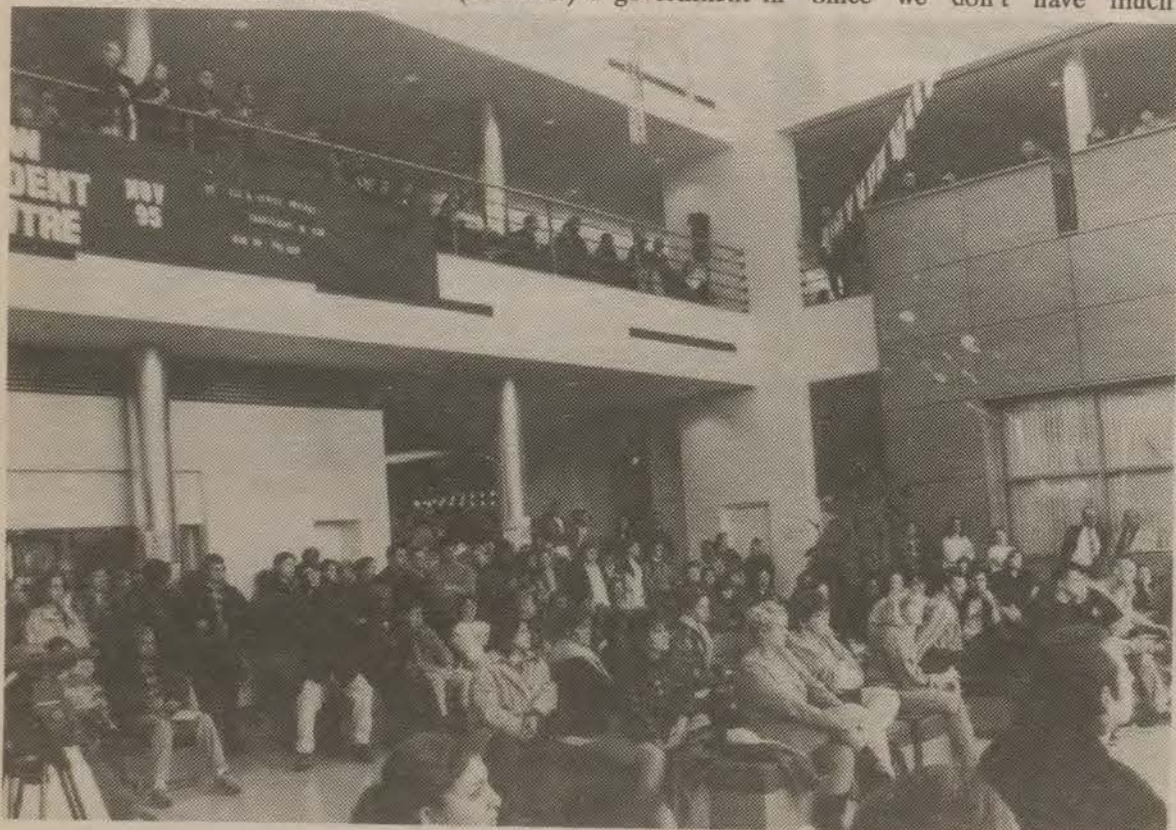


Photo by Cheryl Clark

**TIME TO RUMBLE** — Hundreds of students packed the Commons of the CAW Student Centre, Wednesday afternoon, to hear U of W administrators, dignitaries, student and union leaders, speak on the provincial government's proposed funding cuts to post secondary institutions. The U of W may be looking at an approximate \$10 million cut. The province's mini-budget is set to be released on Nov. 29.



## Council finale for fall semester

By Cheryl Clark

The tension was down, all round, at the last meeting of the semester for the University of Windsor Students' Alliance on Thursday, Nov. 23.

### CHEQUES ARE IN

Commissioners and coordinators were informed that their cheques will most likely be in on Tuesday.

Chris Gillett, vice-president university affairs, congratulated the staff on the work done thus far.

"(You have all been) professional, available and helpful," he said.

### \$\$ FOR SOCIETY

A three member delegation from the Engineering Society came out to ask for a \$300 grant from UWSA's recently implemented Special Events Program for a Formula race car that the group is constructing for an upcoming competition.

UWSA granted the request as the group met the criteria outlined in the program, specifically an agreement to include UWSA's logo on the model as well as the month's notice required.

### NO \$\$ FOR SOCIETY

Bob Antoine, treasurer for the Carribean Students Association (CARISA), was also on hand to request that the group's \$200 base funding be released and that \$300 be donated from the Special Events Program for CARISA's semi-formal held this past Saturday.

After a considerable amount of debate, UWSA agreed to deduct the society's annual fund from the \$2,800 loan currently owed by the group to UWSA. But, the grant request was denied on the basis that CARISA has an outstanding debt to

UWSA and appropriate notice was not given.

"It doesn't make sense to grant money when there is money outstanding," said UWSA president Carmen Cocimiglio. "It would set a dangerous precedent."

Antoine countered, unsuccessfully, that proceeds from the event could in fact help offset CARISA's mounting debt.

A suggestion that perhaps UWSA could subsidize any loss up to \$300 at the semi-formal was also rejected by council.

The approximate 40 minute long debate on the funding was halted by chairperson Bernie Cummins, who noted that the criteria for special events funding and, therefore, discussion had to be halted unless there was a motion put forward by council to over-ride the special events funding policy.

No motion was put forth.

### UWSA JOINS OUSA

By adopting the finance committee's minutes, UWSA gave a collective thumbs up to becoming an associate member of the Ontario Undergraduate Students Alliance.

Council okayed the \$500 associate member fee in light of proposed budget cuts scheduled to hit the airwaves on Nov. 29.

U of W students opted out of Canadian Federation of Students membership last year.

Councilor Andy Bowen noted his concern with the idea by suggesting that perhaps a campus-wide referendum should be held before the UWSA joins any student organization.

"(It seems like a) back door way of getting on this campus," said Bowen. "If you haven't

gone to the six campuses they (OUSA) are on, you've never heard of OUSA."

Bowen added that last year

when OUSA made a presentation to council, members seemed like part of the "P.C. youth wing", but have now

changed their tune.

Bowen's opposition to adopting the finance committee minutes was noted.

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## What's up with v-p finance?

By Cheryl Clark

The UWSA executive is still up in the air, but former vice-president finance Susan Nickerson's feet are planted firmly on the ground.

Councilor Mike Bailey asked the executive, Thursday night, if the vice-president finance's resignation had been submitted

or not.

"We have received a letter, but we have not accepted it. We've given her some alternatives ... to accommodate her needs," replied Lucy Jakupi, vice-president of internal operations.

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio acknowledged that

## UWSA discusses SRC report at meeting

By Cheryl Clark

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio briefly spoke on proposed changes to the U of W's structure, via the Strategic Renewal Committee's preliminary report, at the last student council meeting of the semester.

Coccimiglio, who originally sat on the committee but resigned from the position on Oct. 17 after missing a number of meetings in September, assured councilors the sweeping changes proposed in the report have yet to go to public forums and are, therefore, not finalized.

Dr. W. E. Jones, who chaired the committee, distributed the report to student leaders on Nov. 9. UWSA, the part-time students' union and the Graduate Students Society were to have their contributions submitted by Nov. 21, but all three groups were given an extension because of the brevity of structural changes outlined in the

document.

Coccimiglio noted that GSS president Christine Jones was recently appointed to the SRC and that UWSA will host public forums to discuss the report, but the forum dates have yet to be set because he does not want UWSA's dates to conflict with those of the SRC representatives.

Coccimiglio noted the "pretty drastic" changes to the U of W will take some time to implement if passed. For example, the SRC proposes that all the departments at the U be compartmentalized and structured according to a college model to streamline operations.

"We want input from students in all sectors," noted Coccimiglio, adding that he met with OPUS president Mary Schisler and the GSS's Christine Jones last week to hammer out the collective concerns of the three student organizations.

Coccimiglio told councilors that all three groups were unimpressed with the idea of a college system.

"We're somewhat confused about this rational," he said. "The whole SRC thing seems to have a time line ... and we don't want it to be rushed."

Chris Gillett, vice-president university affairs, noted as well that the SRC's proposals are frightening in the sense that academics may be greatly compromised at the U of W.

### MEETING MONDAY

The UWSA executive, along with concerned councilors, will be meeting with senators on Monday afternoon to discuss the SRC's recommendations at length.

Councilor Allan Arthur added that the idea of 'super classrooms' and the increased student to teacher ratio are issues which must be addressed.

Arthur also noted the wording of the document may confuse students.

Gillett said councilors are currently seeking out ways to present the document which will make it, "more student friendly".

Coccimiglio assured council the proposed changes will not be accepted within the school

her resignation letter was received effective Nov. 13, 1995, but it has yet to be accepted.

"Basically, we'll deal with what we discussed," he said.

Susan Nickerson said regardless of recent conversations, she has no plans to continue with her term.

"Officially, I'm gone," she said.

year.

"It's not coming to a head next semester. It's inconceivable," he said.

Councilor Dave Young reiterated the importance of students being informed of the coming changes.

"I can understand that a lot of councilors here have not read the report ... it's important that all the councilors understand the ramifications of this report ... This kind of cutback is drastic," he said. "It's a landmark for the U of W and I don't know if the U is ready for it."

CJAM manager Ligaya Byrch, who was given an opportunity to speak, noted the SRC's recommendations outline major changes to the U of W's structure.

Students will have degrees that will not be recognizable by other universities, she said. "No one's going to know what a humanities degree is ... it will be like going to Last Chance U."

### WHY NO GO?

Councilor Mike Bailey asked Coccimiglio about his input at the SRC's strategy meetings, but the UWSA president pointed out that the SRC only met sporadically in the summer and the UWSA executive was busy with its own restructuring during the months of September and October.

Coccimiglio said that he and Gillett have been trying "for a month" to get something together for the SRC.

### SRC HIGHLIGHTS

\*\*\* the new academic structure would be comprised of four colleges; the College of Fine Arts and Humanities; the College of Science and Management; the College of Human Sciences and the College of Professional Studies.

\*\*\* Basic Administrative Units (BAUs) would be a thing of the past as would be their "profusion" of committees.

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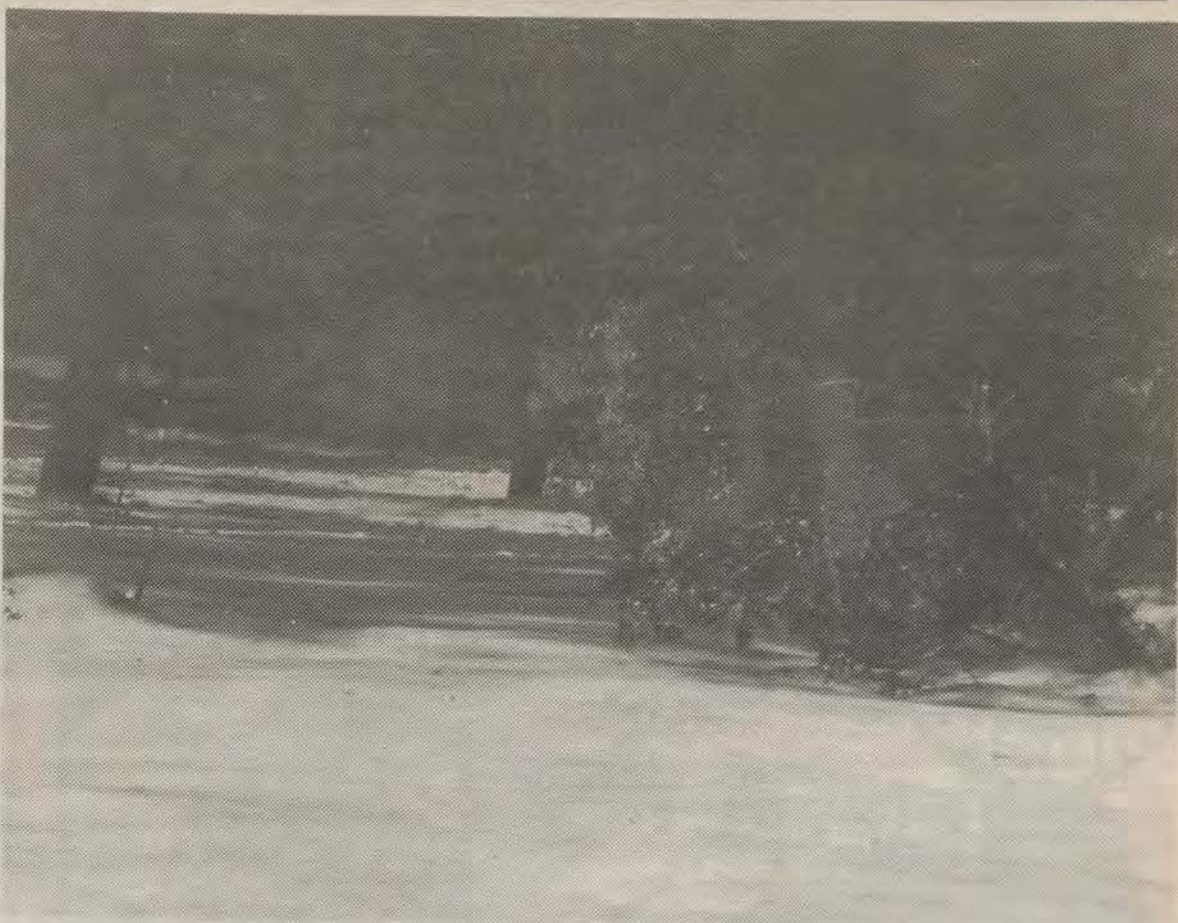
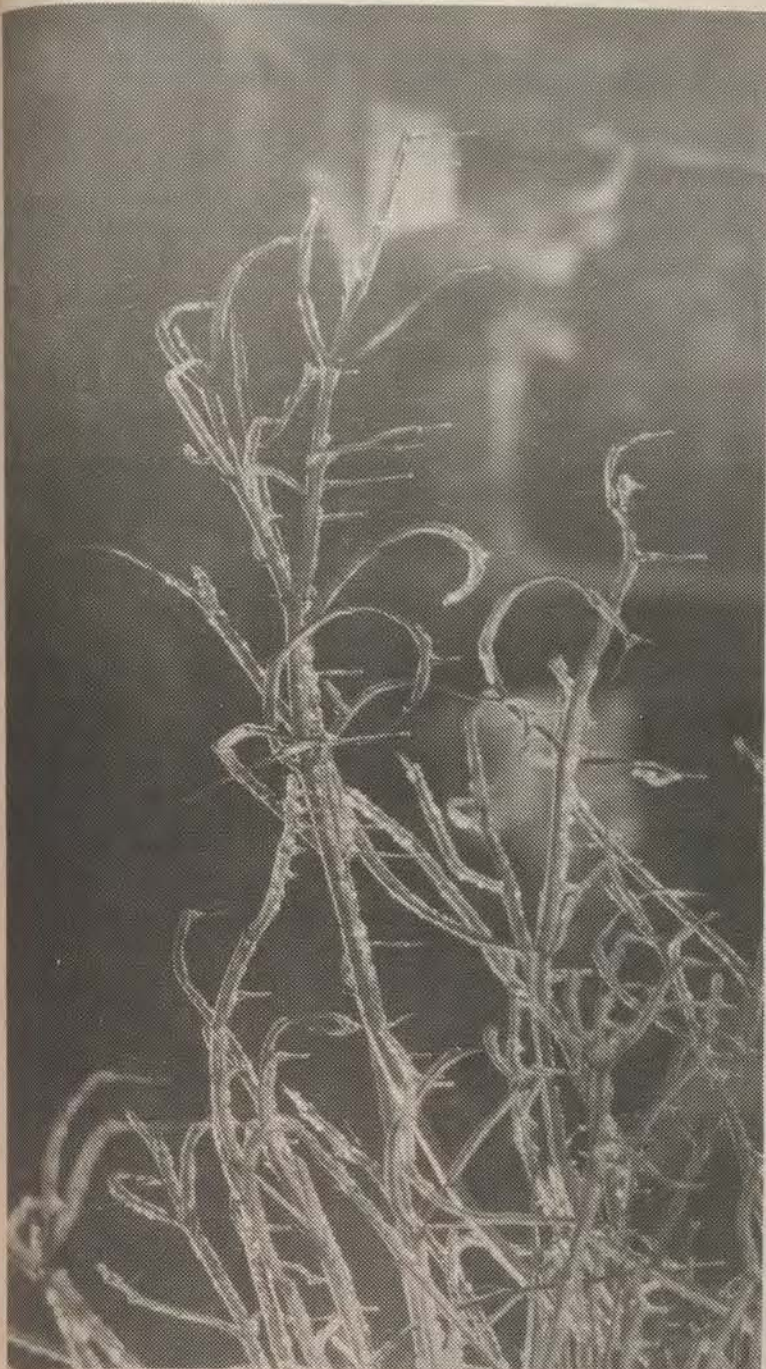
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## A vice-president secretary, by any other name, is the same, only different

By Lance News Staff

Lucy Jakupi has a new job title, but the same job.

Jakupi, whose title was the vice-president secretary will now be called vice-president of internal affairs.

"There was a lot of confu-

sion. People use to think of me as being a secretary."

Jakupi said the change in title reflects what the VP role really is.

She said the job deals with working with clubs, dealing with things happening around

the UWSA office along with a variety of projects happening around campus.

Jakupi said there is also another good reason for the change.

"People ask me if I'm Carmen's secretary, but I'm not."

## Assumption church offers dinner to U

By Lance news staff

Assumption University is giving students who cannot go home for Christmas an opportunity to have a home-cooked meal.

According to Eleanor Reeve, it gives people a chance to have somewhere to go during the holiday season.

"You may have a place to go

at Christmas, but not for the holiday season." Reeve said the church looked for members to host those unable to go home. "We had to find enough homes first before we could start telling others about it."

Anyone interested should call Assumption University at 977-7033 ext. 3399 for more information.

## Commissioners report on first semester issues

By James Cruickshank

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA) ratified the commissioners and coordinators reports at their Thursday night meeting.

Annette de Rubeis, environmental commissioner, talked about the green plan which she said UWSA should adopt.

The green plan would necessitate a change in the purchasing habits of UWSA, said de Rubeis, noting the present council is too wasteful.

"It's an issue of credibility. I think it's important for that reason as well."

Mike Perry, Human Rights Coordinator, said he will be having Michael Kaufman the founder and current chair of the white ribbon campaign, speak on Wednesday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

Perry explained that the white ribbon campaign is the largest effort in the world of men working to end violence

against women.

"He's funny, he's witty, and it hits close to home." Perry also brought forward a Mission Statement which was passed by council. Perry said the Mission Statement is there to explain to people what the office is there for.

Some councilors initially voiced concern about ratifying the report, because they were somewhat anxious about accepting the statement as it stood. UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio encouraged UWSA to accept it as printed.

Perry said one of his goals is still to get a Lesbian Bi-Sexual Coordinator on board hopefully by next semester. He said the reason he hasn't done so earlier is because of all the controversy surrounding *Lancerfest*.

Other reports that were ratified came from the Womyn's Centre, WalkSafe program and Residence Issues.



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## Letters to good ole' Santa

### Please, give us keys!!

Dear Father Christmas,  
I am a *Lance* staffer with a problem.

You see, our staff only has keys to the front door and some mischievous prankster (U custodial staff?) keeps locking the inner office door, which means, in effect, that I am forced to shimmy through the ceiling to access other offices.

Oh, sure Santa, you can argue that I can always refuse my coworkers' requests, but there is always that risk of impeachment to be thought of.

Plus, for the most part, this is a fine, Christian place to work.

So, please, keys all round. We'd purchase them ourselves, but we no longer have the funds left in our budget to do so.

Sincerely,  
Fred Darvin

### Please don't turn my U into a college

Dear Father Christmas,  
I just read the Strategic Renewal Committee's proposed changes to the U of W.

I may not be the smartest person in the world, Santa, but I sure do know the English language.

According to this report, I

will be paying about \$2,500 a semester to watch television!! Plus, if I want to kiss up to my Teacher's Assistant, I won't be able to because there will be no room for him/her in the budget!!

I don't know if I like the idea of an average class size of like

500 people ... I mean, that's an awful lot of people to watch t.v.

Could you at least ensure that if the changes go through, there is something in the budget for munchies?

Thanks,  
Joe Student

## Please, do something about the golf pro

Dear St. Nick,  
Hello, I am a working mother with a problem ... and his name is Mike Harris.

Can't you see, Santa Claus, that he is a simply a wolf in Tory clothing?

Even former Prime Minister

and allegedly richer Brian Mulroney wouldn't be so callous!!

Maybe the golf pro didn't get enough hugs as a child. Or, perhaps, life wasn't tough enough in the hood of North Bay.

Either way, I would really like to be able to feed AND

clothe my children this year. Could you please send Mikie back out on the pro golf circuit? Or, better yet, deluge him with 90 cent tuna this fine holiday season?

That proposed 30 per cent personal income tax cut won't

help me a bit!

Santa, please, I need your help. And, you can't blame me, I didn't vote P.C.

Love,  
Mother of three



## No more drinking contests, St. Nick

Dear Santy Claus,  
What started out as a friendly wager has turned into my worst nightmare.


I am a social drinker, and, yes, I am very sociable. But, I cannot continue drinking to excess and maintain my rather respectable grade point average.

Please tell my lush coworkers to stop coercing me into nights of wanton abandon with te-kill-

ya, or at least, please get them to pick something that is a little tastier on the rebound.

Or, better yet, at least make sure they provide applicable snacks ... preferably with a minimum of sodium chloride.

Love,  
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### Editorial

## Our Christmas wish

All we want for Christmas is a vote on student council.

Sure, one could argue that the media should not have a direct say on a government body for ethical/philosophical/moral/logical reasons, but Hell; council executives sit on the Student Media Corporation, so what is the difference?

We mean, after all, your student fees partially fund the operation of the student newspaper and it only makes sense that we receive a seat or two on UWSA.

Virtually every club and society has a say on council, even residences have representatives, so would it not

make sense that an organization, which provides such a large service, to so many, be given a say on council as well?

For obvious reasons, our representative(s) would not cover political issues, or write opinion pieces on council, but otherwise, he/she would be able to represent our vested interests in the student body and we would no longer have to be worried about being quashed by student councilors at the SMC level.

So, come on U of W students, what do you say? Why not make this the merriest Christmas of all?

## Oooooooh, the irony

One almost had to feel sympathy for the Caribbean Students' Association rep at the last council meeting of the semester.

Bob Antoine, speaking on behalf of CARISA, came out to ask council for its \$200 club grant and another \$300 out of the Special Events Fund, for its semi-formal scheduled for this past weekend.

After about 45 minutes of debate, 40 minutes longer than *Lancerfest* was initially discussed by the way, UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio noted that he could not support the idea of giving CARISA any

funds as the organization currently has a \$2,800 outstanding loan from last year.

Granted, Coccimiglio's points were valid, but one could also argue that CARISA will not be able to pay back any funds until it hosts enough profitable events to do so.

UWSA's president, however, argued vehemently against any kind of funding which would subsidize any potential loss from the semi-formal. The irony is that good ole' *Lancerfest* had a budgeted subsidized loss of \$8,000.

*The Lance* staff wishes you and yours a very happy holidays!  
 'Tis true, we're done for the semester, but we will be back on the stands on Jan. 9, 1996.

## Mission Statement revision is underway

By Cheryl Clark

It is somewhat ironic that *the Lance* received two letters pointing out the contradictions in our present Mission Statement and pieces that have been published as of late.

*Lance* staff and volunteers have been reviewing the present statement over the last few months and have toiled, argued

and almost resorted to fisticuffs (a slight exaggeration) to come up with a proposal.

We have proposed these changes in order to more accurately reflect the goals of a university newspaper. Granted, promoting ecological responsibility and combating racism/sexism/most-isms are important. However, we feel that the present statement underestimates

the intelligence of the student body and puts a nix on the fundamental freedoms of speech and the press.

Of course, we will not publish any material which can be deemed as hate propaganda. However, we do wish to have the opinion-editorial pages open as a forum for students to express their concerns, thoughts and ideas — however unpopular

they may be. And, as it stands, our present Mission Statement is often contradicted.

We are here to inform, provide a forum for ideas and input and to sometimes mildly annoy the powers that be. Our proposed Mission Statement gives us that leeway while clearly stating our principles.

Our present staff and crew of volunteers feel that *the Lance*

should be seen as a newspaper and that it should be able to publish materials that one would never see in a "mainstream" newspaper.

*The Lance* staff will discuss the proposed statement in greater detail at our next general staff meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4. Any and all students with proposals and/or input, are welcome to attend.

### Letters to the Editor

## Prof warns of things to come

### To the Editor:

RE: Dave Bukovec's piece, *Anybody for a tuition hike?* as it appeared on p. 7 of the Nov. 21 *Lance*.

I am writing in response to the piece about the likely effects of government funding cuts to the University of Windsor. Dave Bukovec's predictions of the future are scary, but probably very accurate. In a few years' time, students will pay hundreds or even thousands of dollars more for their education. Their classes will be huge. Library resources will be stretched beyond the breaking point. Some courses will be taught by interactive computer software. Others will feature lectures on videotape. Still others will be delivered from off campus locations, such

as the University of Western Ontario, via "interactive" television. These are not nightmare scenarios. This is the future of post-secondary education in Ontario, according to the Ontario Council on University Affairs. A few university administrators seem to agree with the OCUA's claim that professors can be replaced by cheaper technology without damaging the quality of education. Some technophiles even argue that "technological education-delivery systems" would provide a better learning experience than professors do.

I obviously have an axe to grind here, because I don't want to lose my job. Being replaced by a CD-ROM or a series of videotapes would add insult to injury. But I am also deeply

concerned about the effects of funding cuts on my students, both present and future. If you want to pay twice your current tuition just for the privilege of watching a computer screen or a VCR monitor, then the future looks rosy for you. But if you want your money to pay for a real live professor, who answers questions, engages in discussion, helps you with your term paper, writes you letters of reference, and gives you personal feedback on your work, then you might want to let the provincial government know how you feel. Because if you don't, your education — and the future value of your degree — will go right down the tubes.

**PROF. HEATHER MACIVOR, POLI. SCI.**

## Coccimiglio's woes have just begun

### To the Editor:

Wasn't it all ironic this past Wednesday at noon? For those students who were not in the CAW Student Centre, there was a forum on the ever-increasing tuition hikes.

I felt it was ironic because UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio couldn't even get his butt there on time. He was supposed to represent the undergraduate students. The vice-president finance (Susan Nickerson), who recently resigned, was courageous enough to sit in his place until he ran up to the stage. If I were her I would not have done it. I found this all to be ironic because didn't Carmen resign from all

the campus committees he is supposed to be representing students on? He resigned from the Strategic Renewal Committee and the reason he resigned was he never went to the meetings.

Yet he had time to represent us when the press is covering the event, and thus him. I find it ironic because the Strategic Renewal Committee is the committee which is planning to change the whole make up of this university.

Instead of having a Bachelor of Arts or Social Science, etc., you will be receiving a degree in Humanities. A Humanities degree isn't recognized by any other university.

Also, this means larger

classes with fewer professors, and fewer sessionals. No graduate teaching assistants, or TAs. This also inevitably means fewer jobs for students, those who usually receive TA-ships.

Where was Carmen for all this? Or, did he just think that students don't mind having a non-recognized degree? He might not care because he has his degree. But, he should start caring since we pay for him to sit in office, when he is there, which isn't often.

If Carmen thinks that all the problems of this semester will just vanish in January, he is wrong.

**MICHAEL SMITH**



## Point-counterpoint

**The question: Should Santa give drugs for Christmas?**

### On Dasher! On Prancer! ... Spark up a Reefer!

By Smokey Stone

The views and opinions expressed in the following article are those of some little recognized drug smoker, and do not necessarily reflect those of *the Lance*, or of *Lance* employees who actually possess some miniscule cognitive powers.

We do not advocate the use of drugs, except under adult supervision, nor do we profess to use drugs ourselves (at least not publicly) nor are we suggesting any explicit relationship between Santa Claus and narcotics (although sometimes I wonder if all that white powder in his sleigh is actually snow).

Frantically ripping the wrapping from your presents, hoping to find that elusive gift? What

would you be hoping to find? Maybe a few pairs of socks, or some clothing that your parents or girlfriend/boyfriend picked out for you? Nah.

A motorcycle, guys? A set of diamond earrings, girls? Sounds nice, but hold on. I haven't started talking about drugs, but if you seriously think those are viable possibilities, you're probably already on some.

Now how about instead of underwear, you were to get a few 24s, a few joints, a couple of hits of acid, some 'shrooms, or a bottle of Daniel's? Well, shall it be Hanes or Peyote? Don't know about you, but I would even take a trip on some Peyote juice over a trip to Florida.

Ho Ho Hooooooo! Merrrry Mary Jane-ing!

By Pia Malbran

Should Santa deliver drugs? Is this a joke? Asking a question such as this is completely absurd.

Unfortunately, the reality of the matter is that there are individuals who actually believe that Santa delivering drugs would be a "cool" thing.

These are people who use drugs and find it an enjoyable way to spend their leisure time. They see nothing wrong with drug use and feel it should be legalized. They are unaware of the pains of drugs and as far as they are concerned, there is nothing wrong with getting high every now and then.

It is funny how humans can rationalize the things they do; self destructive or not. For example, I have heard some people say, "it is good for you", others have said they only use natural drugs, "chemicals are the ones that are bad".

Drug use is not a joking matter. Drugs destroy lives and kill people. I'm sure (deceased actor) River Phoenix had an amazing trip when he died. I sure hope it was worth it.

Those who promote drugs are unaware of the passage of destruction they are on. They perhaps do not even identify themselves as drug addicts or drug users. For example, they only smoke marijuana, weed or hash, "not hard drugs".

Recreational drug use, whether chemical or not, whether "soft" or "hard" is not good for you. Every time you inhale or inject a foreign drug substance, brain cells are destroyed and natural body functions are altered. Unnatural functions are occurring in the brain as a result of the "high" effect that is produced. This, I'm sorry to inform you, is not a good thing.

No one can change people or make people believe in things they do not wish to. Individuals must come to their own understanding of what lifestyle they choose to live. Therefore, I'm not here to convince drug users to stop using.

My message is that drugs should not be promoted, or legally accessible. The consequences of drug use are too negative, despite whether you enjoy getting high or not.

There is no good reason as to why something that causes so much bodily harm should be promoted. It is like saying, "why not allow Santa to deliver time bombs to people's homes"? Time bombs will eventually go off; drugs will eventually destroy you.

Your brain and body is all you have, they should be taken care of. People are much more successful in life when they have a firm grip on reality. I believe in staying fit and healthy. It is also important to have a good mental state. If you are drugged out all the time, you are no good to anyone; not even yourself.

What Santa should be delivering is a positive attitude. Things that allow people to build self confidence, to grow, to have pride and to believe in themselves. If some individuals want and choose the path of using drugs, no one can stop them, but neither Santa, nor the government, should be holding their hands and validating their negative actions.

(For the record, it IS a joke -- honest! -ed.)

#### Letters to the Editor

### Please, don't ring my bell ...

To the Editor:

Well, it happened again! I was at the Asylum on Thursday, Nov. 9 and someone pulled the fire alarm ... again. I realize that the pub cannot take full blame, but I'm starting to wonder. Last year and the year before, the same thing has happened while I've been at the pub. It's even gotten to the point where when I mention to people that I happened to be at the pub, the first thing out of their mouth is: "did the fire alarm go off?"

This is a serious problem so why isn't something being done? I've been to many bars, not to mention schools, stores and businesses and they all manage to keep their false alarms to a minimum. Why can't the Asylum? The problem can be fixed by hiring more bouncers to "guard" the alarms. Or else move the alarms to less conspicuous areas of the building or have them covered with Plexi-

glas or even have the Windsor Fire Dept. install the staining ink into them which will permanently dye the "person who cries wolf"'s skin. This ink installation is usually done free of charge, by the way.

The Asylum may think that they are coming out ahead due to the alarms because after all, our alcohol mysteriously vanishes during an alarm which means we spend MORE money once back inside. But in the long run, the Asylum will lose. Someone may die in the event of a real fire (everyone is so convinced that they are always false alarms, no one bothers with a quick escape; I'm sure the fire department is used to these alarms by now also). Friends of mine had their shoes ruined during the stampede outside and were stepped all over in the huddle outside. The terminally wet ink which was stamped on our hands so that we could get back

into the pub, stained and ruined my friend's suede coat — which the pub refused to pay for!

I think next Thursday, while everyone at the pub will be shivering in a mass outside the building awaiting the "okay" to get back to having fun, I'll be warm and toasty enjoying my beer with the knowledge that it won't suddenly be taken from me ... at the D.H.

BRENNAN HOWARD  
B. COMM., YEAR IV

#### Letters policy

*The Lance* reserves the right to edit all letters for reasons of clarity and/or space and legal restrictions.

We attempt to print all letters submitted to us, but we ask that writers try to keep their input to a maximum of 500 words.

### Lance should be ashamed?

To the Editor:

Normally I do not read *the Lance*, as it cuts into the time I reserve for watching paint dry. It is utterly devoid of value, except perhaps to UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio and then only if he enjoys seeing his name in print.

I found the Point-Counterpoint column to be grossly offensive. These opinion pieces do nothing, but perpetuate slander, stereotypes and hate. And, even if these were supposed to be humorous (which they are not), they are still poorly written. In fact, the only thing clearly stated was that Daytona Lane and Dave Ball '95 are mindless, contemptuous idiots. And, do these printed opinions not blatantly violate *the Lance's* mission statement on the opposing

page?

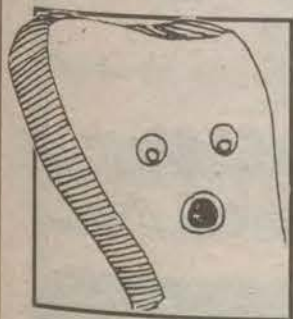
As well, the Bad Poetry feature was completely inane. It's bad enough that everyone thinks they're an artist (or a writer) these days without printing intentionally horrible tripe. I would much rather have seen a blank page. And, once again, with his sub-Beavis and Butthead sense of humor, Dave Ball '95 proves himself a fool. I certainly hope that he isn't one of the paid staff.

*The Lance* ought to be ashamed of itself. I hope you'll put thought into future articles, rather than printing whatever is tossed off first.

DAMIEN DABROWSKI  
UOF W STUDENT

#### THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"What is the best Christmas present you could give someone?" ... click, click



"A little pokey."  
Gumby  
Engineering, Year III



"Catnip, of course ...  
But, it gives me the munchies."  
Fluffy Darwin  
Psych, Ph.D.



"A good massage,  
nudge, nudge, wink,  
wink."  
Mr. Martian Ball Head  
English, Year IV+



"Wax treatments."  
Mr. Candlestick Head  
In between majors,  
Year VI



"Coal for Smokey  
Stone."  
Santa Claus



# Sorry Mr. Kaufman, no you cannot be paid 'til payments are in ...

To the Editor:

In response to Mr. (Robert)

Kaufman's letter, *Pardon me*, brief summary of our financial policies and procedures with re-

spect to advertising commissions.

As we explained to Mr. Kaufman when we formed the advertising team for the *Campus Compass* (June '95), no commission on ads is forwarded until the UWSA receives payment from our advertisers.

With this in mind, we do not begin to invoice advertisers until after the books are received (Sept. 1, 1995). Mr. Kaufman receives his commission as soon as the advertisements he solicited are paid.

Unfortunately, many advertisers do not pay us upon being

billed, but instead wait many months. If we did not follow this system the UWSA would run the risk of paying commission on advertisements for which funds may never be received. Perhaps Mr. Kaufman should personally encourage the advertisers he approached to pay their bills to the UWSA and then the full amount he believes he is owed will follow.

We apologize for any inconvenience our finance policy may have caused Mr. Kaufman.

THE UWSA

## Why "Ask Freddy"?

To the Editor:

Why include this admittedly outrageous and inappropriate column?

If someone was willing to put their name on it, I can understand including it under the idea of freedom of speech. But, the way it was in this issue, it was just a

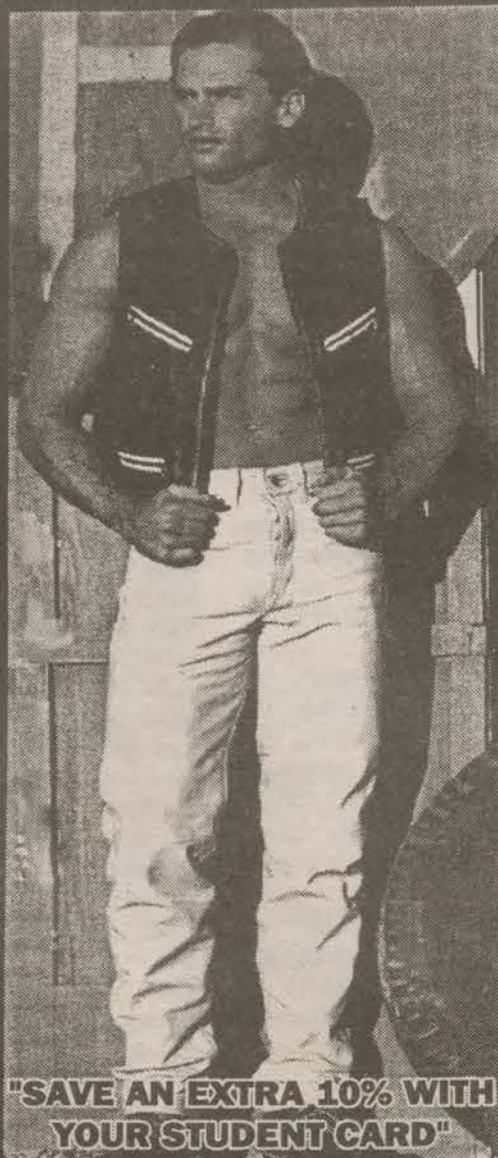
waste of space and in direct contrast to the *Lance's* Mission Statement about not printing sexist material. I am not trying to be overcritical — I am a *Lance* supporter.

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UWSA president



"Prosperity for my family."  
Chris Gillett  
Vice-president of internal operations, UWSA



"No more coal."  
Mike Perry  
Human Rights coordinator



"Peace of mind, a piece of fruitcake and a piece of sunshine."  
Fanta Williams, SSS prez



"Signing power."  
Ed Dron  
Lance business manager

## Negotiations all round at U of W

By Cheryl Clark

Talk about bad timing. The 1996/97 fiscal year marks a definitive moment in University of Windsor history wherein administrators are looking at a 15 - 16 per cent cut in funding while at the same time facing negotiations with the seven unions currently affiliated with the institution.

U of W administrators and leaders from the seven unions will go head-to-head over the next 12 weeks to strike a deal that will be palatable for all of

the parties involved.

The provincial government's budget, released in late Nov., brought the grim reality to light.

University president Dr. Ron Ianni said the current contracts will not be re-opened and will be allowed to "run their course".

"The information is out there," said Ianni, noting that he met with union representatives in December and the bargaining process should be underway within the next few weeks.

Ianni said the provincial government's budget held few surprises for university

administrators.

"In the final analysis, it's as expected," he said. "There will be a lot of discussion before mapping out the shape for the university of the future."

**SRC?**

Ianni said the budget's impact on the recommendations set forth in the Strategic Renewal Committee's preliminary report have yet to be gauged. Open forums were held in December and over 100 individual reports were submitted to the committee. Ianni noted as well that several concerned students came

forth to voice their concerns.

"They're working on it," he said, adding that a report will be given to the Senate in January and the Strategic Renewal Committee is hoping to have its final report ready for the spring.

The reaction has been "vigorous" according to Ianni, noting the budget cuts will affect virtually every segment of the campus community.

In an earlier interview with *the Lance*, Ianni stated that rumors of mass layoffs during this fiscal year are unfounded.

Ianni said the U of W will be

honoring all of the present contracts which virtually simultaneously expire in June.

There is little doubt that the winter semester will be a hectic one for administrators as several labour issues will be on the table including a somewhat contentious clause which allows up to 105 "sick" days per year for employees.

At present, there have only been five layoffs, all of which are under arbitration.

Union officials were unavailable for comment.

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"In the final analysis, it's as expected."  
University of Windsor president Dr. Ron Ianni on the 15 - 16 per cent cut in post secondary funding announced by the Tories in late Nov.

Please recycle this paper

## Remembering Montreal



**CANDLELIGHT VIGIL** — Dozens of University of Windsor students joined together on Dec. 5 and 6 to honor the memory of the 14 female engineering students who were murdered in the 1989 Montreal Massacre. The service was held in front of Essex Hall. Please see pages 5 and 6 for the full story.

Photo by James Cruickshank



# Diversions

**Diversions**, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.

All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: **Lance Diversions; Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.**

## CONTINUING

Women and AIDS Working Group invites females between the ages of 17 and 25 who live on residence to contact them if they have questions or concerns about sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Donna or Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

At the **Art Gallery of Windsor**, Devonshire Mall, 3100 Howard Ave.; Mary Celestino: *The Forces of Nature*, and Richard Storms: *Points of Interest* (both through January 15). Gallery hours: tuesday- friday 10-7, saturday 10-5, sunday 12-5. For more information, call 734-7671.

At **Artcite**, 109 University Ave., West; Andy Convery's Untitled video installation continues through January (see photo). That's why the windows have been blocked with black paper. For more information call 977-6564.

At **Swords into Ploughshares Peace Center and Gallery**, 33 East Adams Ave., Detroit, Michigan: **Transforming Visions '95** continues through January 20th. This fifth annual juried art exhibition honours the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, and features the works of Michigan and Ontario artists, and, among other things, a really neat pitchfork-shotgun thingy by the Lance's production Manager. Through January 20.

At **Common Ground Gallery**, 1942 Wyandotte Street East: Scratch and Sniff Books might still be

showcasing their annual book project: *Popsieckle 3.0*, December 15 through January 12. For more information, call 735-4223.

**VOLUNTEER WRITERS WANTED.** The publishers of a new black community newspaper, The Sankofa Habari are looking for enterprising and forward-looking reporters to cover various assignments in the City of Windsor and its environs. Call 971-7805, or fax: 971-9591

## TUESDAY, January 9

4:45 P.M. Mass followed by a home cooked supper at 5:30 P.M. at Assumption University. Cost only \$4.00 We are located immediately West of the Student Centre and south of Assumption church. All are welcome. Call 973-7033, ext. 3399.

## WEDNESDAY, January 10

12:05 P.M. Mass at Assumption University Chapel (2nd floor).

## THURSDAY, January 11

Carisa Presents Sega Tournaments every Thursday at the Asylum pub. Games include Mortal Kombat II, NBA Jam, FIFA Soccer and others. All games are single elimination. Games run from 5 to 7 p.m. All competitors have to be at the pub between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m.

12:05 P.M. Mass at Assumption University Chapel.

## FRIDAY, January 12

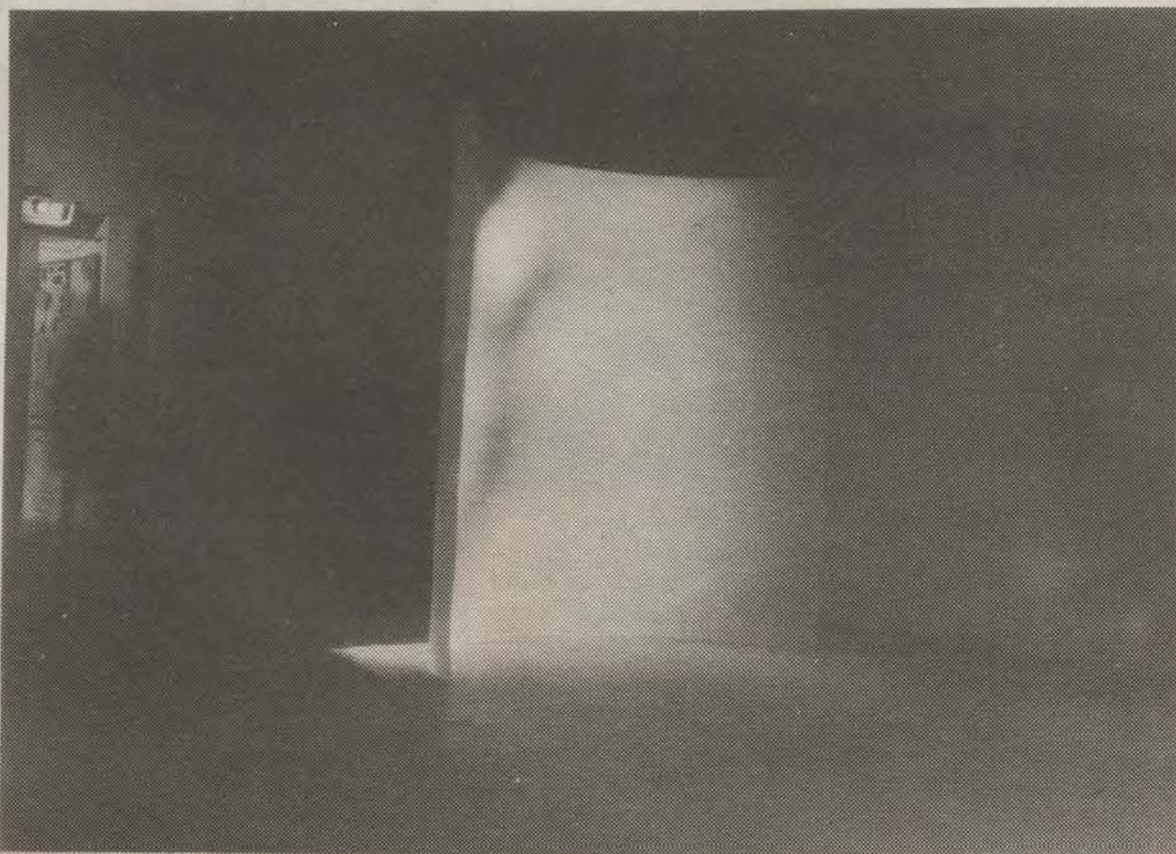
Write Mr. Harris a scathing letter of disappointment; seeing as how his government is responsible for cutting funds to Hiatus House which has resulted in the loss of their men's counselling program.

## SATURDAY, January 13

Lifeguard meeting for the St. Denis Centre pool. 9:00 am, In The Pool, Faculty of Kinetics Building. New guards welcome. Bring certificates of qualification. Mandatory staff training in the pool and classroom. Bring bathing suit and towel. For more info. contact Peter Powell at 253-4232, Ext. 2422.

## Sunday, January 14

11:30A.M. Mass followed by refreshments.



AT ARTCITE: Andy Convery returns to Windsor with one of his trademark video installations.

Photo by Helling

## ASSUMPTION LIVE PERFORMANCES INAUGURAL SEASON

### Rouault, Grace and the Madness of Kings



Francis Schaeffer in *Art and the Bible* says that the Christian world view can be divided into a major and a minor theme. Christian artists are caught in the tension between these two themes - presenting the rawness of the world as well as conveying the resurrected hope of promise. Marci Whitney-Schenck will discuss this delicate balance which explores the work of painter George Rouault, the writings of Flannery O'Connor and others.

Assumption University  
400 Huron Church Road, Windsor, ON N9B 3P4  
(519) 973 - 7033 Ext. 3398  
Cost: \$20.00 per ticket

Sunday, January 14, 1996 8:00 p.m.



# Two new positions sought at U

By James Cruickshank

One of the first goals of the New Year for the human rights office is getting two new coordinators on staff.

According to Mike Perry, coordinator for the human rights office, he is looking at getting an Anti-Racism Coordinator as well as a Lesbian-Gay and Bisexual Issues Coordinator position passed through the bylaw review committee this semester.

Perry said the reason the coordinators haven't been tried earlier was because he felt student council was focused heavily on other issues.

"I don't think the issue would have been given fair play with *Lancerfest* and the bylaw changes."

Perry said "it was a matter of timing" when he would start pushing the new coordinators and now he believes is the right time.

"We're going to pick up the pace and get consultation done." Perry wants someone who might have a better idea of what the individuals who need the human rights office might be going through.

He also said it's important for him to talk to members of the community to have a greater understanding of the job descriptions.

"I want to be specific about

what these two coordinators will be all about."

Perry said there have been instances on campus where hatred reared its ugly head. An example would be at the *Lance* where a piece of paper was put under the door which dealt with O.J. Simpson being found not-guilty.

"There is a definite need for these positions ... we're not living in la la land."

He noted he's received negative feedback about the coordinators positions, but it only makes him more focused on his goal.

He said there's probably been other instances of hatred, but people were hesitant to contact the human rights office.

Perry said he has received a lot of support about the new coordinators from the UWSA executive as well as council.

"The executive has been very supportive. Council in general has also been very supportive — they asked some excellent questions."

Perry said the bylaw review committee hearings will be open to the students and will be advertised around campus.

"All students are welcome to come or they can call and talk to me to voice their concerns."

## CEA asks: 'A fish full of lead?'

Lance news staff

The Citizens Environment Alliance (CEA) is continuing its research on the increased levels of mercury and PCBs in the Detroit River.

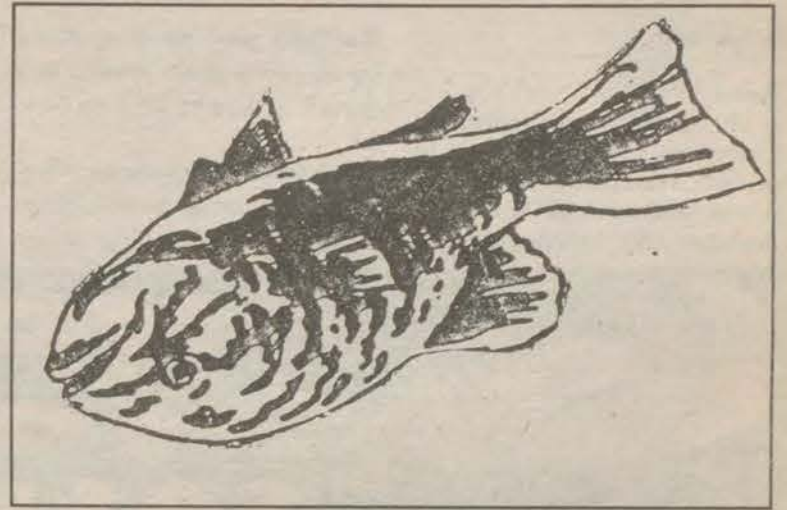
In February of '95, the CEA issued a media release identifying a 400 per cent increase in mercury and 70 per cent increase in PCB discharges to the Detroit River over the past 10 years.

This information came from current loadings data reported in the biennial report of the Detroit River Remedial Action Plan (RAP).

The significant increase of these toxic substances raises serious concerns about the effectiveness of "clean up plans" for the Detroit River that have been going on for the past 10 years.

The CEA is very concerned about the fish population in the Detroit River and the level of contaminants found in the fish that people catch and eat. Many people living in the Windsor and Detroit area catch and eat fish from the Detroit River that have dangerously high levels of chemical contamination.

The Detroit River RAP identified fish consumption as an impaired use of the river based on contaminant levels of Polychlorinated Diphenyls (PCBs) in carp collected in



1985.

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources also placed restrictions on other fish including walleye and bass because the levels of mercury exceeded those limits for safe eating.

Monitoring data from walleye samples collected in 1990 and 1992 showed increases in both PCBs and mercury concentrations in fish tissue.

Both the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources issue consumption advisories for fish caught in the Detroit River. However, these advisories are not consistent with each other.

The Ontario Guide to Eating Sport Fish divided the Detroit River into upper and lower sections and lists a number of

sports fish with restricted consumption including walleye, pike, perch, bass and carp. The MDNR Fishing Guide, however, places no restrictions on walleye, pike or bass. Restrictions are only identified for freshwater drum and carp.

The CEA recommends that:

1. There exist standard consumption advisories for both Michigan and Ontario.

2. That Detroit River consumption advisories should be consistent with the River Rouge and Lake St. Clair.

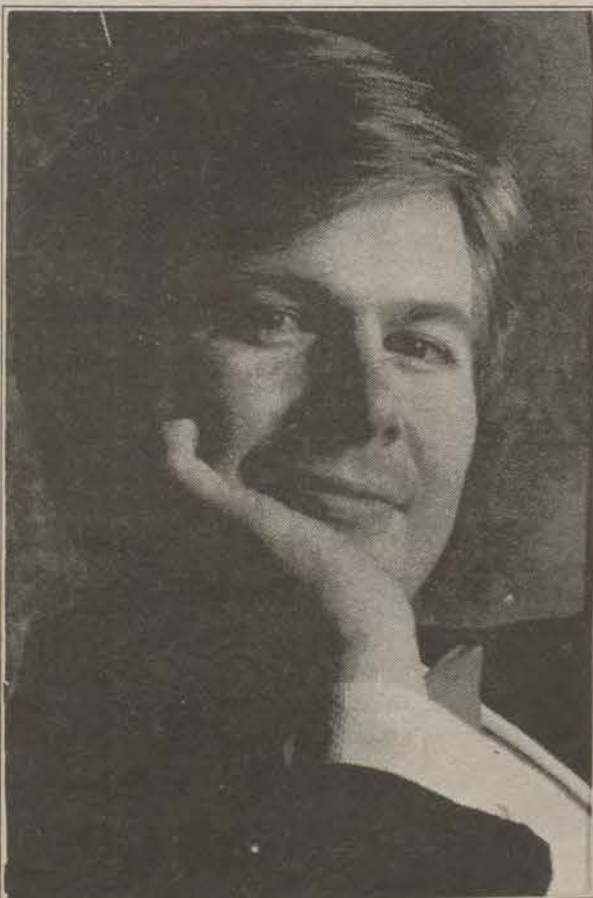
3. Both the MDNR and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources should identify sources of PCBs and mercury in order to develop prevention plans. ■

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## ASSUMPTION LIVE PERFORMANCES INAUGURAL SEASON

### Kevin Mc Millan, Evening of Art Song



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## Kaufman speaks out on abuse

By Ron Giotu

Power.

This is the single underlying factor on why men abuse women. Maintaining a sense of power and control in trying times is the theory Michael

Kaufman used when speaking on why men abuse women at a speech at Vanier Hall on Nov. 29.

Kaufman, an author, a former professor at York University and founder of the White

Ribbon Campaign, says "we assume being men is taking part in violence."

"The most dangerous place for a woman is not on the street. The most dangerous place for a woman is at home,"

Kaufman adds.

He points out the statistic that over 50 per cent of females have had to deal with some sort of violence in their lifetime. Tracing the route of man, all the way back to the prehistoric era, Kaufman says anthropologists have discovered there have just been as many societies without violence than with. He said in violent societies, the violence is based "on men's dominance over women" and the violence has been used to keep the dominance in tact.

Kaufman points out this has helped create stereotypes that men, just because of gender, have to be more aggressive and in control.

Using babies as an example,

he adds boys will often receive "tougher treatment" than girls who receive treatment in the "aren't you cute?" vein.

"We were treated systematically different because of one small part of our bodies," says Kaufman.

He adds puberty is, "when a lot of things begin to kick in." That is the age when men don't feel manly enough and they try to "maintain positions of power."

"Men use pain as an excuse to hurt kids and women - to compensate" for them not being in control of situations at work and thus not feeling "manly" enough.

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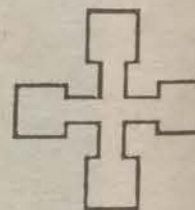
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# Kaufman:

## Challenge harassment

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"The fact that I'm sitting here is because of the Women's Movement," adds Kaufman.

"It's important that women continue to challenge men. This is something we can make a real difference about."

Also at the lecture was Donna Miller, director of Hiatus House. She read a passage from a story by Michelle O'Neil in the St. Clair College newspaper *The Saint*. After reading it, Miller points out "one of the

major reasons women stay (in abusive situations) is because men don't feel good about what they've done to her."

Marg Rousseau, human rights co-ordinator for CAW Windsor, says she had to fight tooth and nail to get harassment policies within the big three automakers.

"One would think they would want to cover their butts." She added the position on harassment and abuse of the CAW "is one of zero tolerance."

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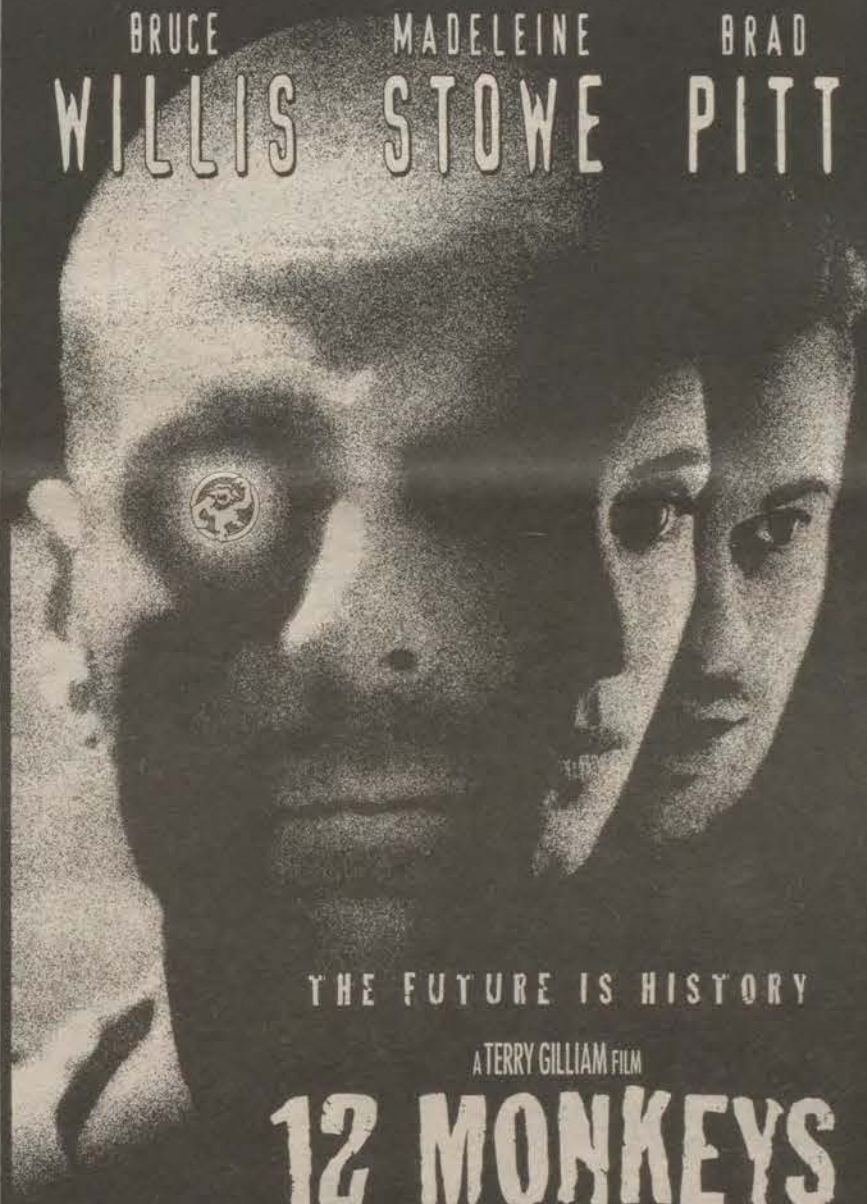
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KNOW WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Labatt



## By Dave Knight

Emily Schultz of the Womyn's Centre thanked the audience for attending. This was followed by a reading of the names of the 14 who were murdered. They were Genevieve Bergeron, Nathalie Croteau, Anne-Marie Edward, Maryse Laganier, Anne-Marie Lemay, Michele Richard, Annie Turcotte, Helene Colgan, Barbara Daigneault, Maud Haviernick, Maryse Leclair, Sonia Pelletier, Annie Arneault and Barbara Klucznik Wida-

jewicz.

Constable Maureen Beer of the Windsor Domestic Violence Unit was introduced. Beer related to the audience a personal experience in which she discovered a friend of hers was being beaten in an abusive relationship. Beer emphasized that this friend was not someone who had nothing going for her, and didn't fit any common stereotype. From that point on, the issue of violence towards women was much, much closer than it had previously seemed to her. Her friend did eventually leave the abusive relationship.

"Ninety percent of the victims I deal with are women and

children," said Beer.

Beer didn't see the issue of domestic violence as a male or female issue, she stressed, "this is a humanitarian issue."

Beer continued to tell how one day when she came into her office, she found 46 messages on her voicemail. That added up to 19 minutes of messages in one day. The message service complained that she had more than the five minute minimum and could not understand how anyone could more than triple that minimum allowance. Most of the calls, Beer said, were from women in violent domestic situations.

To sum up her talk she said, "All the survivors I deal with are victims, but not all the vic-

tims are survivors."

The Windsor Feminist Theatre performed the play *Love Taps*. The play had been written last year and this was its second year. The three act play was divided by interludes of music and dance.

The first act dealt with one woman's relationship with psychological violence that built towards violence. The second act dealt with a woman who reflected on the history of her abuse, until she left. The third act dealt with a woman who had come out of a violent relationship and began to reclaim her sense of self worth.

After the play ended, director Cindy Rozeboom asked the audience for feedback and suggestions. The root causes of domestic violence were discussed. The audience suggested that poor self-esteem, power differ-

ences, an ineffective legal system and the "glorification of Romantic love" contributed. Physical, mental, verbal and sexual abuse were also discussed.

Someone snickered when someone suggested that animal abuse could be part of domestic violence. Constable Beer spoke up then and suggested from her experience, "Animals are often abused to make a point."

Next, there was the lighting of candles in memory of the 14 women, as Jackie Fitzgerald sang.

Dr. Simmons of Women's Studies thanked all involved.

The evening's events concluded with Susanne Perry of the Womyn's Centre calling for a moment of noise from the audience, to symbolize an end to the silence.

A black and white photograph of a group of about ten students standing in a line in a hallway. They are dressed in casual clothing like sweaters and jackets. A brick wall is on the left and a bulletin board is on the right.

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**IN MEMORY** -- U or W students gathered in front of Essex Hall to honor the memory of the 14 female engineering students that were murdered at L'Ecole Polytechnique in 1989.

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# Engineering Students Remember Victims of December Shooting

By Dave Garcia

On December 6, 1989, 14 women engineering students were killed when a man entered the Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal and opened fire. It is a day that has been ingrained in the consciousness of Canadians, and every year it causes us to reflect on the violence against women, and ways to prevent any future tragedy.

Six years later, the University of Windsor's Faculty of Engineering held a memorial service to remember those victims.

The faculty has established a "living memorial" outside of Essex Hall in front of the Engineering Wing, comprised of shrubs, roses, benches, and a plaque bearing the names of the students killed on that fateful day. The faculty has already raised \$500 to fund the memorial, which is to be completed this spring.

The memorial also allowed the faculty to discuss the improvements for women in engineering since then. Statistically, at least, there have been improvements. Enrollment of women in undergraduate and Master's programs in engineering has doubled since 1989 to 20 percent nationally, and PhD studies has tripled from about 5 percent to 14 percent in 1994. The proportion of women faculty in engineering is up to 6 percent nationally—10 percent at the University of Windsor.

However, it is the changing of attitudes and creating a welcoming and supporting environment for women in engineering that is important, said Dr. Hoda A. ElMaraghy, Dean of Engineering, in a speech delivered at the memorial.

"Harassment policies and procedures have been put into place," she said, "However, harassment has not yet been eradicated. It seems that professors, students and practicing engineers are more aware of sexual harassment today but probably much less aware of what gender harassment really is and incidents of this type of harassment are still noticeable in engineering classes and the workplace."

ElMaraghy added that while progress has been made, there is still room for improvement.

"It has been my experience when working with industry that any initial suspicion and apprehension quickly disappears once they realize that they are dealing with a competent engineer and a professional," she said.

ElMaraghy also cited the need for improvements in the learning environment for women in engineering.

Providing an environment

that allows women to contribute equally and without roadblocks is the next challenge, said ElMaraghy. She also said that there needs to be more women in the industry to bring about these changes, since "there is no substitute for having good role models and mentors at all levels."

She also said that changes in curriculum are necessary for women in engineering.

"This means by adding various of multidisciplinary, of imagination, and of human skills such as communication, interpersonal and intercultural skills to the engineering curriculum. This also means more women faculty in our schools, and more women in higher levels of industry."

ElMaraghy said that to bring about changes in the workplace, benefits of hiring women must be highlighted.

"Diversity enriches the solutions and women will bring to engineering many of the new qualities which are urgently needed in this profession, including a consensus building style and the benefits of teamwork. Executives of major companies often speak to me how important these qualities are. They also tell me that the women they have hired have these attributes in addition to their technical skills and that, in their company teams with both women and men seem to work much better than with teams with men."

Engineering students stressed the importance of remembering the victims.

"I thought it was good since it represented the feelings of our faculty," says engineering student Dianne Schnedler, "We have to remember them for who they were and to remember the senseless act that ended their lives."

After the ceremony, ElMaraghy said that the aim of the memorial service was to change the attitudes about women in engineering. She hopes to get more young women in high schools to think of engineering as a possible career.

"Those who neglect to take the sciences, physics, and math...by grade 11 or 12, it's too late," she said.

One of the ideas she has is to have remedial programs available after high school for those women who realize after graduating from high school that engineering is possible. Another is a summer camp to attract girls up to Grade 12, where they will enroll for one week in the Faculty of Engineering and work on projects and experiments. They also plan on visiting high schools to attract more students to engineering.

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## the cockroach wars

by Frank M. Claremont-Moore

The guy that lived in the apartment below mine came up one day. We were just shooting the shit, you know, when all of a sudden he grew quiet, almost sombre. "Have you had any bug problems?" he asked.

I had lived there for about a year at that point with no problems. A couple of spiders now and then. Harmless really. No mice at all. I kind of thought it strange there might be a problem after that time, as he suggested.

"I'm talking about cockroaches! I saw a little one and a big one in my apartment the other night. They've been around for a few weeks that I've noticed."

"Not that I doubt you," I said, "But are you sure they were cockroaches. Could be just wierd looking beetles, or something else."

"No man. Cockroaches for sure. I told the landlord. He gave me some spray and I've been spraying every few days for the last couple weeks. It occurred to me they might move up the building and you'd get them, so I thought I'd better tell you. Just in case."

"I don't think I'm going to be too worried. If they make it up here, they'll probably just die from all that spraying." I laughed it off. Hey. They're just bugs right?

"Well, whatever. If you do have problems, don't mention anything about them if my girlfriend's around, eh? She'll never spend the night again."

I assured him that I wouldn't.

  
**Declaration of war**

After he left, I sat back down and fell asleep on the couch watching T.V. I drifted in a sort of not asleep/not awake state. All the lights were off. It was long into night. I must have clicked the T.V. off before falling asleep.

There was an annoying itch on my arm. It kind of felt like a little leaf caught in my hair, moving with the breeze. I brushed it off absent mindedly. I started to drift back to sleep, but resurfaced again, feeling that same sensation on my chest. I brushed it away again. When I felt it on my other arm I awoke fully to examine it.

And there it was!

It's antennae were moving slightly, but otherwise it was motionless. Well, so was I for a minute. Then I was filled with a disgusted rage that I would have considered melodramatic in someone else. I swatted at it.

It scurried around on the floor like it had nitrous with it's cornflakes. I proceeded to chase it around the living room floor slamming at it with a hardcover edition of Shakespeare's Complete Works. But it escaped and eventually found refuge in the air-conditioner.

I went downstairs to see if I could get that spray from the other tenant. He was already at his door holding the cannister and laughing. "Sounded like you had some company

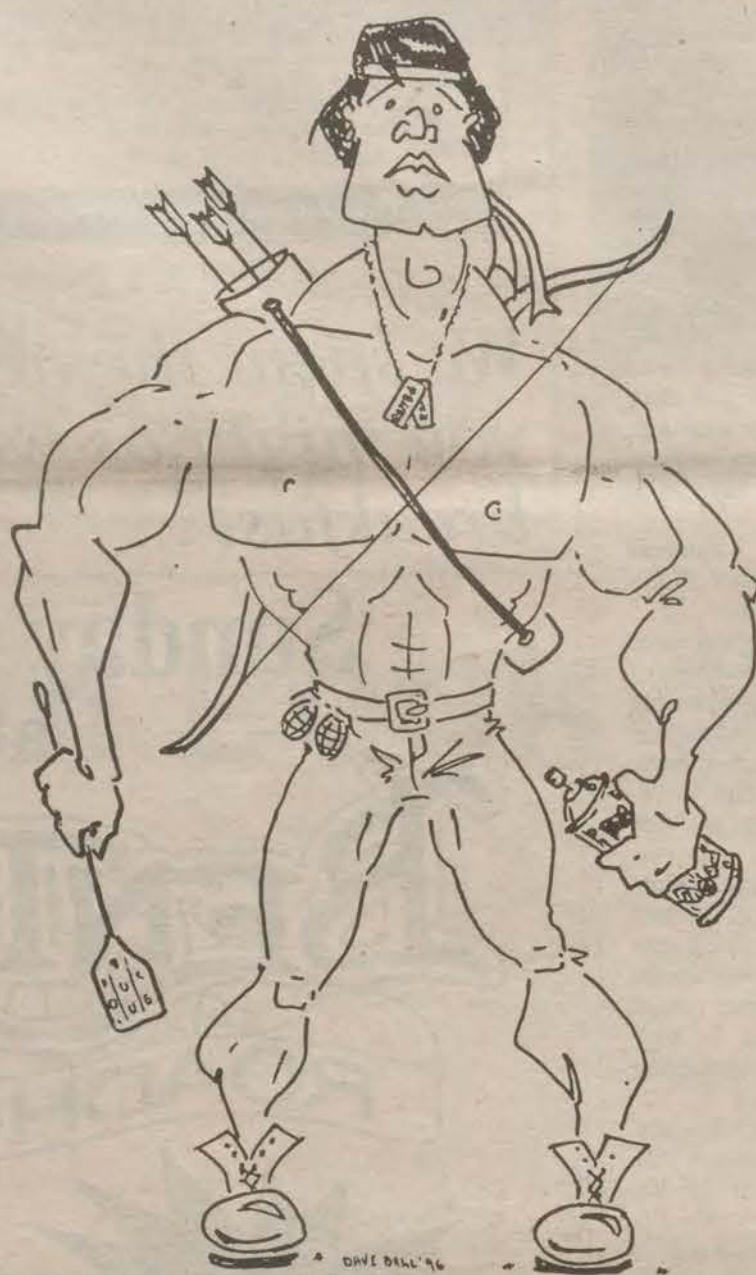
up there."

I took the can and I sprayed and sprayed. I sprayed the apartment until it was noxious. Then I left the building for awhile to let it die down a bit.



**Know your enemy, destroy your enemy**

I spent the next afternoon in the library reading up on cockroaches. I learned more I think than anyone should about anything. Usually, they only come out at night. If you see them in the daytime, you really have problems! Their antennae are incredibly sensitive. This sensitivity to motion is what allows them to always be two steps ahead of you and whatever household object you're attempting to squash them with. And if you do connect, their shell-like bodies are so tough you really aren't likely to squash them. They can go up to ten minutes with-



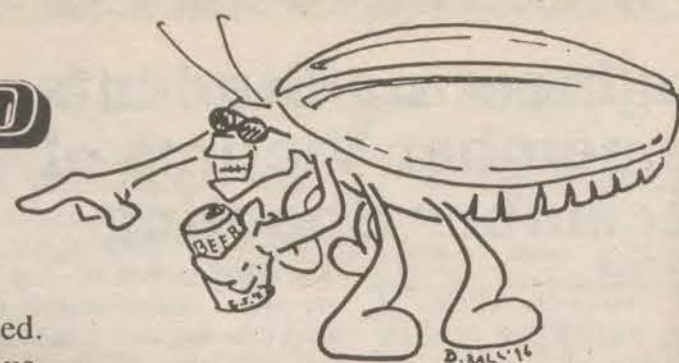
out oxygen, so they're hard to drown and not likely to succumb to most gases. As a matter of fact, from what I read it seems that the most effective sprays are illegal. Do they have a lobby group or what?



**Armed and dangerous**

That night, since I had nothing better to do, I sat on the couch, with Shakespeare's Complete Works in my lap. I was waiting for one of those little buggers to show up. I left the blinds up, so I could see just well enough to notice one of them if they tried anything. If there really were only two of them, they shouldn't be too hard to take out. I figured I'd sprayed enough as it was.

Well one of the little shits showed up, and wouldn't you know I connected first at-




tempt. The blow stunned it and it ran around in tiny circles. I slammed the book on it again and again. It stopped moving. I was able to pick it up and throw it into the toilet. What luck, eh?

"Hasta la vista, baby!" Flush!

One down, one to go. I hoped there weren't too many holed up in the walls. After all, if they usually only came out at night, what else would they do during the day but get to it? Having slaughtered one of the little shits I slept quite contented that night.

The next morning over coffee, I thought about what disgusted me most about cockroaches. There was something I couldn't quite figure out. Perhaps, it was some kind of primal fear, like how we fear sharks, not only for their potential relentless, ferocity, but also because they represent a pre-human age. Perhaps, it was all those bad science-fiction novels I read as a kid where there was a nuclear war and the only things that survived were cockroaches.

I remember one story where some humans survived in a bunker and when they emerged they were constantly under attack by cockroaches the size of great whites. Everybody died in that story, and the narrator turned out to be a cockroach who was bragging to his buddies about the humans he bagged during a hunting trip. I guess mum was right about those books being bad for me.

  
**The final conflict**

That night I was determined to wipe out the other one. All night I kept an eye out for it, but didn't see anything of it. This was the smaller one too. He'd be a less easy target even if he was doped up by that spray. Since he didn't show I figured that it was over and I was going to turn in.

When I turned the light on in the washroom, there it was! It was almost still on the edge of the sink. But it's antennae were going nuts. I pulled my shoe off my foot and raised it high. I was going to slam that little shit so hard it's armoured body would be like a soup bowl.

But before I could bring my shoe down on it, it skittered around the rim of the sink and up into the hollow of the hot water knob. It stayed there. I tried to dig it out from underneath with my fingers but couldn't get at it.

I kept hitting the knob repeatedly with my shoe. I figured if it was really sensitive to motion and vibration it would feel like it was in the hollow of a clanging bell. It finally did fall from underneath the knob and tumbled down the drain. "Cha-ching!"

I turned both taps on and let them run for about 15 minutes. That little bugger was going to drown.

Thankfully I no longer live there. I kept a close eye on the apartment until I moved out, but there were no signs of any others.

The next tenants ought to thank me.



# Rusty running like a well oiled machine

By Matt McKinnon

On Nov. 30, the Toronto band *Rusty* stopped in Windsor to perform at California's. Tour-mates *Groovy Religion* opened the show and were followed by Windsor's own *Luxury Christ*.

*Rusty* has enjoyed a surprising amount of success in the "alternative" rock world, with *MuchMusic* frequently broadcasting videos for "Wake Me," "Groovy Dead" and "Misogyny". Songs from the band's debut album *Fluke* have received significant attention from radio

stations in both Canada and the United States. MTV has also shown its support for *Rusty*, airing the "Wake Me" video on the popular show 120 Minutes.

The band consists of Jim Moore on bass, Scott McCullough on guitar and vocals, Mitch Perkins on drums and singer Ken MacNeil. I had the opportunity to sit down and talk with McCullough and MacNeil prior to their sound-check.

The show at California's was one of the final dates on *Rusty's* three-leg tour. They had been

on the road for six months, headlining in various clubs as well as performing in larger venues while opening for *Collective Soul*. McCullough admits that while it may have been an odd pairing, the tour did work out well.

When asked how he enjoyed the tour, MacNeil paused briefly before saying, "The tour is a lot like life ... we've had some good days and some bad days."

While both looked forward to taking some time off and relaxing once they returned to

Toronto, McCullough and MacNeil both stated that *Rusty* will most likely tour again before recording another album.

When questioned about their influences, the two both expressed a preference for trying to forge their own sound, rather than merely copying the past. With regard to *Rusty's* music, MacNeil said, "I don't think you actually try to sound like (the music) that drives you. If you like something a lot when you're a kid it inspires you, but it doesn't mean you're going to try and sound like

that." MacNeil and McCullough feel that many of the newer bands today sound far too similar to their influences. When pressed however, McCullough did admit that he enjoys listening to *Urge Overkill*.

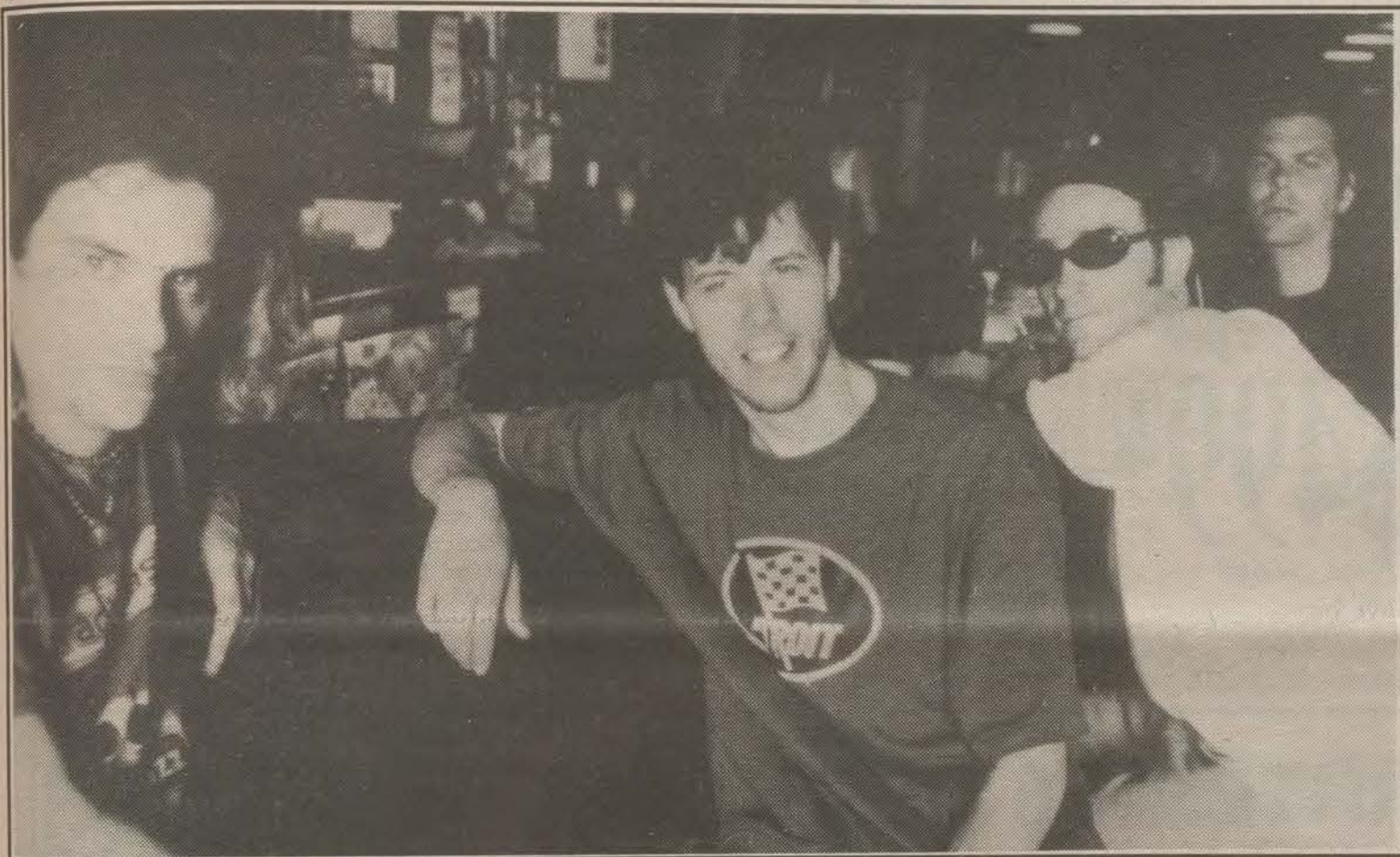
As for the next album, the band had already written a few songs while on tour. McCullough expected the remainder of the album's material to be completed once *Rusty* returns to Toronto. The group prefers to write songs collectively rather than having one member do all the work. Somewhat cryptically though, McCullough added, "Actually, there's a ghost writer." Neither he nor MacNeil would elaborate, perhaps preferring to leave the precise origin of their music a mystery.

After being pursued by several major record labels, *Rusty* signed with Handsome Boy Records in Canada and Tag Records (a Warner subsidiary) in the United States. The band is apparently satisfied with this arrangement and will release their next album under the same circumstances.

Neither McCullough nor MacNeil appeared to be overly concerned with *Rusty's* representation. McCullough simply shrugged and said, "They keep us on tour. That's all you can really ask them for."

When asked the inevitable vinyl versus compact disc question, McCullough remained ambiguous, saying, "You know what I hate? Bad music on vinyl and good music on CD."

McCullough and MacNeil were unsure where *Rusty's* next tour might take them, but did not rule out the possibility of a return to Windsor.



RUSTY at California's Road House...one hell of a show, if you missed it we are all very sorry, great show - ya should have been there! (Don't worry they'll be back.)

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## What is a "Publican"?

By Jacqueline Shannon

Even if you're hip to the Windsor music scene you may not have heard of them. In fact, in order to catch this band's performance one usually requires gas money to Toronto, even though all five of the band members live here in 'The City of Roses'.

Why go all that way to play? While the band admits the long trek down the 401 is at times grueling after a night's performance, they also cite Toronto's invigorating energy levels and variety of opportunities as the major draws to the bigger city.

"We all felt it was time," explains Carmen Rivolta, the band's guitarist. "Toronto seemed like the next logical step for us."

Logic aside, Rivolta admitted to feeling some apprehension about the band's course of action especially while trying to get their first few gigs lined up.

"There's some element of risk in any decision," offers Tony Rivolta, the bassist for the band. "There is no recipe for success, no manual that tells

you how to go about getting noticed, every band does it differently."

Of course success is a relative thing, but how does this band feel about its "success"?

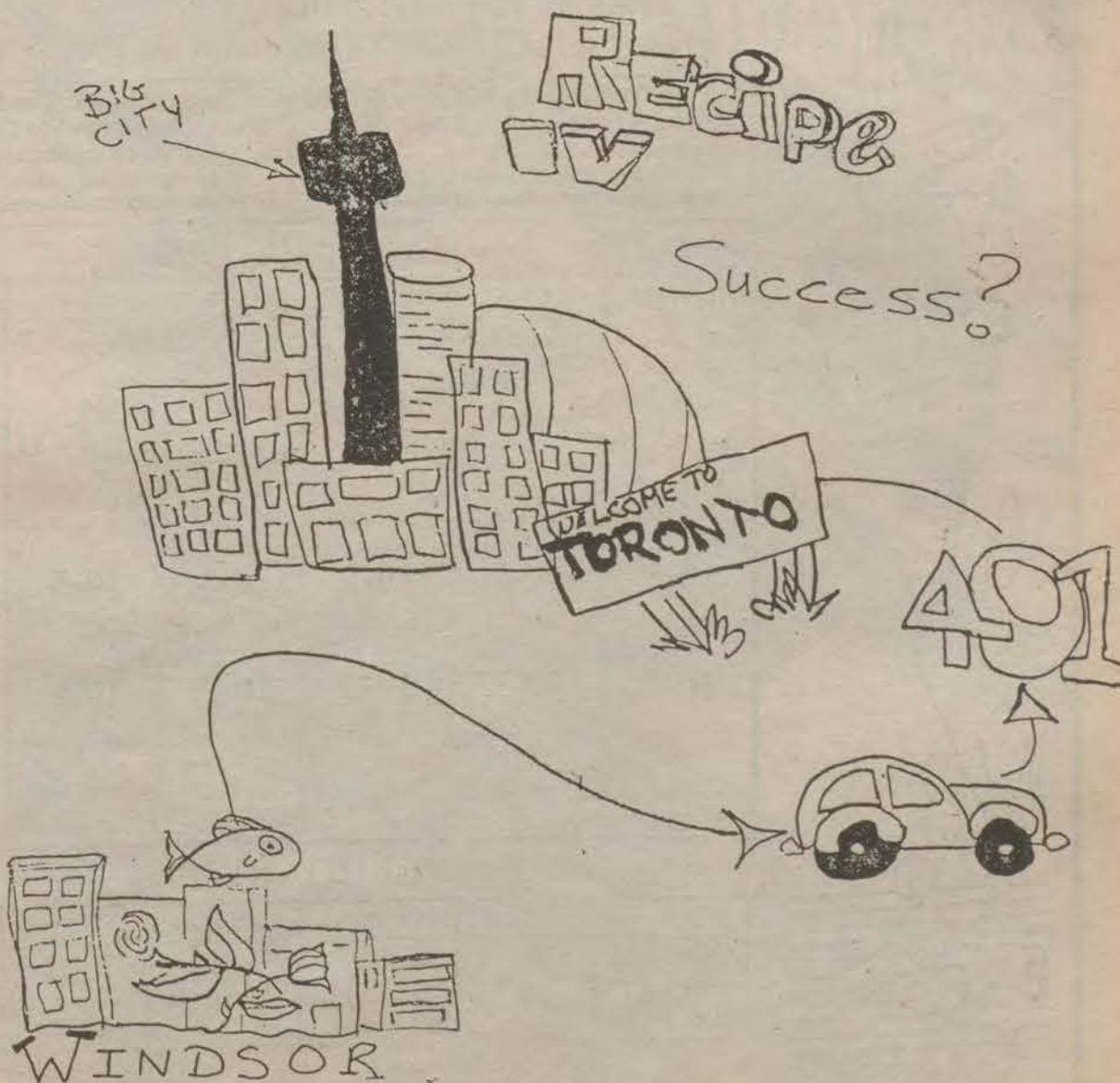
It seems they have no misconceptions, "they're doing O.K.," well aware that they are as of yet only "small fish in a much bigger pond" — (small fish with bright futures that is.)

If the amount of recordings released in a single year was a measure of fame, *The Publicans* would be well on their way. In a whirlwind of creativity, the band completed and released new material every few months of 1995.

The newest release entitled *Stone Soup*, can best be described as a powerful yet subtle mix of stylistic lyrics and clean slightly pop-ish melodies. A collage of emotions from naive hope to gut wrenching angst, artistically culminated into the audio medium.

So far, the six song EP has received a lot of attention in Toronto circles.

Note: You can catch *The Publicans* at the Loop on Jan. 12.







**THE RANKINS** received seven of 18 nominations from East Coast Music Awards! It was well over 10 years ago when I first saw *The Rankins* performing live in the ever so tiny Savoy Theatre, NS. Little did I know that that night I was getting a taste of the songs that were soon to win over the hearts of so many. Today, they sing to soldout shows across Canada, bringing the soothing sounds of home to transplanted Cape Bretoners and their other fans nation-wide. Here's to wishing them all the best as they compete in this year's East Coast Music Awards.

## Around town:

# Just plain sick of the bar scene? (weirdo!)

By Jacqueline Shannon

Some of us otherwise intelligent types made New Year's resolutions. Most of us have broken them by now as well. One of mine was to cut out of the bar scene. (Kind of dumb since most of my stories here at *The Lance* involve some facet of bar cruising). Nonetheless, here it is my new revised resolution: Do less of the bar scene.

While not as strong as not going to the bars for entertainment, it still poses some problems. What else is there to do in Windsor? Well, after some deep searching, here's a list of 10 places and activities, some more obvious than others, that my room-mate and I found. I might add that these are in no particular order.

1. **Laser Tag:** I heard from a somewhat reliable source that this is both challenging and fun. It requires several adventurous and energetic people and a fair bit of stamina.

2. **The Movies:** An easy way to spend the night and it requires little energy and even less physical movement. Unfortunately, it requires a rather large amount of money, unless you plan to go on a Tuesday or to the matinees.

3. **Bowling:** They have this really cool thing called *Rock n' Bowl*, when they turn down the lights and play good tunes, in case you're like us and haven't gone in a very long time. Bowling is a whole lot of fun and it's super cheap. This is also a very popular place to pick up people. Most bowling lanes have *Rock n' Bowl* nights and surprisingly they're not all on the same night, so theoretically, you could go nearly every night and get really good scores. (P.S. C.R., I'm practicing and I'm gonna kick your butt!)

4. **Check out the Capitol Theatre:** A rather costly alternative, depending on how much you usually spend on booze, but definitely worth it. Adding a little culture to your life is surprisingly less painful than some of you might think.

5. **University Players:** If the tickets at The Capitol are too rich for your blood, but you still want to try this off beat alternative, catch a University Players' production.

6. **Board Games:** The main reason most of us opt out of the bar scene is cash flow, right? Well, board games have a distinct advantage - they're free. Chances are good that at least

one of your buddies has a copy of at least one board game. Borrow it, make some popcorn and have fun.

7. **Check out the St. Denis Centre:** Hey, we pay fees to have use of the thing, why not check it out? There's a sauna, pool and a weight room. Exercise can't kill you, sometimes it's even fun, go figure!

8. **Cue Up:** Visit the games room in the CAW, or if that's busy/out of commission, try one of the arcades en route to downtown. There are several. A few games of pool or maybe some air hockey and your night is complete.

9. **The Car Show:** O.K., we didn't think of this one ourselves, we were told about it. It's not going to last forever though, so snap this puppy up A.S.A.P.

10. **Read:** Yeah, students do a lot of this already, but it is surprisingly entertaining - unless the book is part of a course. Don't have a book? Try the library, there's one here on campus (but, you knew that didn't you?), one downtown and one at the Ambassador Plaza (across from the A&P plaza).

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# Lance Horoscope: What's in store for you in 1996?

## CAPRICORN

To you my dear, I give my best advice, your warning for this year is never judge a book by its cover. Old and over used, this little metaphor has the power to be either your saving grace or your demise in the year to come. Do not be too harsh to those who are less blessed, remember the chick who kissed the frog? On much the same note, a ghost is bound to reappear at a most inopportune time ... use tact and honesty to rid yourself of this problem.

## AQUARIUS

I guess the most appropriate thing for you to do is believe in yourself this year. Believing in one's self increases self esteem which, in turn, can lead to a great number of positive things. This is step one for the New Year, do it! Your finances may come into jeopardy in the near future, so think long and hard before you throw the bucks away.

## PISCES

You have been your own worst critic in 1995. Now stop and ask yourself, where exactly did it get you? Chances are the answer is less than thrilling. It takes fewer muscles to smile then to frown ... like-wise, it is easier to like yourself then to hate existence. You are a great person, you know! Great person or not, someone is watching and waiting for you to fall flat on your face and although you may have watched yourself a little too religiously last year, still take heed.

## ARIES

O.K. freaky, be a little less abusive to yourself. It's going to take stamina and determination to be all that you want to be in 1996. It's time you took a hold of your future and did something real, you know it, I know it and quite frankly, so does the whole damn world. On a less stressful note, you've ingested way too much crap in the last month and you will pay if you don't clean it up! We see pink in your future ...

## TAURUS

In your smug little way, you think that you have it all figured out, but guess what? That was 1995 pal, and this is a whole new year! Losing things will come easy, if you're not tres careful. It seems that 1996 is going to be a year of lessons for you. Take heed, pay attention and you'll only suffer once, but continue with this 'devil may care' attitude you've got goin' and you'll feel like you're a hamster caught in the wheel of hell.

## GEMINI

Hello, nurse! Like Yacko, Wacko and Dot, (our heros here at the Lance) your life is bound to get zanier and zanier. Make lots of dates between April and August, your love juices are scheduled to peak. My advice is to get it while you can babe, because the last time the stars and planets loved you this much, you were six years younger (probably not even le-

gal yet). Make the best of it.

## CANCER

Some people believe that misfortune and discomfort is their lot in life. In 1995, you took your lumps like a good little soldier and that can be highly commendable, but on the other hand, if a goat has you by the shorts, you don't go about your daily business dragging the goat around do you? I don't think so! Slap the goat in the head, take control this week or 1996 may be just like 1995. After you've taken this advice, an old friend will resurface and you will know what needs to be done. By the way, the significant "other" in your life is quite possibly the best person in the world.

## LEO

1995 was dangerous, it knocked you on your ass, then smooth-talked you with unexpected love. The year coddled you and nursed you until you felt strong. Like the lion, you have all you need within you. Like the fool, you have hopeful dreams and tremendous fantasies. Combine the two and you have a recipe for success and wealth, but before you do that make sure you have the correct measurements of both parts or you'll go off the deep end with out the ability to save yourself.

## VIRGO

1996 is the year to evaluate your long term goals (or make them if you have none). If you have completed some goals then it would be advisable to see how they turned out. You may have some finished goals that are now pretty much dead wood to you now. So, if they do you no good then do yourself a favour and get rid of them. Also, in the new year feature that feminine side and take someone or something under your wing.

## LIBRA

Last year was down time, the year which built your self-esteem and showed you that you're more useful to the world than you originally thought. Now, with the strength gained from last year, you know the ins and outs of dealing with emotional stress and other people's bullcrap. A whirlwind of wind-fall and lucky circumstances will be close to you this year. It may in fact be one of those years to remember. But, in your days of glory try not to forget the little guy.

## SCORPIO

You've been diligently putting the pieces together, concocting your schemes hoping and waiting to "get it all". You Scorpions are all a-like, never happy, never satisfied. I feel really sorry for any of your love interests. Sex must be a real nerve-wracking experience for them! Complete satisfaction is not scheduled for the New Year (bummer), but cheer up, you've lived this long with only half of what you feel you need, what's another year? Unfortunately, even if you got everything you wouldn't know what to do with it.

## SAGITARIUS

Well, like it or not, you will somehow be propelled into working even harder in 1996. A

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## Wrapping up '95 sports scene

By P. Heather Botsford

As 1995 closes and snow covers the fields and greens of fall, so the sports focus switches to the chilly ice rinks and nets of the 1996 sports season.

Looking back on the completed seasons of the *Lancers*' Varsity and Windsor club teams, we see a mixture of disappointments and achievements. This past fall has seen the rising of six All-Canadians and 10 Ontario All-Star athletes from the *Lancer* football and cross country teams.

Athletes, coaches and fans alike have shared the excitement of bringing home the women's national cross-country championship and the saddening record-breaking loss to the York *Yeomen's* football team. Here's the rap on wrapping up 1995.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The women's cross country team, led by first team All-Canadian and Ontario All-Star Missy McCleary, saw their first National championship this year bringing home the Canadian Inter-University Athletic Union (CIAU) gold. McCleary won back-to-back Ontario Women's Inter-University Athletic Association (OWIAA) titles and was totally undefeated by CIAU competitors. She beat 662 other runners and won five major races. Dana Cunningham was also a first team All-Canadian and Ontario All-Star consistently delivering success after success to the women's effort. Tina Rocnik is second team All-Canadian and her team-mate Kristie Otto is an Ontario All-Star.

It is obvious from these women's honours the team was superb, but they did not do it alone as the rest of the women's cross country team ran by their side contributing greatly also. Missy, Kristie and Marnee Beamish (who received 28 stitches from her valiant efforts for the team after being trampled by other runners yet finished the race) were awarded *Pizza Hut's Lancer* Athlete of the Week throughout the semester as well. These women have proved the old saying that teamwork pays off. Exemplified by Marnee's state-

ment in reference to her painful race, she just "wanted to finish for the team".

The men's cross country team also ran to the top this year, winning the bronze at the nationals and capturing their second Ontario University Athletic Association (OUAA) championship. Rich Tremain earned first team All-Canadian in addition to Ontario All-Star status. His team-mates Mark Kitley and Tim Phelan were also declared 1995 Ontario All-Stars.

### FOOTBALL

Head coach John Musselman summed up the football season saying it was, "disappointing. We expected to make the playoffs, but didn't get it." With the teams 2-6 record, the season would have been marked shady, but added to the homecoming shutout and record breaking loss to York (ending their seven year, 47 straight game losing streak), *Lancer* football turned downright dismal.

While through all the haze of the team's defeat, there were many bright spots and several shining stars. The men fought hard and stood their ground playing well against Laurier (the number one team in the country) and won two games beating both Toronto and Waterloo.

Coach Musselman pointed out that "we grew a lot, improved a lot and have a lot of areas to improve." It's apparent that some areas need less improvement than others considering the *Lancer* football team hosts a plethora of Ontario All-Stars and All-Canadians. First team All-Canadians are Dan Comiskey (offensive guard) and second team Chris Church (offensive guard) as well as Ontario All-Stars, Dan Comiskey, Chris Church and Andy Vasily on first team and Rob McElwain on second. Record breaking performances for total rushing yards from Chris Moore also topped the football charts and accompanied by defensive lineman, Jim Morris, as Athlete of the Week. For next year, Musselman sees a number of players returning, commenting particularly on high quality

quarterbacks and the offensive line saying, "We've got good young players."

### SOCCER

Both soccer teams just missed the playoffs this year. The men with two wins, four ties and six losses (last year's record was 1-10-1), finishing fifth overall with an extremely new team. Top goal-scorer in the OUAA West, *Lancers* Doug Olberholzer scored 10 goals in 11 games in his rookie season. Goaltender Tom Prskolo and team-mate Frank Gianetta also displayed outstanding soccer skills. Doug, Tom and Marco Polidori were also recognized as *Pizza Hut* Athletes of the Week exemplifying their fine team's success.

In the future coach Marras expects to "lose only one, maybe two players, so it looks good for next year."

### GOLF

The *Lancer* golfers lost their two-year OUAA title this year somewhere in the submerged greens of the Point West Golf Course. They came out fourth overall with excellent team effort all around.

### RUGBY

The non-varsity Windsor rugby club played a substantial number of games this season. The women's team faring not as well as than the men's. In fact, the men successfully beat majority of the varsity teams they played and did so with such impression that Guelph coach Jim Atkinson commented, "Windsor has always had a strong team, it is amazing that they have not gained Varsity status."

Currently many teams are in mid-season. Few have been playing through December and the holidays, but they have already come raring back into action this January.

### HOCKEY

The women's hockey team, although being defeated every game so far, has shown a marked improvement from last year as the two-year old team is giving quite a fight in the OUAA league. Shelly Campbell, the first year fabulous goalie has been diligently blocking and saving shots all season with no signs of letting up. Most recently, she played an outstanding game stopping 48 shots, 15 of which were at point blank range and seven which were clear breakaways. The rest of the team banded together and were able to hold the *Golden Hawks* at a 2-2 tie until the third period when Laurier seized the tired *Lancers* and scored repetitively, winning the game. Next home action for the women is on Saturday, Jan. 13 versus Toronto at 3:30 p.m.

The men's team has been skating along steadily, but with their ups and downs. After five straight one-goal games, the men came up victorious over the Royal Military College 3-2 in overtime and kept their momentum beating Queens 5-1 the next day. The following week, they digressed to a loss to Western, but then levelled with a 4-4 tie with Western. This



Photo by Angela Papalambropoulos

leaves the men in mid-pack for the Western Ontario standings, but there's still time to improve.

Dan Ceman, centre, was named Athlete of the Week early in the season and continues to uphold his outstanding performance. The men's latest games were this past weekend, look for the results in next week's *Lance*.

### BASKETBALL

The men's OUAA basketball season commenced this past weekend with the University of Toronto *Blues* as the defending champs. But, the *Lancer* men have been strutting their stuff for several tournaments and games already, winning the majority of them.

Matt McMillan and Chet Wydrzynski have already been *Lancer* Athletes of the Week, along with Mark Cassone, Chad Colquhoun and Mark Baggio being major contributors. Their next home game is Saturday, Jan. 13 versus Brock at 2 p.m.

Georgia Risnita broke the women's OWIAA single game rebounding record, snatching down 24 boards against the Brock *Badgers* in late November and along with Nancy Vranic and Meghan McGlynn, have been named Athletes of the Week, also showing consistent double number figure exhibitions. Risnita was the women's OWIAA Rookie of the Year last year and is living up to the title by leading the *Lancer* women's basketball team and the league with an average of 14 rebounds a game. The women entered the Christmas holiday with a 1-1 league record and played this past weekend at Guelph. Look for those results next week in the *Lance*. The next chance to see some more of their hoop action is Wednesday Jan. 17 at 6 p.m.

### VOLLEYBALL

Men's volleyball has been spiked with success this season as they stand in the number one position of the western division over six other schools. The team includes leading scorer in the OUAA, Steve Ray who has been avid at the net too. Fellow volleyballer Derek

Schroeder sits on the top 10 scorers in the western division as well and along with Carey Burney, the three men have been awarded Athletes of the Week. Dean Mailloux and setter Chris Smith have also been on the ball adding to the triumphs of the team.

The western division standings show the women's volleyball team sixth out of eight as of Dec. 4. Unfortunately, they've seen the downside of many tight fought matches. Judith Lortie has displayed exceptional talent and was named *Lancer* Athlete of the Week earlier in the season.

### TRACK AND FIELD

Windsor hosts the CIAU National Track and Field Championships on March 8 and 9 of this year, directly following the OWIAA finals at York University on the weekend previous. The *Lancer* Track and Field team boasts numberable top athletes and sent the largest contingent to the World University Games in Japan this past summer. Recently, the team competed against one another in the Blue and Gold intersquad meet where gold defeated blue by 30 points. The meet saw Venolyn Clarke set a new record for women's pole vault at 2.25 metres and CIAU standards were met by Kyle Robinson (60m hurdles), Stephanie Gouin (long jump) and Dana Cunningham (3000m). The *Lancers* also host the CAN/AM classic on Friday, Jan. 19 and 20.

The University of Windsor *Lancers* have run, jumped, shot, tackled, thrown, swung, spiked ... their hearts out and are anxious for more.

Cheers to all those who've participated (athletes, fans and coaches) and good fortune to those who've still got a ways to go. More great sports information can be found in the *Lance* throughout 1996, so keep reading sports fans and if there's anything which you think may need to be included come down to the *Lance* office (it's by the pub). Feel free to participate in the weekly word marathon of putting it all together.

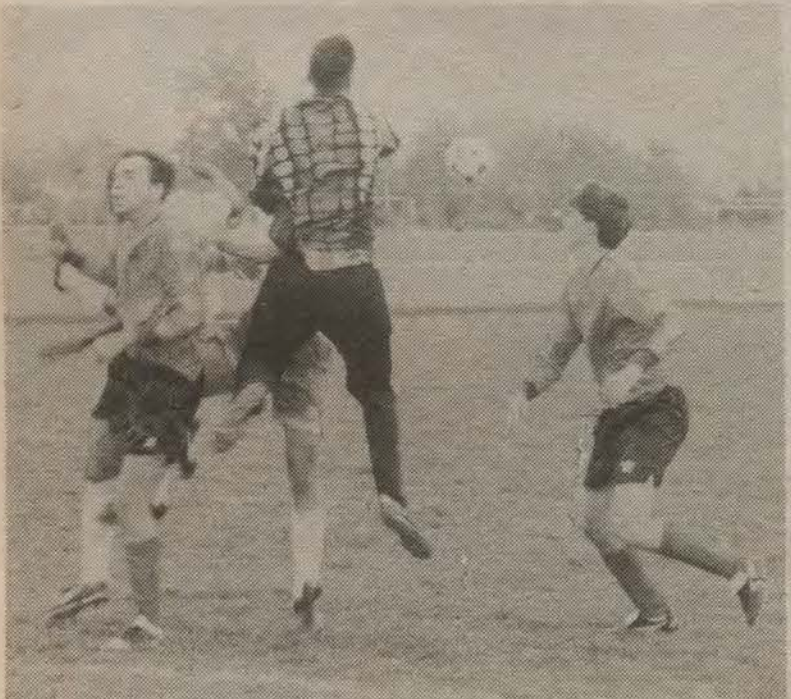


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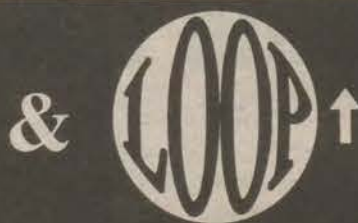
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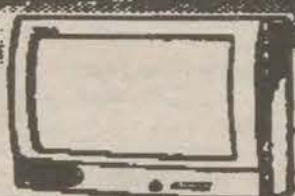
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### Editorial

## Curling rocks ...

Unless you have been under a rock, chances are you have heard about the revolution underway at Queen's Park.

Liberal MPP Alvin Curling got the ball rolling when he decided, on impulse, that the time has come to take a stand against a Tory government which seems to have forgotten an electoral victory does not give the party absolute power.

Several MPPs, including Liberals and New Democratic Party members, surrounded Curling in a show of support against sweeping legislation (Bill 26) which would give ministers the power to shut down hospitals, reconfigure municipalities and cut funding with the simple signing of a signature.

The end result was a small victory for democracy, but a major win for the opposition. The Liberals and NDP have shown the ordinarily complacent citizens of Ontario that you don't have to grin and bear it and you can take a stand, or a seat in this case, against decisions which are unjust.

Curling and his crew of supporters are an inspiration to us all. They have shown that you can make politicians accountable for their actions as long as you don't become too intimidated by their showboating during the decision-making process.

The provincial Liberals and NDPers have proven that the power is still with the people.

### Do you want to be a paperback writer?

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## Ask Freddy:

**Dear Fred:**

It's only the first week of '96 and it is already sucking large.

My boyfriend dumped me on New Year's Eve, I got canned on Jan. 2 and my friends say they don't call any more because I just am not into the partying scene.

What should I do? What should I do.

— **Bummed in business**

**Dear Bummed:**

What a drag.

But, fear not. I have got some advice. Forget the beau, forget the job and more importantly, you'll find your social life will improve immeasurably if you only start drinking and drinking heavy.

**Dear Freddy:**

Christmas time has come and gone, but I am still concerned.

My boyfriend and I have been dating for almost a year,

but all I got for Christmas was two bars of soap and we're not even talking *Fa!!*

He has a good job and always pays for everything. I mean we've dined at the Cook Shop and the Other Place among others. And, he always foots the bill when we go to the show — usually two or three times a week.

Plus, I must admit that whenever we drink, which is more than occasionally, he buys galore.

But, the soap thing, what is up with that?

— **Bitter in bio**

**Dear Bitter:**

Well, I must be honest.

I think he was trying to send you a very strong message with the soap thing: He is tired of taking a bath on this deal.

So, give the guy a break and like, get a job or something.

**Dear Freddy:**

I have been going out with

this wonderful woman for a few weeks, but there are certain things about her that just don't seem natural.

For example, she often talks about rituals, spells and quiet meetings in the woods.

As well, she often talks about sheep in a rather odd way.

Should I be worried? I mean, other than that, she is terrific.

— **Spooked in sociology**

**Dear Spooked:**

You are a sociology major, eh?

Well then, perhaps you've heard of a saucy little thing called Wicca.

Not to worry though, it's a type of spirituality that gets a very bad rap from right-wing Christian types, but it is a very earthy group so fear not.

Think about it, if she is terrific, you can probably handle the fact that she is supernatural.

### Letters to the Editor

## UWSA should be recalled in the New Year

**To the Editor:**

I would like to respond to the pathetic display of shortsightedness and ignorance billed as the "anti-Harris" rally last Wednesday.

Firstly, I find it quite humorous that our illustrious student council president (Carmen Coccimiglio) has the audacity to

criticize a government for reducing expenditures when he lost over \$43,000 of student's money (on *Lancerfest*). Why do we not cut SAC out and raise tuition fees accordingly? I'd rather pay for my education than fill the trough for a coterie of jerkwater student politicians. Where's that recall petition? I

want to recall them all!!!!

If they are so concerned about class sizes, tuition fees and course offerings, why do they not give up their generous salaries and chinsey little wine and cheese parties that students pay for, and put the money back into our education?

By dealing with our fiscal cri-

sis through reductions in spending, or as the Communists call them 'cuts', the Ontario government will inspire more businesses to invest in our province. Furthermore, if the federal government stopped vacillating on the issue and did the same, they would relieve the crowding out of private sector borrowers, al-

lowing businesses to borrow money cheaper, making them more inclined to expand.

The fact of the matter is this, the Ontario P.C.s are the best thing that could have happened to the unemployed and underemployed.

SCOTT B. MUDFORD

## Marijuana can be fun for the whole family!!!

**To the Editor:**

This statement is in response to Miss (Pia) Malbran's Tuesday, Nov. 28 counterpoint piece: "Should Santa give drugs?"

First off, I do realize the article is a joke. The headline alone is what prompted me to read it in the first place.

However, what I did not find funny were the statements made by Miss Malbran about mari-

juana. She, like many others who voice an opinion about the subject of "drugs", fails to delineate the differences between marijuana and the other substances that, in her words, "destroy lives and kill people".

From time immemorial, not one person has overdosed from using marijuana — including deceased actor River Phoenix. There is no concrete evidence to

support assertions that the two or three hour marijuana induced "highs" have any detrimental effects with occasional use.

As with any substance, be it food, coffee or cigarettes, it should be used responsibly. Mature adults know their limitations and can act accordingly.

Furthermore, it never surprises me that alcohol is never mentioned when speaking about

"drugs". Is this a healthier alternative to getting high just because the government deems it legal? I think not.

How many people do you know who have been in car accidents that were alcohol related? Marijuana related?

I am sick and tired of marijuana being grouped in with other substances such as crack and heroin. Alcohol seems to

have taken a backseat just because it is legal. Yes, prolonged use of substances like heroin (and alcohol for that matter) will kill you. Marijuana will not.

From an occasional marijuana smoker, I think the delineations will do us all a world of good.

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## Point-counterpoint

### Question: Is violence on television the root of all evil?

#### Monkey see, monkey do?

By Cheryl Clark

I would like to believe that there is no such thing as a *bad* influence.

I would like to believe that just because your best friend jumps off the bridge, doesn't mean you're going to. I mean, after all, we all have our minds right?

Naaaaaaah.

Even the most stubborn person on earth (i.e., Jacques Parizeau) will undoubtedly give in to a spot of "peer" pressure now and again.

Humans, by nature, are social creatures. If we're not sipping espresso together at least once a week, chances are we're playing sports, studying, imbibing and/or toking to no end.

Television is at the very least equally influential. For example, if you are one of those fascinating souls who spend a lot of time in front of the television, chances are what you see is going to start to affect your view of the world. For example, if you watch a lot of *Cheers* reruns, you might start to believe that 'Norm' could really have a bar tab that big without ever holding a job. Or, if you are into

the soap operas, you might think it is socially acceptable to hump everyone on the hospital's staff without any hard feelings. And, if you watch a lot of the *X Files*, chances are you can appreciate the finer points of an LSD experience. If you dig Prime Time t.v., you might have actually believed that hundreds of single people met and married on a three-day cruise (especially that *Love Boat* staffer Doc).

The point is that too much of anything is never a good thing (there is a nice little cliché for all you English majors). When you see someone getting blown away on t.v., you'll probably notice that no one says, "ow". I'd bet a bit of steel ripping through your skin tingles a tad. And, sexual assault is almost always portrayed as a lusty event. Like, hello, I'm sure a stranger or someone you trusted humiliating you and invading your body is fun for the whole family.

Think about it. If little Biffy and Jeff are watching the *X Men* for an hour or two, chances are the adrenaline is going to start pumping. Next thing you know, it's time to rush your boys to emerg (be sure to check the time

before taking them to Grace).

#### MATURITY?

Granted, a person with a mature mind will most likely be unaffected by hours in front of a 30" box which portrays the world as a violent, hateful place. And, chances are, a couple of episodes of homicide is unlikely to make you become a gun-wielding maniac.

However, every little bit helps and people who are on the edge (as in Michael Douglas in *Falling Down*) may get a little added inspiration from freaks who are glamorized on the old boob tube.

#### CENSORSHIP BAD

I am not personally in favor of censorship, but some common sense is in order. To put it bluntly, viewer discretion is advised to those who have a hard time distinguishing between fantasy and reality.

And, the last provincial election results proved that there are a lot of Ontarians out there who cannot do so.

### Don't blame Starsky & Hutch

By Renata Lerner

Well, well ... here we go again. The question: Does television encourage violence?

I think NOT! Jeez, c'mon, how is it an influence on violence? Where do you think the writers, producers and t.v. stations get all their ideas for programs, television movies and themes for shows from? From real life, that's where! Do you think they are smart enough to come up with such horror stories on their own? No, of course not. Their ideas come from what our society produces on the streets and in our own personal lives. We do it, Hollywood makes a movie out of it!

So many people complain and bitch about the fact that t.v. is too violent, that it is the cause of so many violent occurrences in our society, that it is a bad influence on young minds, so if that is the case, why do you keep watching and why did you buy a damned t.v. in the first place?

It's so funny that people complain about violence on t.v., yet they don't complain so much when our country and our people go to war. They justify it by saying that we are fighting for our country's and our peoples' rights. While we're just sitting back in our comfy couches watching it on the t.v., all those human beings fighting for our supposed "rights" are being murdered and slaughtered like animals. Our society is so hypocritical about matters they don't know about or it simply doesn't suit them. Yet, when something happens and it is quite personal, they make a big stink about it. Well, let me just say this, if the t.v. is so bad, then just throw it out the window and that will

solve all your problems. NOT!

Life is violent, t.v. just *Hollywood*ises it. We are surrounded by violence; it is in our homes, on the streets, in schools, in the newspapers, in books, music, films, etc., We cannot run away from it. We cannot just talk or complain about it. As parents, siblings, relatives, friends, babysitters and teachers, we have a responsibility to teach young children between reality and make-believe. One cannot just say, "you can't watch it, read it or listen to it"; these kids need to know why.

The only reason these shows are on t.v. in the first place is because people watch them. In fact, they crave it and they always tune in for more. If everyone was only interested in spearfishing, then that would be the only thing that would be on t.v. People love action, they need something that is unrealistic and as far from their own lives as possible. Why do you think there is so much sex on t.v.?

So, basically that is it. Television is no more an influence on violence than Ricki Lake is on dieting. But, if you still believe that it is, then simply auction off your house, hock your poster of Brad Pitt or Cindy Crawford, donate all your clothes to the Goodwill, kiss your boy/girlfriend goodbye, drop all your studies and that big assignment due tomorrow and just head for the mountains or some deserted island. There are no people killing each other or any form of modern technology (i.e. the t.v.). And soon, you too can be like my room-mate, who loves her own company!

### Letter to the Editor: Beware the stripes of UWSA

To the Editor:

In response to the UWSA's letter, *Sorry Mr. Kaufman, no you cannot get paid 'til payments are in ...*, Nov. 29 ed.

I was not informed of the policy of paying commissions upon collection of advertising billings at the time the advertising team was formed. In fact, I was not enlightened to this policy's existence until Sept. of this year

when I approached the UWSA executive demanding payment seeing as I had already waited over two months for the menial sum owed.

At this time I accepted the policy and waited another three months with no sign of my money.

The irony of the entire issue is that, contrary to the UWSA letter, the day after the publication

of my original letter in *the Lance*, I was invited into Margaret Perrault's office, where it was discovered that, low and behold, several of my accounts had in fact been paid. I was therefore owed a sum of money, which I am pleased to inform the campus community I have now received.

All future *Compass* staff be advised; your job is not only to

seek the advertisers and carry part of the burden of council bad debt, but also to act as their collection agents.

Has the council not been bragging about their success in breaking even on the publication costs of *Campus Compass*? Is this fair to say in light that accounts have not yet been paid and, I quote from their letter, "may never be"? How can the

*Compass* have already broken even, if the funds with which it supposedly did so do not yet, and by their own admission, may never, exist?

Beware Windsor, these are the true stripes of your UWSA!

ROBERT KAUFMAN  
B.Comm., Year IV

#### THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### "What was your New Year's resolution and when did you break it?"



"Play the piano more, haven't broken it yet, since I'm starting tonight."

Kevin McNorton



"To find a full-time teaching job, haven't broken it yet, still looking."

Rick Starcevic



"No resolutions, nothing to break."

Dewey Allard  
U of W staff



"To get more sleep."

Patrick Chan  
Hon. Comp. Sci., III



"To stop going to the pub on Thursday ... this Thursday."

Carmen Coccimiglio,  
UWSA president

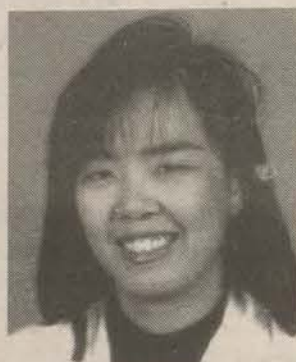




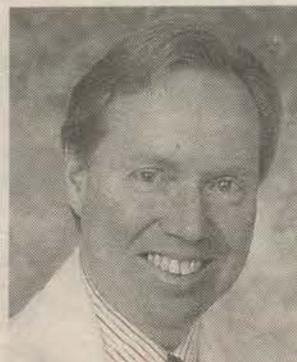
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## Sin City is not so bad after all, says Hurst

By James Cruickshank

Windsor Mayor Mike Hurst said people should celebrate the fact that they live in the City of Roses.

In the annual state of the city address to the Rotary Club of Windsor, given at the Caboto Club last week, Hurst said the city is an excellent place to live.

"We should celebrate the fact that the City of Windsor has been richly blessed."

"Our slogan: 'Windsor ... the place to be' is not just a clever catch phrase. The truth of it is being proven time after time."

Hurst said an example of this is the fact the city's bond rating has been upgraded for the fifth time in nine years. Hurst gave credit for the upgrade to the city's "fiscal fitness policy" which he and council adhere to.

"There's a lot more to this policy than simply watching how we spend our taxpayers' money," he said.

Without the effort from council, administration and staff, the city wouldn't be where it is today, said Hurst.

"We could forget all about improving. Even if we just ran in place, so to speak, we'd end up going backwards."

He believes the policy will help the city weather through the cuts in transfer payments by both the federal and provincial governments.

Hurst said the policy has allowed the city to keep tax increases at least one percentage point lower than the rate of in-

flation. Taxes have also actually decreased on two occasions.

Hurst noted it's very gratifying for the city to have the support of its citizens.

"They have faith in the City of Windsor and they invest not only their talents and energy, but their money too."

"It takes a special brand of confidence for our people to invest in the place to which they pay their property taxes."

He also mentioned Windsor's unemployment rate remains the lowest in Canada in comparison to communities of similar size.

According to Hurst, governments should have to fulfill a triple obligation to their constituents.

"They should be facilitators; helping good things happen. They should act as initiators, encouraging and originating new projects and programs. And, governments should act as both participants in partnerships and encouragers of partnership by others."

Hurst hailed the interim casino as "acting as a catalyst" in helping to get the Windsor economy rolling again.

"We all know of the worldwide attention and excitement it has brought to our community."

Hurst said he is excited about the outlook on Windsor's future.

"What's the future of the City of Windsor? Promising."

## You're ba-ack ...



Photo by the Lance's fine photography dept.  
**ARE YOU GETTING MISTY?** — It's winter semester and time for all your old favorites, long line-ups for OSAP, long line-ups at the used book store and, worse yet, long, long line-ups at the Asylum. Welcome back, people.

## Martin Luther King Jr. will not be forgotten

By Pia Malbran

On January 15, 1929, a great leader was born.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is a symbol of strength and triumph and his work shall not be forgotten.

Mr. King was an educated black man, who sought to bring racial and human equality into North American life. Whether or not one agrees with Mr. King's non-violent civil rights stance, there is no denying the passion and power he had.

He was a fighter, struggling

to educate Americans on the insanity of racial injustice. Even when he was physically beaten, he maintained his dignity and practiced what he preached.

Mr. King spoke of pain and overcoming pain. He knew his role on the planet was to stand up, represent and bring hope where there was sorrow. Mr. King represented everyone's fears and dreams. He provided a voice for the black community.

Even today Mr. King's speeches and powerful voice

bring shivers.

Too often, the media distorts leaders who are against the status quo. People are informed of the controversies surrounding certain figures and then the message of positivity is overlooked.

In one of Mr. King's speeches he said, "If I die tomorrow morning, I would die happy because I have been to the mountain top and I have seen the promised land."

Mr. King was aware of the danger he faced and was pre-

pared to die for what he stood for, like many before and after him.

Mr. King once said, "I don't want to die. But if anyone has to die, let it be me."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968, he was only 39. In Canada Martin Luther King Day is not recognized as a holiday, regardless he is not forgotten.

January 15 marks the day that people across our great land should celebrate the life of a great man.

## UWSA exec admits that she's called it quits

By Jamie Cruickshank

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio has officially accepted the resignation of vice-president finance, Susan Nickerson.

Nickerson, a third-year law student, decided to resign in late November so she could spend more time on her studies. Nickerson had finished two-thirds of the job which

leaves Coccimiglio in a tough position.

"We're debating whether to reopen the position," he said.

"It's two-thirds through the year. It will take some time to educate someone on the job at this point."

He said the executive has been thinking about the possibility of hiring someone on a part-time basis when the office

is at its busiest.

"We are considering hiring someone for the drug plan and the bookstore."

Coccimiglio noted he will be handling the duties of the vice-president finance until the matter is resolved.

Coccimiglio said he was sad to see a person of Nickerson's quality leave the staff.

"I'm sad to see her leave. I

thought that we had a fantastic team," he said. "As they say, all good things must come to an end."

He said that he and Nickerson parted on "talking terms" and he wishes her success.

"I wish her the best in the future. We've appreciated her help and support over the first two-thirds of the term she was here for."

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. See the front page for the full story.

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# Diversions

**Diversions**, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the *Lance*. All submissions become the property of the *Lance* and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: *Lance Diversions*, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## CONTINUING

Generation '96 will be accepting submissions in care of the Department of English until January 31, 1996 at 4 p.m. Submissions must consist of previously unpublished poetry and short stories (less than 1000 words). Must be typed, double spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper. There is a reading fee of \$3. For more information call Melanie Marttila at 973-9827 (e-mail: marttila@server.uwindsor.ca).

At **Artcote**, 109 University Ave., West, Andy Convery's Untitled video installation continues through January. That's why the windows have been blocked with black paper. For more information call 977-6564.

The **School of Dramatic Art** is having a *Costume Purge* between January 22 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the CAW Student Centre. The sale features vintage to retro

costume pieces on sale with clothing priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Women and AIDS Working Group invites females between the ages of 17 and 25 who live on residence to contact them if they have questions or concerns about sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Donna or Jackie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

At **Swords into Ploughshares Peace Center and Gallery**, 33 East Adams Ave., Detroit, Michigan: *Transforming Visions '95* continues through January 20th. This fifth annual juried art exhibition honours the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, and features the works of Michigan and Ontario artists, and, among other things, a really neat pitchfork-shotgun thingy by the *Lance's* production Manager. Through January 20.

**Assumption University** invites all to Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. followed by refreshments. They are located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption church.

**Volunteer writers wanted.** The publishers of a new black community newspaper, *The Sankofa Habari* are looking for enterprising and forward-looking reporters to cover various assignments in the City of Windsor and its environs. Call 971-7805, or fax: 971-9591

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

**Assumption University** has mass

at 4:45 p.m. followed by a home cooked supper at 5:30 p.m. The cost is only \$4.00. They are located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption Church.

**OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group** is holding its next meeting at Iona College, 208 Sunset at 5 p.m. One of this semester's projects will be to reduce waste on campus. Everyone is welcome to come with their ideas for this campaign and suggestions for future projects. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

**The Canada-East Timor Action Coalition** will protest Canadian weapons sales to Indonesia at Shaughnessy Cohen's constituency office. Her office is located at 4755 Wyandotte East (just east of Pillette). Transportation will be available from campus. Interested individuals should call 252-1517.

**Assumption University Chapel** holds mass today at 12:05 p.m.

**OPIRG-Windsor** has its full board meeting today at 5 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House (458 Sunset Ave.). Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

**Lancer Basketball** hosts the

University of Western Mustangs at the St. Denis Centre. Women play at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m.

**Out On Campus** for lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff and faculty meets at 7 p.m. at the Grad House upstairs meeting room.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

**The Department of History** presents Dr. Liana Vardi of the University of Buffalo on the subject: *"From Hero to Everyman: Visions of Peasants in Early Modern Europe."* Lecture takes place at 2:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of Vanier Hall.

**Third World Resource Centre And OPIRG-Windsor** will have an open house today between 3 and 6 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). There will be free refreshments.

**OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group** meets today at 5:30 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.) in the Third World Resource Centre Office. Anyone interested in human rights in Burma, East Timor and Tibet is welcome. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

**Windsor Feminist Theatre** is looking for people to help develop a collectively-produced play on mother-daughter relationships. All ages, interests and backgrounds desired. Project runs from January to April. There are also 2 paid facilitator positions for those who will help with workshop planning and directing. Interviews will be held at WFT Suite 6, 315 Pelissier today and tomorrow. Those interested in facilitating positions should show up between 6 and 7

p.m., workshop participants between 7:30 and 10 p.m. For more information call Cindy at 256-8685.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

**The Lancer Track and Field Teams** host the annual Can-Am classic meet today and tomorrow at the St. Denis Centre. Contact sports information at 253-4232 ext. 2447 for events and times.

**The Humanities Research Group** presents Professor Harry Arthurs of York University on *Drowning by Numbers: The Humanities and University Decision-Making* today at 8 p.m. in the Oak room of Vanier Hall. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 3508.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

**Assumption University Chapel** will hold *Ecumenical Worship Service* to celebrate the week of prayer for Christian unity. Assumption University is located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption Church. All are welcome. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399.

## Monday, January 22

**The Lance**, your favourite student newspaper and holds its weekly general meeting at 5:00pm, in our offices, in the basement of the CAW centre. Yup! You were banging on the doors, back in September while lined up to get into the pub on Thursday! Drop in and watch us debate the meaning of life.

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# Food bank is ready to serve students

By James Cruickshank

The student run food bank is now ready to handle requests for food baskets.

According to Lucy Jakupi, University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA) vice-president of internal operations and food bank organizer, students who need a food basket should fill out an application at either

the UWSA office or the CAW Student Centre desk.

"Students can either pick up an application or phone or even E-mail me."

Jakupi said students don't have to worry about anyone else finding out about their privacy.

"It's very confidential," said Jakupi, noting students will be called when it's time to pick up

their basket.

She said after the application has been submitted, it should take about 24 hours before the student can expect a response.

Jakupi said the only qualification for students to get food is to be a full-time undergraduate student, who is in "serious need."

She said that it is unfortunate

that there is a need for the food bank.

"I've heard stories that in previous years people have gone hungry, and that really disturbed me."

Jakupi said the canned goods were collected throughout the semester, with different residences collecting cans and holding drives such as 'Can-o-ween' at Halloween.

She hopes the program continues next year. Jakupi said

the food bank wouldn't have been possible without the help of sponsors and volunteers.

She noted the Alumni Association donated \$250 along with the student pharmacy giving shampoo, conditioner and deodorant.

"I was really surprised about all the volunteers we had."

Anybody who is in need of a food basket can reach Jakupi at ext. 4502 or E-mail her at Jakupi@uwindsor.ca



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## U of W joins new lobby group

By James Cruickshank and Lance  
news staff

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance has decided to join the Ontario Undergraduate Students' Alliance (OUSA).

OUSA is a lobbying group that represents over 110,000 undergraduate students.

According to UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, OUSA will offer the university a lobby group at Queen's Park.

"We felt we needed a strong lobby voice in (during) all the cuts."

"The whole climate surrounding education made us consider this," he said.

Coccimiglio noted that the provincial Tory government, led by Premier Mike Harris, is trying to privatize schools and make them more like ones in the United States.

OUSA will lobby the govern-

ment on behalf of the university and keep UWSA informed with regard to relevant matters.

"We'll be updated on what's going on in parliament," he said. "Without membership and representation in a provincial lobby group, students are all but ignored by the government."

Coccimiglio said OUSA really helped during the early part of his term in office. He said he wanted a trial period with OUSA before making a decision on whether or not to join. The trial period runs for about seven months.

Coccimiglio said they needed a lobby group because he felt that Windsor wasn't getting the respect it deserves.

"It will be very helpful ... we were kind of neglected being in Windsor."

Lucy Jakupi, vice-president

of internal operations, said it's nice to be in a lobby group which is well respected.

"Students at Windsor know that OUSA is the most credible student group in the province and can effectively represent their interests."

"With OUSA's proven record, students are finally in a strong position to influence government policy in areas such as ancillary fees," she said.

Michael O'Brien, President of the Brock University Student Union is proud to have Windsor in the group.

"We are delighted to welcome Windsor into our organization," he said. "We are confident that their leadership will enhance and advance the work that OUSA is doing on behalf of Ontario students."

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# U of W ranks seventh in Maclean's mag survey

By Dave Garcia

In case students haven't noticed, *Maclean's* recently published its fifth annual university rankings and the University of Windsor is ranked higher this year, ranking seventh out of nine universities in the comprehensive category.

While this is a marked improvement over last year's last-place ranking, University of Windsor president Dr. Ron Ianni says he will not be satisfied until Windsor ranks in the top five.

"I think we're in the top five," says Ianni. "If you look at the proportion of students who graduated, the number of international students, awards per full-time faculty, I think we're in the top five."

Ianni felt that awards per

faculty, where Windsor also ranked in the top five, was more important than the criteria of faculty grants from the federal granting agencies.

He also cited the fact that Windsor finished in the top five in the library category — counting for 12 per cent of the score.

"The number of books in the library are important and more important are the students who take them out," he said.

Ianni noted his concerns about the criteria with regard to the survey — one of them being reputation, which counted for 20 per cent of the score. He feels reputation is overemphasized and he believes that if a university happens to be older or in a bigger city, chances are it will have

more recognition.

"I wouldn't place so much on reputation, since reputation can be very fickle ... we try to downplay the reputational stuff, since it's based on hearsay. If they (*Maclean's*) do, then York would not be better."

Ianni also says the U of W is very innovative, despite the fact that category wasn't cited in the survey.

"Few universities are as innovative as we are, but it'll take a while before it catches on. Also, if you consider Windsor as a learning environment, you'll see that we're very good."

Ianni says it may be not a perfect survey. He said that if it helps students make decisions, then that's useful, as he wants Windsor, "to be counted

among our colleagues."

He also added that the survey ranked Windsor ninth among all 39 universities in the ranking in the value added category, which takes the average entering grades of students and proportion of students who graduate and those with student awards and identifies the differences between them. Basically, it tells you which universities go the distance with their students.

Ianni said, "Windsor will move into the top five next year. I'm convinced that *Maclean's* will do the right thing."

He also recommends that any student considering Windsor should, "look carefully at the rankings and details, and that difference between first

and fourth is very small" and that choosing a university is a matter of personal choice.

He says that they'll continue to talk about what really goes on at the University of Windsor.

## NOT ACCURATE

Some students felt the rankings did not reflect the quality of the universities, especially Windsor.

"I don't think the article has the ability to demonstrate to the public what the University of Windsor has to offer," said second-year communication studies student Trecia McLennon. "I think the classifications do very few schools justice in terms of overall performance and what the schools have to offer to the individual."

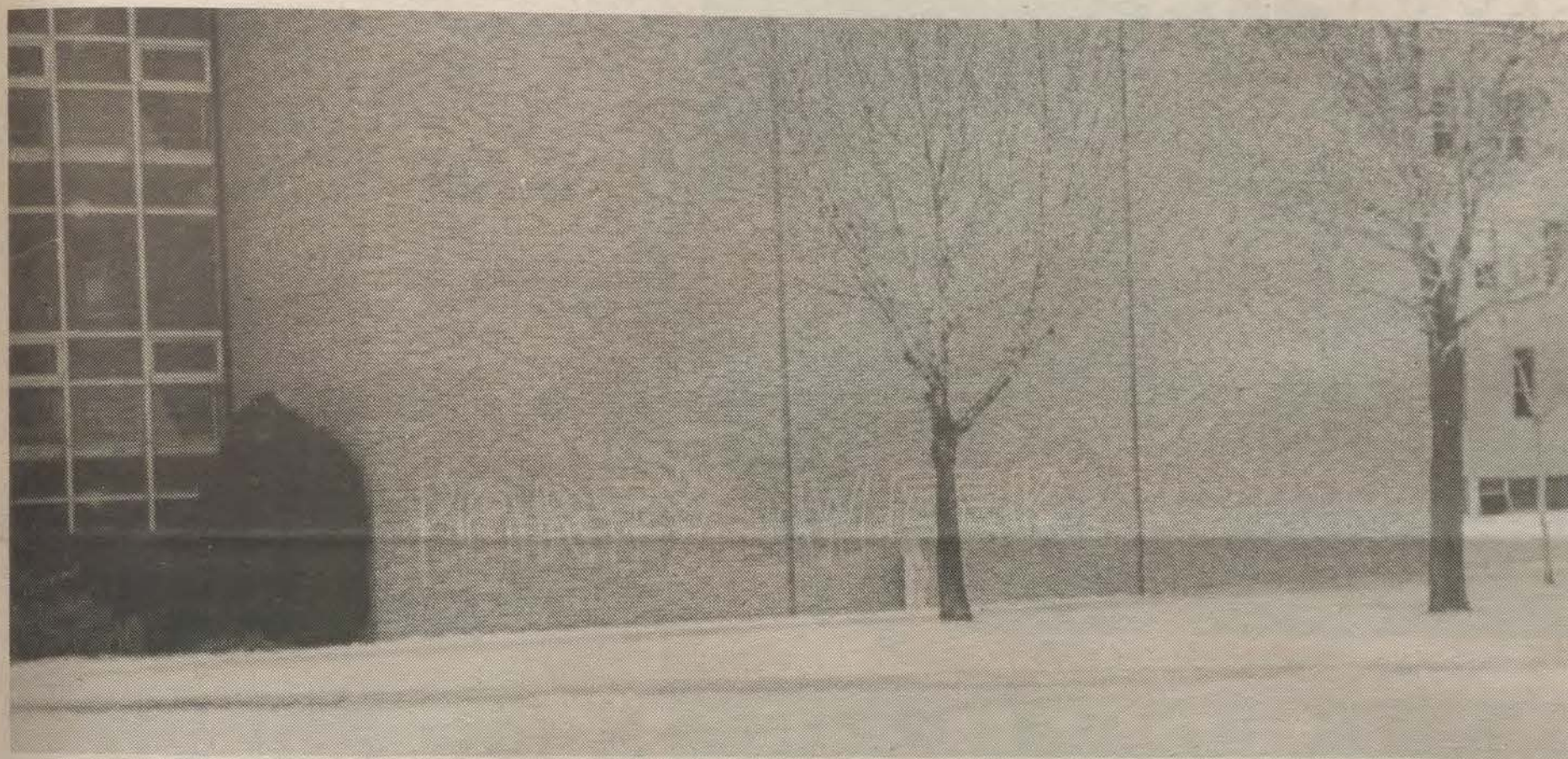


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## Club Days return; just when you thought it was safe to come into the CAW Student Centre commons area

By Lance news staff

They're ba-ack. Club days have returned for a second time with the hope students will get involved in all the activities that take place on campus.

"A lot of students may not know all the clubs that we have

at the university," said Lucy Jakupi, UWSA's vice-president of internal operations.

She said a lot of clubs have enough volunteers, but some are still looking for more.

"Hopefully, we can increase the membership in some of the clubs on campus."

Jakupi said many clubs have expressed an interest in participating in Club Days which will

take place in the vending booth area of the CAW Student Centre.

She noted there has never been a second club day held during one school year before and she hopes this one will be as successful as the first one held in Sept.

"I hope this increases school spirit," she said.

## Universal Fabric patches up some holes on the questions which spring eternal

By Lindsey Woodgate

In this mixed-up world so many are looking for answers as to what it all means.

Organizations are now responding to this search with programs, classes and seminars designed to promote inner growth.

The Universal Fabric, Centres for Personal and Spiritual Growth, a London based organization, is answering the call. Through seminars and classes, The Universal Fabric presents tools to develop intuition, discover Universal Laws and Karma, and realize the purpose and meaning of their existence.

This spiritual philosophy is headed by its founder Stephen Jones, and is not a religion or cult. Jones has been teaching these ideas on a one-to-one basis for 12 years and is now reaching out to the public. With future plans to operate as a not-for-profit group, Jones hopes that The Universal Fabric will serve the community by

providing valuable information on personal, spiritual and whole-health growth.

The Universal Fabric brings a focus on spiritual philosophy available to the public. Since awareness of inner spirituality is becoming more mainstream than ever, The Universal Fabric has objective information focused on the Laws of the Universe — answers to common, every-day questions about the meaning of life.

Jones, who has emerged from a rather eclectic background, has also written a book titled, *Melded in the Universal Fabric*, the first in a series. He now offers courses and seminars on spiritual philosophy in southwestern Ontario.

Contact The Universal Fabric for times and locations (1-800-887-4229) of their programs and set yourself on a path to inner awareness and purpose of life.

### Opinion:

## Know Bill 26 before smiling and nodding politely to it

By Chris Kelly

On May 8, the Conservative government was elected in Ontario with a mandate to run the government more efficiently.

This began with the slashing of payments to the poor. The Ombudsman Bill or Bill 26 is another step towards a more "efficient" government.

One might wonder what the fuss is about because there have been bigger ombudsman bills in the past. These bills changed more, and went through the legislature quicker. Yet, those bills received very little press coverage. This Ombudsman Bill is introducing drastic and fundamental change to how the legislature operates. When this bill is passed through the legislature and becomes law, the power of Queen's Park will increase tremendously.

To understand how drastic the change Bill 26 will have on the Ontario legislature, one must examine some of the

changes. Three of the many that will change are health-care, municipal relations with the province and taxation.

### CLOSURE?

The Minister of Health will have the power to amalgamate hospitals or close hospitals without consultation with the hospitals. The same is true with regard to small municipalities which might be amalgamated without input.

Taxation will change the most of the three areas because the municipalities will have the power to create new taxes and user fees on services we all take for granted.

The proposed changes to how the Ontario Legislature operates will effectively take the power from the people and give it to the wealthy and powerful individuals who presently hold the majority at Queen's Park.

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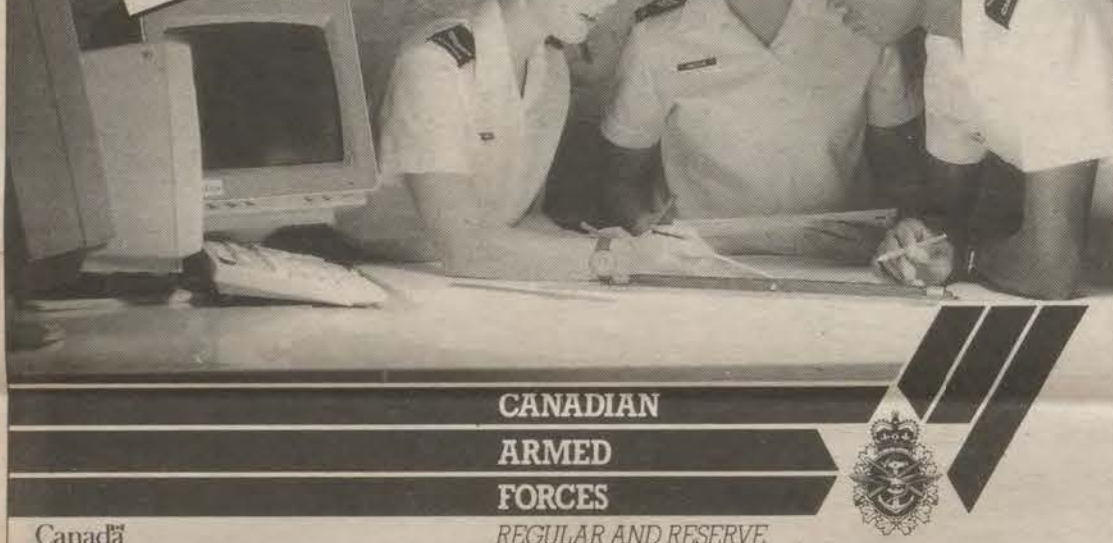
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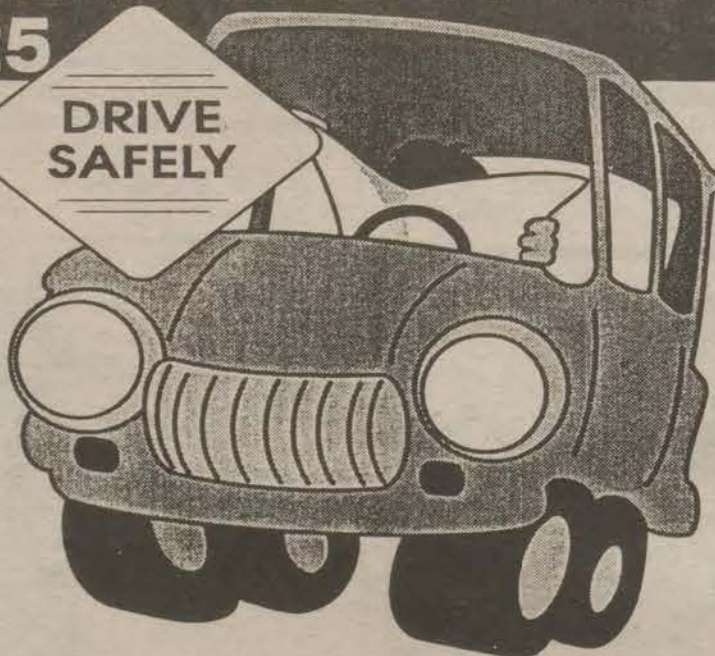
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By your friends at Club SODA

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*Playfest '96* is a festival of one-act plays produced, directed and performed by students of the School of Dramatic Art. The festival will feature a selection of 10 one-act plays. In Sept. 1995, Club Soda put out a call to the community for the submission of original one-acts plays to be considered for the event. The response was overwhelming, according to club president Lisa Soda. The final selection of plays were written by four students, three published playwrights, a drama professor, a playwright from the community and a student from another university. Themes include adult contemporary, alternative, women's, children's and teens' issues.

The festival will open on Friday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m., with a performance of *The Insanity of Mary Girard* by Lanie Robertson. It will be followed by *Curiosity Killed the Cat* by Louelle Polano, *Racism; the Really Original Sin* by Azra Francis and *The Divorce Party* by A.

Corinne Brown.

Saturday's line-up will feature a children's matinee at 2 p.m. *Really Rosie* by Maurice Sendak, music and lyrics by Carole King. Evening performances begin at 8 p.m., with *October* written and directed by Matt Harsant, followed by *The Play* by Tom Reynolds; *Pop Fiction* by Christine Carre, *Wolf Boy* by Brad Fraser. Warning: this play contains scenes of violence, coarse language and mature themes. May be offensive to some people.

Closing the *Playfest* will be Sunday's matinee performance of *Puzzle Pieces* by Krista Boehnert at 2 p.m. Please note this performance will take place at the School of Dramatic Art, University of Windsor.

All performances at the Capitol Theatre will take place in the Daniel Patrick Kelly Theatre. Admission is \$5 per evening or matinee. The performance at the School of Dramatic Art is pay what you can. Tickets are available at the Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre box office or by calling #253-7729.

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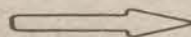
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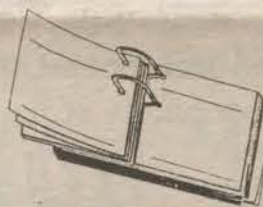
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Lance news staff

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It is part of a piece that appeared in the *New York Daily News* on September 14, 1973. It was in a column titled *On the Town*, written by Charles McHarry.

The reader must remember that these pieces of information are not made up and are all facts, as weird as that may be, are true:

Don't know its origin, but making the rounds in mimeograph form is a list of eerie coincidences concerning the deaths of Presidents Kennedy and Lincoln. It goes like this: Both men were concerned with civil rights. Lincoln was elected in 1860 and Kennedy in 1960.

Both were slain on a Friday and in the presence of their wives. Both were shot from behind and in the head. Their successors, both named Johnson, were Southern Democrats and both had been in the Senate. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and

Lyndon Johnson in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839 and Lee Harvey Oswald in 1939. The wives of both Presidents lost children while in the White House. Lincoln's secretary whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre. Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, urged him not to go to Dallas.

Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse. Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theatre. The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters. The names John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald each contain 15 letters.

The names Lyndon Johnson and Andrew Johnson each contain 13 letters. Add Kennedy-Lincoln saga; President Andrew Johnson served out Lincoln's term and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1868, but he was not nominated. The winner of the election that year was a Republican general whose last name began with the letter G.



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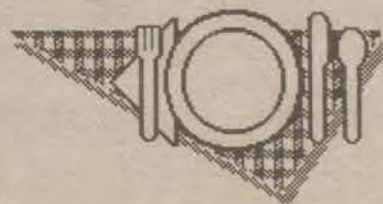
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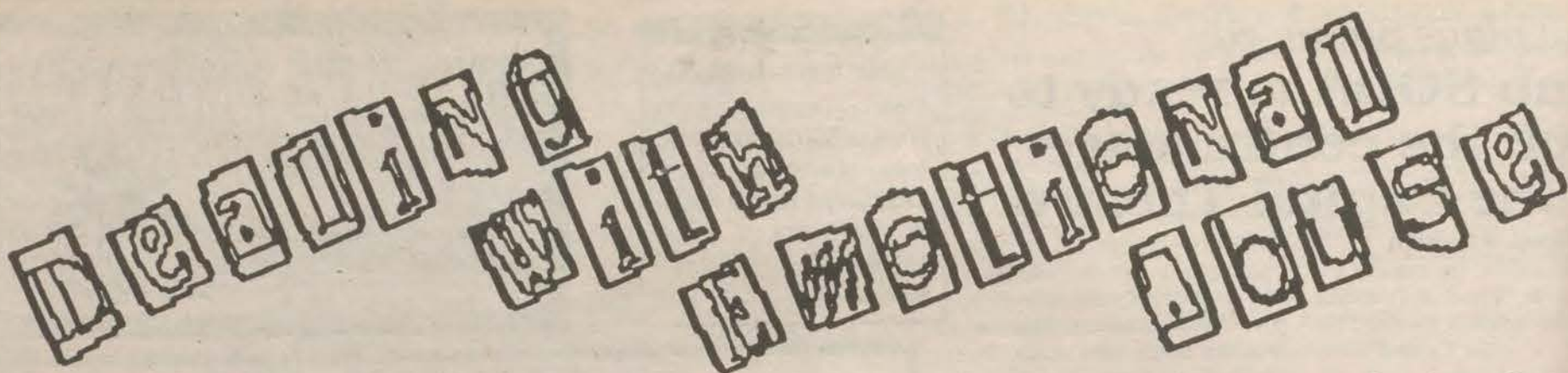
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by Wendy-Lou Torrel

"Idiot! Stupid! I hate you! You should have never been born!"

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Emotional abuse is the least detected and least recognized form of abuse in our society although it is the one most commonly exhibited. It can be just as devastating and heartbreaking as any other type of assault.

It is the constant harassment of a person by another person to bring down his or her sense of self worth. It can involve unreasonable demands, humiliation, name calling, or simply making the victim feel unloved. It is more commonly known as putting someone down, but when you persistently experience this type of abuse it can be just as damaging as a physical blow. Especially if you begin to believe what you are being told is true. If experienced at a young enough age it can result in the child lashing out at others with the same type or other forms of abuse.

There is no way to measure the actual number of incidences of this type of abuse but unfortunately it happens all too often in our communities.

Many subjects of emotional abuse tend to be shy and rarely fight back. At times they may seem bossy or pushy, but they are just trying to cover their feelings of worthlessness caused by the abuse. Sufferers are often harder to get along with. They feel angry or violent because they believe that everyone is against them and that there is nothing they can do to change this.

The abuse usually begins when a person feels powerless over himself or his emotions. He then vents his anger and frustration through verbal abuse.

Some symptoms of emotional abuse consist of lying, stealing, sleeping and speech disorders, cruel and destructive behaviour, fearful behaviour, extremes of passivity and aggression, depression, withdrawal, hypochondria, and suicide attempts. In children some other signs may include bed and clothes wetting, biting or sucking of their thumb past an early age, problems at play, a failure to thrive, hyperactivity, and lags in personal development. However if a person exhibits these signs it does not necessarily mean that he or she is experiencing or has endured emotional abuse. These are just examples of what to look out for and how this form of abuse can affect an individual.

The tragedy of this is that it happens all too often. The abuser usually has experienced some form of

abuse in his or her past and tends to take these feelings of uselessness out on others by making them feel insecure and dependant. Once started it gets easier for the abuser to continue because the target grows accustomed to the insults and put-downs. Eventually it becomes part of their daily routine. The victim is made to think that he cannot survive or do a single thing without his abuser. Through this the abuser feels a sense of power, fulfilling his empty feelings and making him feel important. It is a vicious circle that may never stop unless one of them leaves the situation or seeks help. But for this to happen one must first realize that there is a problem.

Through counselling both the abuser and the abused can gain reassurance that they are not worthless or useless, even that they are loved. Perhaps they just really need someone to be there to listen and lend support or a shoulder to cry on, a friend to show them everything is going to be alright and that it can all work itself out in time.

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# In David's opinion: 'Life is a FLICKER'

By Matt McKinnon

David Waldner is a musician with something to say. *Flicker*, his solo debut, is an album which attempts to "get to the raw feeling of things." Self-financed and recorded over a year-long process, the album follows the amicable break-up of The Margraves, Waldner's former band.

The Margraves had consisted of singer-guitarist Waldner, drummer Paul Louton and bassist Phil Smy. The decision to end the band was made after Smy move to the United States and Louton relocated to British Columbia.

Having decided to record a solo album, Waldner invited both friends including Louton and Smy and session musicians to help record *Flicker*.

According to Waldner, "the record is kind of a darker album." These songs are sad and angry ... with a few lighter influences." Waldner feels his music is in the rock or pop vein, although it contains some elements of folk and punk. Waldner dislikes staying in one "zone", but rather prefers experimenting with different styles. He does, however, stress the importance of maintaining cohesion among the various musical styles.

Waldner's diverse musical influences may account for the

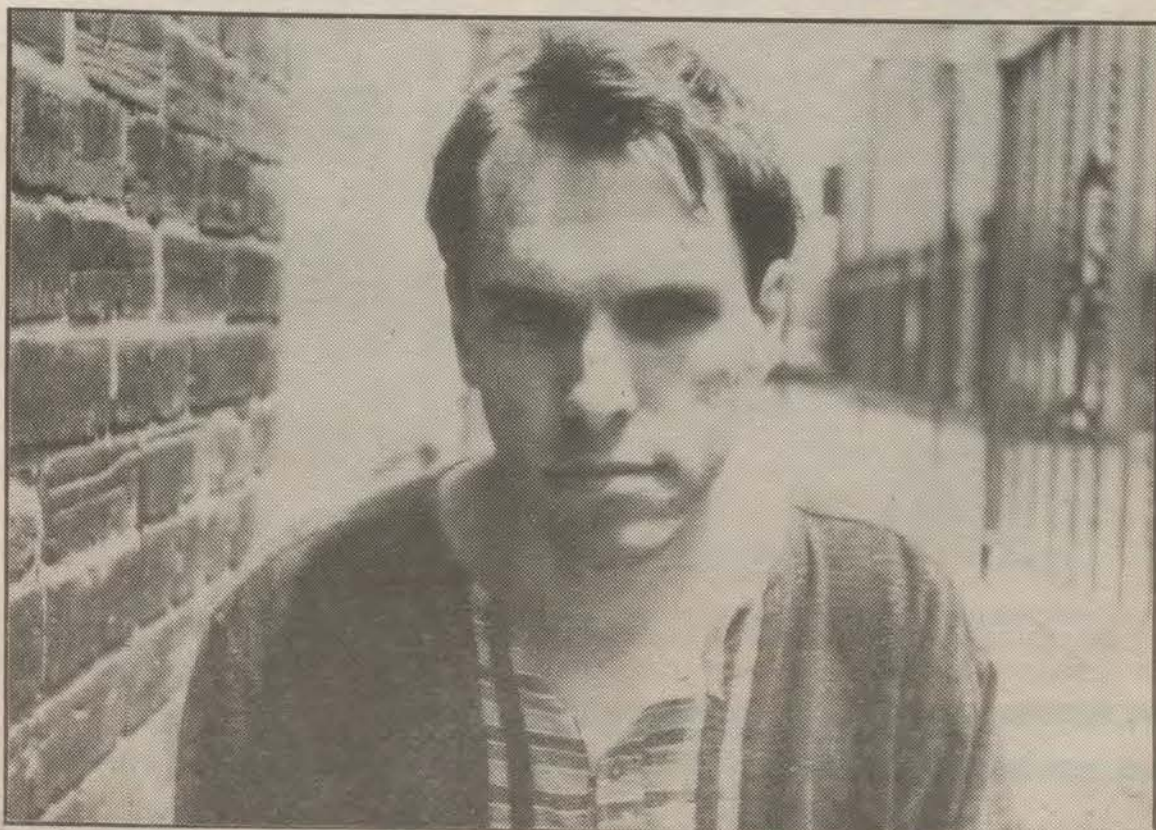
broad range of his music. He lists the Beatles, Tom Waits, Nick Cave, Neil Young, Elvis Costello and XTC as just some of the artists who have inspired him.

As for today's current crop of musicians, however, Waldner said that there is "not all that much out there that grabs me." He does, however, listen to Nirvana, Jeff Buckley, the Foo Fighters, P.J. Harvey and Oasis. Waldner cares little for today's dance music. He said it is little more than rehearsed disco from the seventies.

*Flicker* was recorded on Medicine Press Records, which is Waldner's independent, personal label. He does not want to add other artists to the label, instead preferring to use Medicine Press exclusively for his recordings.

Waldner also does his own distribution. He is currently working on obtaining national distribution for *Flicker*. He will be attending music conferences in Germany and England this summer to establish some contacts in Europe.

Waldner is currently contemplating the production of a video. If he decides to proceed, either *Down* or *Blind* will likely be the chosen track. The latter is a duet with Katherine Rose, who is best-known for her work with *One May Do Damage*.



DAVID WALDNER -- A Toronto musician with a distinct style and definite opinions about today's music.

Waldner originally intended for *Blind* to be an "androgynous" song, but found it worked better with both male and female vocals.

Waldner co-produced *Flicker* along with Doug Romanow. When working in the studio, Waldner heavily layers his songs to achieve a dense sound. While some musicians dislike

the recording process, Waldner said, "I feel like I'm in my element when in the studio." He plans to spend the winter recording various demos.

In addition to his production skills, Waldner also handled *Flicker*'s artistic layout and design. A 1904 photo of fire-ravaged downtown Toronto adorns the back of the compact

disc. The picture is intended to tie in with the album title's fiery implications. Waldner also created an optical illusion when lettering the album's title. When glanced at quickly, *Flicker* appears to be another word. When asked his motivation for doing this, Waldner replied, "life's a fucker." ■

## The Beatles landed laughing

By David Knight

The Beatles Landed Laughing In New York is a collection of poems by John B. Lee. It is published by Black Moss Press. It is Lee's twentieth book of poems.

While one might consider Lee's timing with this collection suspect (with all the Beatles hype going on), it clearly was not thrown together to cash in on said hype.

Some poems explore the direct, and some the indirect, influence of the Beatles upon the author and society. Some poems deal with the Beatle era, more than the Beatles. The poems have as much a commercial feel as an innovative feel, much as the Beatles' music.

The *Sergeant Pepper Sonnets* are particularly good. And Allen Ginsberg Danced imagines what effect the Beatles may have had on the outrageous 'Sixties' poet. *Fight With Uncle J.* details the symbolism of the *Hey Jude/Revolution* single to a youthful confrontation with family authority.

What does Lee strive to accomplish with his poetry?

"What I want to be true to is the kind of voice that Dylan Thomas had which was rich with song and story ... to make language sing."

What was the first moment when the Beatles struck a chord with Lee?

"When I was 12. I saw them on television and I felt reborn. Almost as if I'd been struck by lightning. I didn't buy the hysteria part of it. I just really liked the music. They brought poetry to the centre of culture. If you listen to *She Loves You* and ignore the "yeah, yeah, yeah", you'll hear something poetic there. *Eleanor Rigby*, for instance, is so melancholy, beautiful and empathetic."

What, then, is Lee's favourite Beatles album?

"*Rubber Soul* was my favourite. It was the first time it just wasn't for kids."

I highly recommend this collection to anyone who likes the Beatles. It is easily more worthy of purchase than most Beatle related merchandise. ■

## The top '5's' of 1995

By Lance Movie critics Andreas Gekas and Petar Bozinov

Andreas:

1995 wasn't exactly the best year in movies. Of course, there were still a handful that stood their ground, however, last year's films lacked the creativity of *Pulp Fiction* or the intelligence of *Quiz Show*. Forget the over-rated *Get Shorty* or 1995's *Forrest Gump*, *Apollo 13* — my list contains the true cream of the crop.

1. *Amateur*: Although you won't find Hal Hartley's independent film noir on many Top 10 lists, this beautifully acted low-budget gem is everything a movie should be — artistic and symbolic.

2. *The Usual Suspects*: Starring super actor Kevin Spacey, the hunt for the deceptive Keyser Soze is the best thriller of the year.

3. *Strange Days*: Kathryn Bigelow's dazzlingly directed film about snuff clips, the drug of the new millennium is strange indeed, and also the year's best virtual reality flick.

4. *To Die For*: In Gus Van Sant's incredibly funny satire, Nicole Kidman gives the performance of her career as a Barbie with big dreams of stardom.

5. *Heat*: Al Pacino, the passionate cop, and Robert De Niro, the cool thief, create explosive results as the two acting legends appear on-screen together for the first time.

Some of the year's other good films include David Fincher's *Seven*, Martin Scorsese's *Casino*, Terry Gilliam's *12 Monkeys*, Mel Gibson's *Braveheart*, and Clement Virgo's *Rude*. There were a few movies that I missed that ranked highly on other critics' lists such as Mike Figgis' *Leaving Las Vegas*, Ang Lee's *Sense and Sensibility*, Terry Zwigoff's *Crumb* and Robert LePage's *Le Confessional*.

For any comments or questions you can e-mail me at: gekas@server.uwindsor.ca

Petar:

For the educated film critic, like myself, 1995 will be remembered as one of the worst years for movies. Most of my associates usually give their Top 10 of the year, I can only find a Top Five. I know that's sad, but I have to tell the truth.

1. *Heat*: Great performances by the "Italian Stallions" Al Pacino and Robert "Bob" De Niro and by Val Kilmer, make Michael Mann's cops and robbers action thriller a flawless masterpiece. The scene that took the cake was the shootout between Pacino and De Niro on Los Angeles' streets in broad daylight. The only time the action stopped was when they had to reload their weapons. Non-stop action ... what every healthy movie freak needs in their diet.

2. *Casino*: Although my fa-

vourite critic (not) from a Toronto paper completely disliked the picture, I loved it. It's not every day that I give a movie four stars. The dialogue was quick and tricky, with typical Scorsese pronunciation. Even though Joe Pesci won an Oscar for *Goodfellas*, he should win another, but likely won't since many think these two movies were too much alike. Frankly, I do not see the resemblance.

3. *The Usual Suspects*: Do you want a near perfect plot? This is the movie for you. Kevin Spacey, the year's top actor, is stunning as Verbal, an intelligent physically challenged person.

4. *Seven*: Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman give excellent performances as two cops in the hunt for a serial killer, bred in Hell (a scene stealing Kevin Spacey). After walking out of the theatre, I guarantee you'll find it quite eerie.

5. *Swimming with Sharks*: Many Hollywood personalities hated this film because it painted an accurate picture of what Hollywood really is. Kevin Spacey gives an excellent performance (surprise, surprise).

It is very rare that I screw up on a movie pick. After seeing my Top Five, you'll always be asking for my advice.

For any comments or questions, you can e-mail me at: bozinov@server.uwindsor.ca ■



# Joan Osbourne: A montage of soul that works

Joan Osbourne/*Relish*  
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Great vocals blended with a soulful collage of instrumentation are what makes *Relish* a CD worth a listen. With a recent performance on *The Late Show* and plenty of radio expo-

sure, the premier release *One of Us* (a really catchy, make you think, little ditty) has been a hit for the singer/songwriter. Flavours of Bonnie Raitt and Chris Issak abound, Osbourne provides some excellent tracks.

With exception to *Let's just Get Naked* in which Osbourne seems (I hope!) to be making fun of pop music at present with bad vocals and pointless lyrics, most of her songs have rhythm and interesting words. *St. Teresa, Right Hand Man,*

*Ladder* and *Spider Web* are all iced with some funk and soul instrumentation and catchy lyrics ... "I dreamed about Ray Charles last night, and he could see just fine, you know."

*Relish* is for those sick of Top 40 rubbish, and in search of some originality.

-Lindsey Woodgate

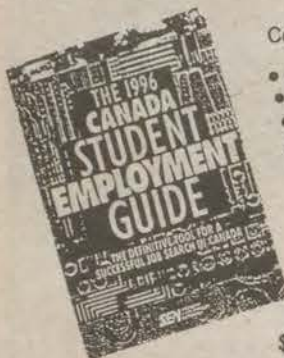
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## A matter of perspective

By Bart Gazzola

"The photograph stands in, as a substitute of my gaze, in the investigation of the same ... and subsequently that of the viewers as well."

These are the words of Year 1 MFA candidate Andrew Wright, beginning to describe the body of work presented in his show at the LeBel Building, titled *New work in Progress*. This exhibition is essentially an investigation of his own collection of photographs, every day snapshots, travel pictures, etc. The familiarity of the images is crucial. The assumed naivete of the photos and the apparently obvious meaning is brought under examination where Andrew questions how he sees and how he thinks is shown by his own photographic gaze.

"To an unprecedented degree the perception of the 'natural' is mediated these days. We know real like as it is represented on film and tape." (Thomas Lawson, *Last Exit Painting*)

Upon the one wall there are presented for our viewing consumption 14 of these images, in a pixelated dot pattern that betrays the nature of their creation via a laser printer. Phrases are super imposed overtop, upon the pieces of Plexiglas that are held approximately three to four inches in front, out from the wall. The pieces are presented at a level that invites the viewer to closely scrutinize and discern the image, though the text or the image must be observed separately; the focal length of the eye cannot perceive them simultaneously. As the dots construct the pixelated image, so does the viewer construct the work through their own "point of view" (pun intended).

"It is art that pays attention to the workings of received ideas and methods and in particular to those of the dominant media, in the hope of demon-

strating the rigid, if often hidden, ideology that gives shape to our experience." (Lawson, *Last Exit Painting*, yet again).

The images Andrew Wright presents to us are a fine example of this, they are cropped and reduced and literally present us with a specific gaze. Specific text serves as a guide here; "She averted her eyes", "I didn't want to disturb them", all show the displacement that these photographs seem to engender. Through viewing, we reproduce the gaze of the photographer and the text serves as the guidepost of our actions here. We are very aware that the person taking these photographs - and by proxy, we ourselves - are voyeurs here.

"And yet even as photography holds reality distant from us, it also makes it seem more immediate, by enabling us to 'catch the moment'." (Lawson, yes, you guessed it, *Last Exit Painting*, hopefully for the last time.)

Upon the opposite side of the gallery hangs a series of corresponding images that are contained within that fine keepsake of Western culture; the key chain. The banality of these seem to hold and sterilize the pixelated photos, and the exotic images of Andrew Wright's vacation snapshots are effectively reduced to what you might pick up at the airport gift shop in Cancun. A more blatant and perhaps less subtle portrayal of the specific gaze and frame of reference that Wright brought to these images. On the whole, I preferred the subversive quality of the 14 images on the opposite wall. They seemed far more resolved and far more sure in their deconstruction of image and meaning.

Andrew Wright's *New Work in Progress* runs at the LeBel Building, at the corner of Huron Church Line and College Ave. from Jan. 12-20.



Despite a huge crowd and thunderous applause, snakeburger claims: "We are not cool".

Photo by Dave Raniga



## Men's volleyball — winning again

By Lance staff

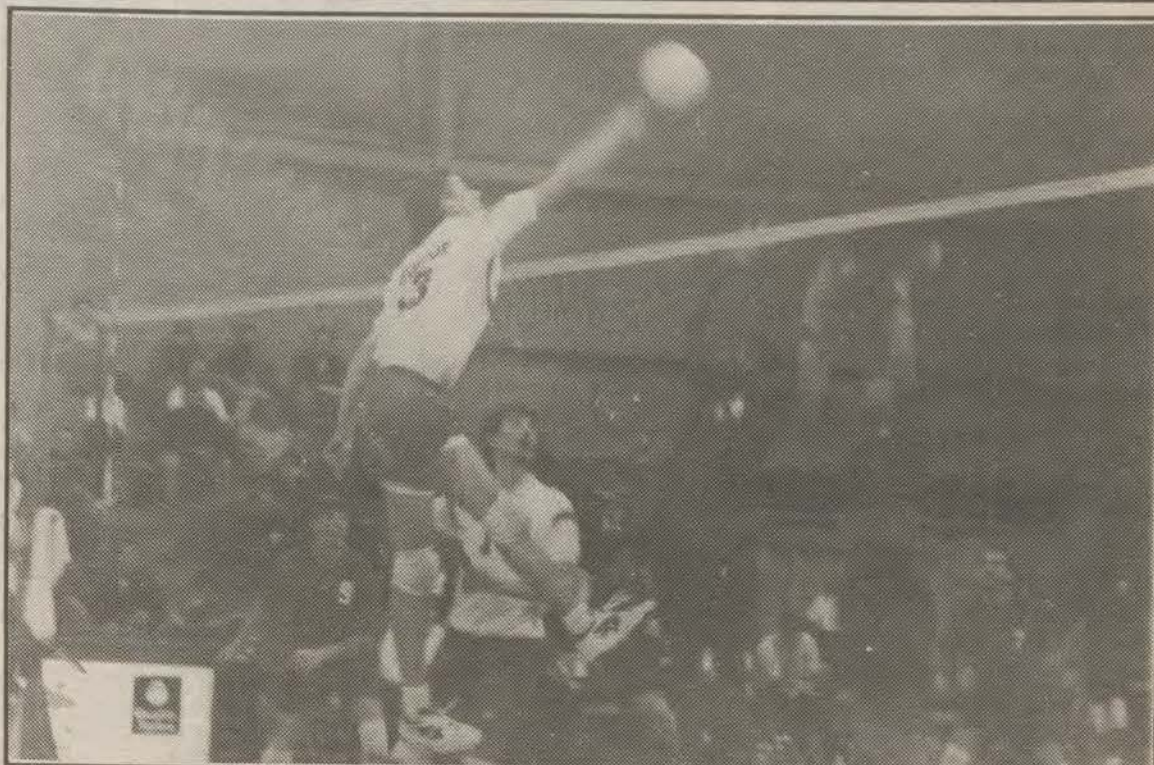
The *Lancer* men's volleyball team cruised to the top again winning the Ryerson Tournament for the third consecutive time and redeeming themselves after a disappointing 3-0 loss to McMaster just before the holidays.

The men went on a winning streak through the playoff rounds before capturing the tournament title. This time the games went on without the OUAA's leading scorer, Steve Ray and rookie *Lancer* John Naccarato, due to injuries.

The men swept Ryerson in the quarterfinals and Guelph in the semi-finals and ended the show in winning form versus

the University of New Brunswick Reds. The championship match finished 3-2 for the *Lancers* with tournament all-star, Derek Schroeder gathering 28 kills and 10 digs. As usual, Chris Smith contributed greatly and also received All-Star recognition and Derek Michels recorded 10 blocks and 13 kills in his superb performance for Windsor as well.

The men played this past Friday versus Brock (results can be found in next week's *Lance*) and their next home game is Wednesday, January 24 versus Laurier at 6:00 p.m. Come and cheer on our victorious volleyballers.



**THIS IS HOW THEY DO IT** — The *Lancer* men's volleyball team is rocking the nation with wins left, right and centre. The men's team won the Ryerson Tournament for the third consecutive time by beating out the New Brunswick Reds, 3-2, in the championship round.

By Angela Papalambropoulos

## Rugby team hands out year-end trophies

By Trevor Drake

And the winners are ...

Before the Christmas break, the University of Windsor Rugby Football Club handed out its year-end awards. Alumni Chris Leitch was master of ceremonies for the night at the Dominion House Tavern.

There was close competition throughout the men's team this year. Alumni Brad Anderson and Pat Daniels joined coach Matt Macklin in handing out these well deserved honours. The team featured an excellent squad of rookies with second row Gus Rodrigues, winning *Rookie of the Year*. Hooker Rich Veale, overcame an inexperienced front row to play excellent rugby this season earning him the *Most Improved* award. The men's *Most Valuable Player* award went to centre Darrin Stabler, who was one of Windsor's top point getters this season and crucial to all their wins. Stabler will continue to be a major part of this team's game.

There were a number of *Four-Year Contribution* awards handed out this year to Dack Heslop, Jason Snowden, Trevor Drake, Bill Kenney and Dean Meloche. All the recipients not

only played well, but contributed a lot to the team and will be sorely missed. The men's team is currently preparing for their tour to Alabama and Georgia at the end of February as well as preparing for its inaugural season in the Michigan Rugby Union Collegiate League this coming fall, where they will be playing against such teams as Michigan State, U of M and Ferris State.

They also have a full schedule of exhibition games this spring and are looking for a home field to accommodate their entry into the League. Watch for Windsor to have a strong spring.

Jennifer Rees handed out the awards for the women's team, the first award being *Rookie of the Year*, which went to winger Karilyn Pikul. Pikul played very well this year and contributed significantly in Windsor's defeat of McMaster. Kim Greuel received *Most Improved*, due to the career season she had this year. Greuel really sunk into the rugby mode this year and next year, she will become an important part of the team. Windsor's standout Jenn Pare received the *Most Valuable player* award, not only due to her playing ability, but

her leadership as well. Pare will continue to be Windsor's leader in the coming season.

A *Four-Year Contribution* award was also handed out to Natalie Russel for her outstanding commitment to the

rugby club. Her graduation from the team will be felt in the coming season.

**READY FOR SPRING**

The women's team is currently preparing to continue its exhibition schedule in the

spring.

The club is also looking into possible leagues for the women to join for the fall.

Be sure to tune into next week's issue of the *Lance* for more info.

## Men get first taste of victory in 1996

By Chad London

On Saturday, Jan. 6 at Adie Knox arena, the *Lancer* men's hockey team got their first taste of victory in 1996 stunning the #4 team in the nation, the Western Mustangs, by a score of 7-2.

It was the third straight regular contest between the two teams with the *Lancers* dropping one game and tying one to the Mustangs prior to the Christmas break. After falling behind by a goal after the first period on Saturday, the men stepped up the pace in the second stanza and evened the score on a goal by Brad Heschuck. But, a controversial goal (just before the buzzer sounded to end the period) put Western up 2-1.

Coach Rick Cranker must

have given his troops an inspirational talk between periods as Windsor, came out flying in the third. Less than a minute in Michael McLeod scored his first goal as a *Lancer* after picking up a loose puck and firing home the game-tying goal. This was to be the first of six unanswered.

The home squad kept up the pressure on Mustang goalie, Richard Gallace and three minutes later went ahead for good on a blistering slapshot by Shane O'Donohue, playing in his first league game of the season after being sidelined with an injury. After a strong solo effort by Jorin Welsh, O'Donohue pounced on a rebound to notch his second of the game. Next, it was Sean McKegney's turn to get

into the scoring column, beating Gallace to make the score 5-2 and causing Western coach Barry Martinelli to bench the starter and turn to Sean Basilio to try to stop the red-hot *Lancers*. Basilio could not do better as McKegney and Heschuck scored their second goals of the night. Rick Pracey got the win in net after making several outstanding stops.

On Sunday, the *Lancers* hosted Laurier, another team that Windsor is contending with in the race for a playoff spot in the OUAA.

The *Lancers* had a let-down from Saturday's big win and dropped a 3-2 decision to the *Golden Hawks*. Goal scorers for Windsor were Jamie Farias and Brad Heschuck.

## Jackson readies *Lancers* for battle with York

By Ben Lawton

The women's hockey team enter into the second half of their season looking back on a 0-7 record.

They've spent the past week practicing hard in preparation for their game versus Toronto this past weekend.

The first meeting between these two teams saw the visiting *Lancers* lose 15-1 to their ungrateful hosts. The women's goal for the games was "to improve on the score" of the past encounter, said head coach Joy Jackson. "Toronto is a very strong team."

Results of those games can be found in next week's *Lance*.

**READY FOR YORK**

This coming weekend, the *Lancer* women travel to York to face off against the York *Yeowomen*. (York is the women's best chance for a win this season.)

In their previous meeting, the *Lancers* had a tough two periods followed by a strong third, but still fell to an 8-3 loss against the *Yeowomen*.

**FEELIN' GROOVY**

Coach Jackson is confident about her team's ability to beat the *Lancers* closest standing team in the league this time around saying, "We play better on the road."

She said, "We are really looking forward to York."

For anyone in the vicinity of

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## Athletes of the week

**MALE: Chris Smith,**  
Volleyball

Fifth-year setter Chris Smith, led the *Lancers* to their third straight tournament title at the Ryerson Tournament.

The team captain's leadership was evident in a grueling five set final against the University of New Brunswick where Smith recorded one ace, eight kills, two blocks and five digs. Chris was named to the Tournament All-Star team for his efforts.

**FEMALE: Stephanie Gouin,**  
Track and Field

Stephanie leaped to 5.53 metres to capture the women's long jump at the Christmas Cup Track and Field Meet in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

The jump by the Assumption alumni established a meet record at the fifth annual competition. Stephanie is a second-year *Lancer* studying in the Faculty of Human Kinetics, Sponsored by Pizza Hut



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### MEN'S HOCKEY

Sat. Jan. 6  
*LANCERS* 7, Western 2  
Heschuk (2),  
O'Donohue (2),  
McKegney (2), McLeod  
Sat. Jan. 7  
Laurier 3, *LANCERS* 2  
Heschuk, Farias

*LANCERS* 2, Guelph 0  
15-4, 15-10

### Final

*LANCERS* 3, U.N.B 2  
14-16, 15-10, 15-11,  
8-15, 15-10

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sat. Jan. 6  
Guelph 75, *LANCERS* 44  
Wydrzynski (19)

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Sat. Jan. 6  
Quarterfinals  
*LANCERS* 2, Ryerson 0  
15-10, 15-4  
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Fri. Jan. 19/20 Track and Field CAN/AM Classic

Sat. Jan. 20 *Lancer* men's hockey vs. Waterloo @ 7:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 21 *Lancer* men's hockey vs. Laurier @ 3:30 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 24 *Lancer* men's volleyball vs. Laurier @ 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 24 *Lancer* women's volleyball vs. Laurier @ 8:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Basketball, volleyball and Track & Field events are held at

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\*\*\* Men's hockey at Adie Knox Arena

\*\*\* Women's hockey at South Windsor Arena

### AWAY EVENTS:

Fri. Jan. 19 *Lancer* women's volleyball vs. Western

Fri. Jan. 19 *Lancer* men's volleyball vs. Western

Sat. Jan. 20 *Lancer* women's hockey vs. York

Sat. Jan. 20 *Lancer* men's basketball vs. Waterloo

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— Compiled by P. Heather Botsford

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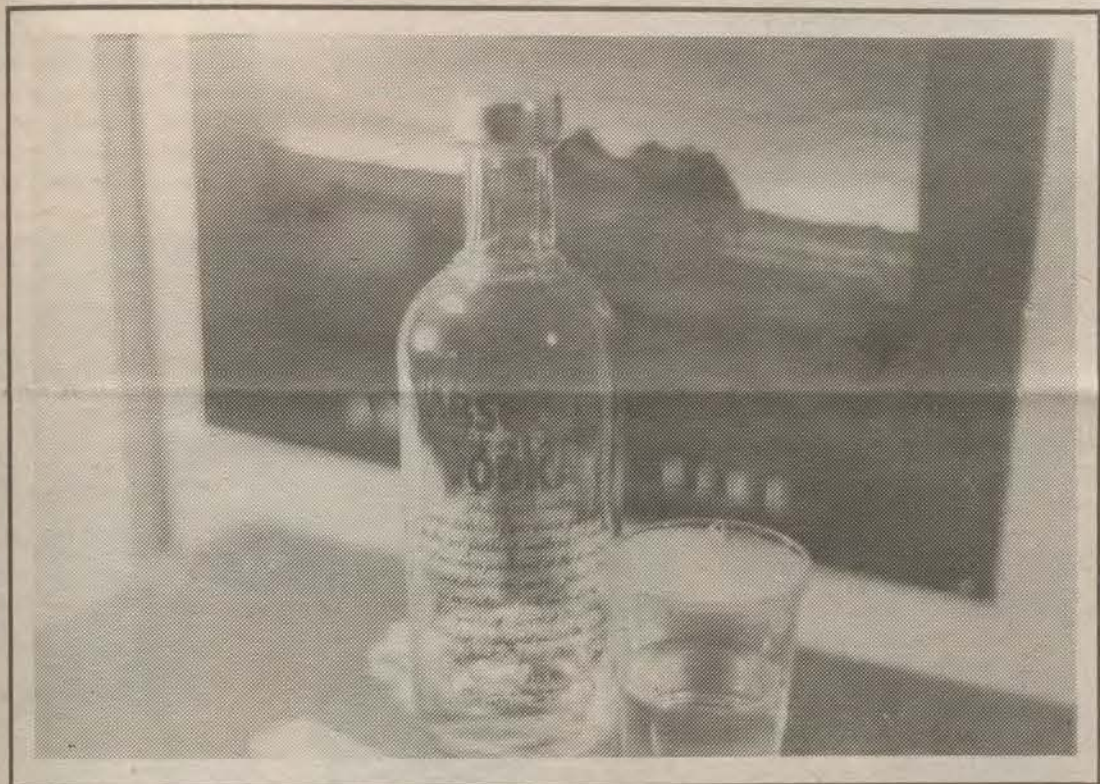
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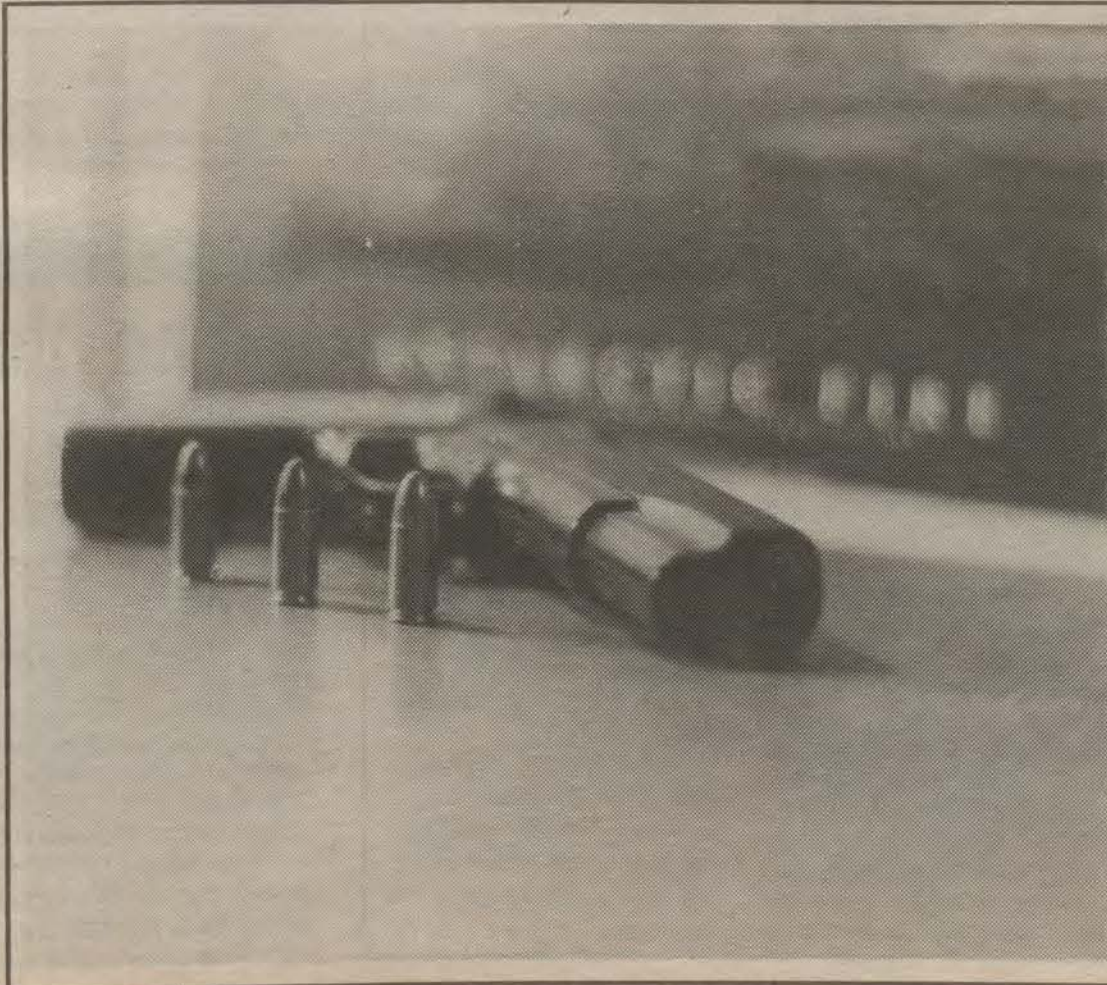
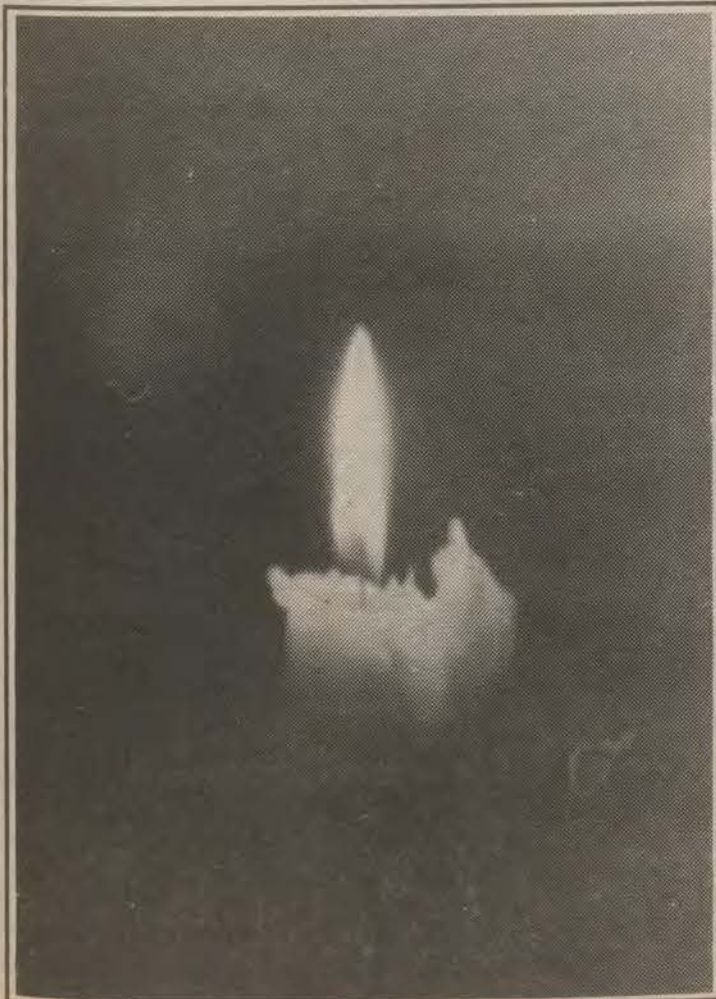
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Plus, it made for great filler.

Anyway, so, woot, here it is ... three things you **SHOULD NEVER** mix -- without adult supervision.

You'll notice, however, that we didn't get too sensational. After all, nowhere in this shoot will you find one single TD4 or TD1 form.

Cheers!





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### Editorials

## CJAM has the power ...

Just when you thought it was safe to be apathetic about the U of W's student media, CJAM had to go and get a 450 watt power increase.

The student's radio station, which is funded through advertising revenue and student fees, will get the long-awaited power boost next week.

Station staff and volunteers prevailed through literally years of wrangling with U of W administration, student council and the CRTC to put the alternative radio station on the air waves, city-wide.

The power boost will undoubtedly be of substantial benefit in terms of acquiring greater advertising revenue. It may also pave the way for the cast and crew of CJAM to go it alone.

Those factors notwithstanding, Generation X's list of bearable choices just got a little larger.

Kudos to CJAM staff for having the patience and vision to bring the long-term goal to fruition in a relatively short period of time.

## Heil Harris!

Neo-conservatism is an American import, and one of its clearest symptoms is the persistent smirk that it wears pinned to its ugly face. Gone is any notion - or even pretense of statesmanship, or responsibility, or public duty. Politics is a high school football game and the losers suck, while the winners get to yell, "We are the Champions" and strut around drunkenly demanding their 15 minutes of fame, a pitcher, a pizza, and a cheerleader. When pressed to justify this behaviour, a neo-conservative can usually straighten up like a kid caught goofing off during a church service: well-trained handlers will hopefully trot out a pet economist to invoke the sacred mystery of the deficit, bond market, and global economy, and the cameras won't catch our star player pissing drunkenly in the potted plants.

This is a politics of power and spite, and it betrays itself in a mean attitude, poorly masked by the great no-brainer that has replaced a view of a society as a whole, and the role of the people and their government within it. "It's the deficit, stupid!" is not a slogan - it is all they know, want to know, or need to know; less of a reason than an excuse for

seizing power and reaping its rewards. Ayatollah politics.

The fact that a Tory politician can be replaced with a chicken and a greeting-card beeper programmed to repeat, "deficit, deficit, deficit" makes for a tell-tale nervousness and stridency that is easy to spot once you clue into it. Witness Preston Manning's allegations that Prime Minister Chretien is "unfit for duty" (Too many Star Trek episodes Preston?). Closer to home, Mike Harris's media flacks ought to tell their boss that when a political opponent resigns, one is supposed to make polite noises. Earth to Harris! Earth to Harris: Stop smirking!

Canadians can forgive a lot in their politicians, but once we lose respect, we have learned to repay viciousness ten-fold. Perhaps wiping the Ontario Tories off the electoral map next election is too good for this bunch - Anyone for a war crimes trial? If the jackboot fits!!!

Just kidding ... (right!) for now... In the meantime, the neo-cons should remember that they do not have a monopoly on the politics of vengeance.

### This column has 12 inches

By Reality Bites staff

Rumors of a deficit gone awry abounded, Tuesday afternoon, during an approximate 20 minute power outage at the CAW Student Centre.

Sassy informants suggested that perhaps the temporary blackout wasn't the work of Mother Nature, but rather a transfer of funds from the utility line item in UWSA's budget due to the \$43,000 deficit incurred by the student union's public relations disaster, lovingly known as *Lancerfest*.

Professor's quote of the week: "Rare moments of coordination should be treasured."

Have you ever been bored during a seemingly endless lecture (rhetorical question)?

If so, try raising your hand and when the prof acknowledges you, look him/her straight in the eye and ask, "what time is it?"

A recent "informal" survey revealed that on any given day, during any given lecture, 60 per cent of the students are daydreaming about sex and the other 40 per cent are asleep.

"Does this mean I can't make up people any more?" a student journalist after a short session on media ethics.

*Slip, sliding away ...*

Students without knee pads might've noticed that sidewalks were not cleared following a rather mild snowfall earlier last week.

Why? Only the maintenance department knows for sure ... mwa, ha, ha.

Food plan cardowner's quote of the week: "I'm so hungry, I

could eat at the Wok n' Run(s?)."

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### STUDENT ADVISORY

If you're call display shows a 905 area code number and you think it might be your old friend from Toronto, do NOT pick up the phone! It's Columbia House's collection division, again ...

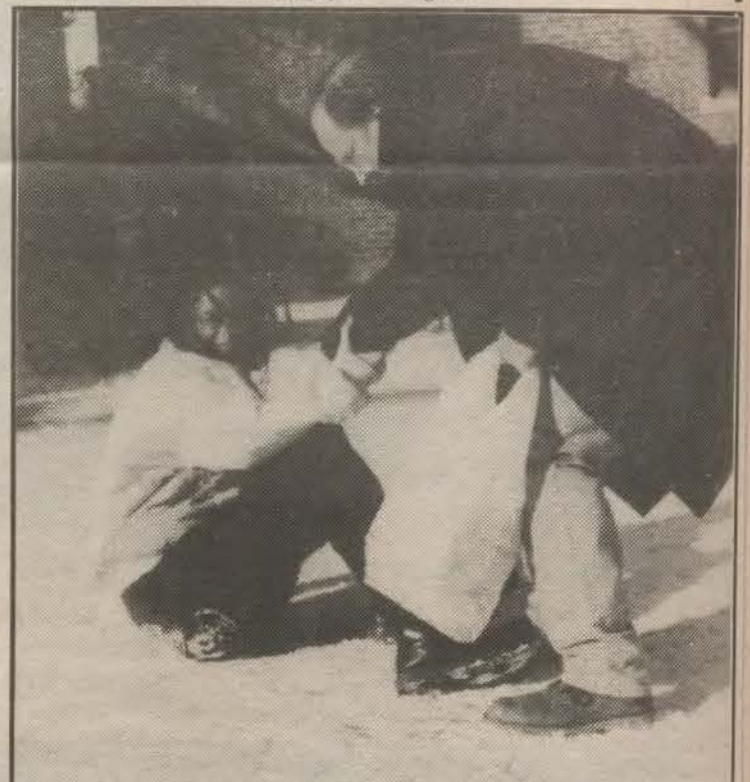


Photo by Cheryl Clark

**LAWSUIT, ANYONE?** — U of W students were treated to several days of bobsledding, via their arses, thanks to an apparent salt shortage at our fine postsecondary institution. Some students, like this young lady seen here, rather liked it. Who says chivalry is dead?

### Letter to the editor

## It'd be nice if you'd think twice ... and, yes, this letter is authentic

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the arts page article, "Just plain sick of the bar scene? (weirdo!) - Jan. 9 ed." Although I do agree that the bar scene does get a little tired, I must take exception to one of the "bar alternatives". Namely, #7: check out the St. Denis Centre.

Since I am an employee of the St. Denis Centre, I feel Ms. (Jackie) Shannon was very unfair to point out that the St. Denis Centre is a good place to

visit.

It is evident that Ms. Shannon did not take into consideration my fellow employees (as well as my) feelings. I do not want you to come in! For every person who comes in, I have to get up from my comfortable chair, walk three steps and give them a lock and a towel. This is really unfair to me.

Furthermore, for every towel I give out, that is one more towel I have to wash.

So, in the future, I hope Ms.

Shannon will put the needs of others before her own selfish gains.

Besides, when you stop working out, doesn't it all turn to fat?

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 on down to the Lance.*



## Point-Counterpoint

### Does Point/Counterpoint contradict our Mission Statement?

By Dave Knight

#### NO:

How democratic can a discussion be, if only one side of an argument is allowed? Regardless of the issue, by the nature of Point-Counterpoint, both sides of an issue must be represented. Each side of an argument must have equal representation in this forum. Otherwise, we are left with the suggestion of freedom, but we are not left with true freedom.

Let us say that one side of the issue is argued by someone who is clearly racist, or misogynist. What are you going to do? Let them talk. And, by that, I do not mean let what they say go unchallenged: talk back. If you let them make their side of the argument clear, you effectively give them the opportunity to shoot themselves in the foot, so to speak.

If they are truly racist or misogynist, anyone of good conscience will hear it for what it is. As for those who are not, sometimes you can change them, but sometimes they walk away and leave you talking to no one, or preaching to the converted. Un-

derstand, that for the sake of freedom they must be allowed to talk about what they believe. For the sake of that same freedom, you must never let what they say go unchallenged: talk back.

If Point-Counterpoint is taken seriously by those who write it, and those who read it, it can be a powerful mental exercise. Both can evaluate and strengthen their beliefs, as well as expand their view of a given issue.

There have been times when Point-Counterpoint has involved those who argued for sides of an issue they may not have believed in. In only a very superficial way, is this twisted. When it comes down to it though, it winds up as kind of common sense.

Back in high school, I was a member of the debating team. One practice had us take an issue we believed in, and argue against it. Another, had us take an issue we didn't believe in, and defend it. These practices seemed just as twisted.

It becomes clear that you cannot argue against what you oppose, unless you can argue for

it. Such a tactic momentarily allows you clear access to their reasoning. The weakness(es) in the argument are more clear from within. When you return to argue your personal belief, your argument, more aware, is much stronger.

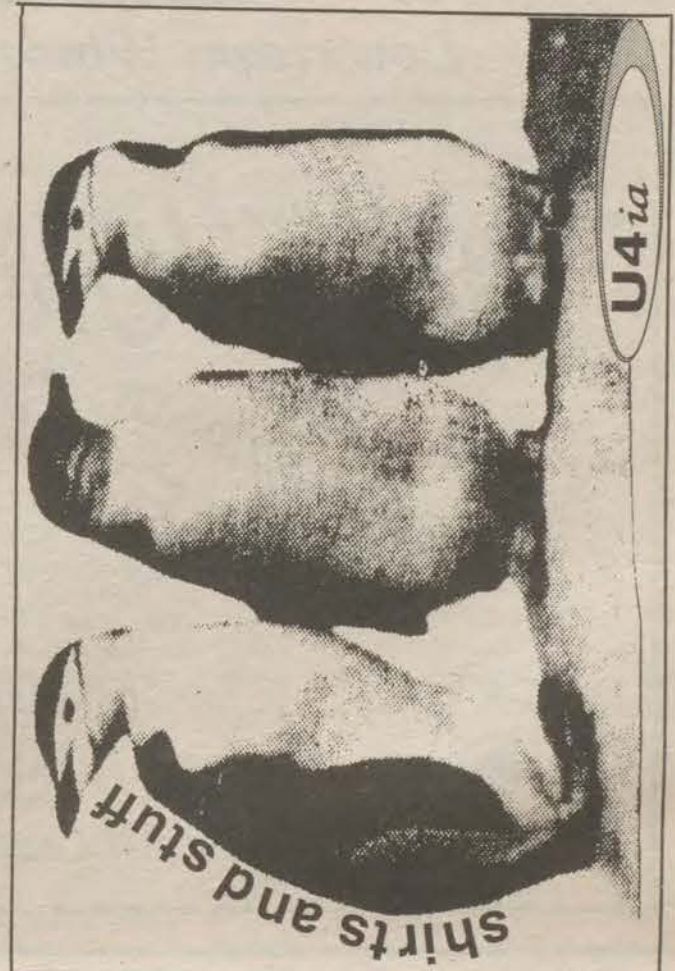
Some of the things I have just expressed in defense of Point-Counterpoint may scare some. Those who are scared by such expressions are those who are ill at ease with their own freedom of speech, let alone anyone else's. It is possibly they who express concern over the way Point-Counterpoint examines both sides of a given issue.

This is university, a place of learning. How can you learn to defend your beliefs if you never experience any opposition to them? Point-Counterpoint at its worst is truly, the least hostile opposition in print, to anything you believe in.

This paper has an Op-Ed page, to which you may send any reply of concern over anything you read in this paper. Challenge what challenges you: talk back.

Dave Knight's piece on why Point/Counterpoint should stay made us all a little misty. In fact, we were so moved by his words that none of us dared to go pen-to-pen with him. So, let us know how you feel.

Our Mission Statement is under revision and if you're interested in being a part of the coming changes, feel free to come out to our general staff meetings, held every Monday at 5 p.m. in our office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre.



## Just an opinion, but Americans are not Canadian

By a nice Canadian girl

Is it just me or do Americans tend to have a lot of weird ideas about their "neighbours to the north"?

Maybe it's because I'm pretty well traveled, or maybe it's because I've been educated in the Canadian school system, but it seems that our American friends have no clue about geography.

It never ceases to amaze me the crazy and utterly absurd "facts" some Americans really do believe about us. Take for instance the seemingly common

misconception that Canada is some barren chunk of ice in the far reaches of the north, that our people all live in igloos and our main mode of transportation is the ever so charming dog sled.

Once, while I was at a dog show in the southern U.S. of A., my aunt, who was showing her Westhighland White Terrier, was approached by a middle aged lady who was quite frankly appalled. She was outraged that my Aunt could be so cruel to such a tiny dog. Confused, my Aunt asked the lady what the problem was, at which point the

woman replied, "You Canadians must run these poor little things to death. I can't imagine how many of them it takes to pull your sled?"

My Aunt, being a wise-ass, replied that the woman was quite mistaken and that this dog was her pet and the sled dogs were in the parking lot outside.

Another common mistake made by Americans is misjudging the size of Canada. Many a Customs Official could share a humorous story about misguided Americans. Take, for example, another of my relatives who

works at the Rainbow Bridge in Niagara Falls, she once stopped a car-load of exuberant southerners with skiing gear atop of their vehicle.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"We thought we'd go over to British Columbia and do some skiing," came the reply.

"How long will you be in Canada?" she asked.

"Oh, not long," the driver spoke earnestly, "we're planning to be home for supper."

All my Aunt could do was smile as she patiently explained

to the disappointed travelers exactly how far British Columbia really was and that no, Niagara Falls didn't have snow in July.

Assuming that American children are exposed to a similar school system as their Canadian counterparts, how can one explain the tremendous difference between their educations? Never have I heard a Canadian child make such strange assertions about the United States. Maybe one might suspect that the Yankees suffer from a little thing called egocentrism?

### THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## Are you wearing your Christmas underwear? Describe them ...



"Freeballing it today."  
Robin Vadas



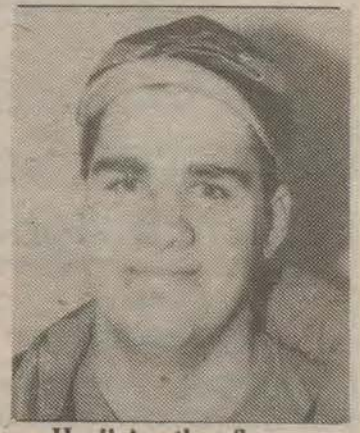
"Boxers. Santa Claus with a bag."  
David Younan



"Blue longjohns ... a gift from Dad."  
Todd Leach



"Last Christmas ... Jaclyn Smith underwear."  
Terry Ishak



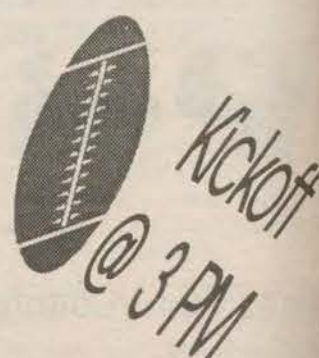
"Hey!! Are those? ... 'White Calvin Kleins.'"  
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## Former Liberal leader visits the U of W

By James Cruickshank

When Ontario Liberal Leader Lyn McLeod returned to her riding in Thunder Bay she didn't know what to expect after she was thrown out of parliament in a debate about Bill 26.

What McLeod got was a lot of her constituents congratulating her on standing up to Premier Mike Harris and his Progressive Conservative government.

"It was much more positive than I thought it would be," she said.

While speaking to the University of Windsor Liberal Club, McLeod said the PC government was trying to push through Bill 26 without the proper consultation which should have taken place.

"There should be some reasonable due process ... and public hearings."

"This government wanted to ram this through before Christmas without any debate."

McLeod said she felt helpless by the way the government was

going through with the legislation without any meaningful debate.

"I felt frustrated and powerless by the whole thing."

"I've never been thrown out of the legislature and I hope it never happens again."

McLeod believes the Harris government is trying to cut too much which will result in inadequate services for Ontario residents.

"They're cutting beyond what was manageable and still have good services."

"I really think this will change the face of publicly funded services."

McLeod predicts health-care will face major changes making it difficult for people with less money to afford it which should be a right for every citizen.

"I believe that the best available health-care should be for everybody and that's being eroded."

"I think the doors will be open to privatization," she said.

McLeod said the Tory government is catering to the rich

of the province.

"Those who will get the biggest buck are the ones who already make the biggest buck."

According to Dwight Dun-



Lyn McLeod, Liberal MP

can, Windsor Walkerville MPP and former city councilor, he learned there are other ways to go about getting rid of the debt without making big cuts.

"There are other ways to have fiscal responsibility."

He said Ontario residents are realizing that the far right may not be as good as the Tories promised.

"Despite the setback (the election loss), I'm not a neo-conservative and I don't want to be one."

"We're seeing the cold mean face of the common sense revolution."

McLeod said with the Harris government raising tuition by about 15 per cent, post secondary education is becoming almost elitist without only the rich being able to go.

"People will think that post secondary education is not affordable."

McLeod also believes that getting OSAP loans will become much more difficult. She believes the Tories will privatize the loans making students

go through banks to get them.

"It will be very tough for students to get loans if there is privatization."

During the question and answer session, McLeod said she wasn't surprised to see former Premier Bob Rae resigning as leader of the provincial NDP party.

"I'm not surprised. Naturally it's time to leave it to someone else, but I am surprised he's leaving his seat as early as he is."

McLeod said she may not have agreed with Rae's decisions when he was Premier, but he will be a voice greatly missed at Queen's Park.

"I think he is a very effective member of the legislature ... we need strong opposition voices."

McLeod, who is also resigning as leader of the Ontario Liberal party, but is staying in legislature said it was the best move she could make.

"I expect as leader to take responsibility for that. I expected to be better."

## UWSA representative calls for an opt-out referendum on the Lance

By Lindsey Woodgate and James Cruickshank

A petition has begun to have students vote on a referendum to opt-out of funding the U of W's student newspaper, the Lance.

The Lance, which takes \$4.50 for the year in full-time student

fees, is a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 10,000. The referendum would allow students the opportunity to decide whether to opt-out of the funding or not.

If enough vote in favour of the opting-out it would leave the Lance in the possible situation of ceasing operations.

In a presentation made by the Lance at Jan. 18's student council meeting, the aforementioned petition was addressed by editor-in-chief, Cheryl Clark.

Stephanie Letarte made it clear to the Lance staff present that the council view of the role of the Lance, one which should optimally serve them.

"We pay you to report on what we (council) want to hear," said Letarte. She was later contradicted by Chris Gillett, vice president of university affairs, who said he believes the Lance plays a vital role at the university.

"They keep us in check," he said. "We support our newspaper even if we don't agree with everything they print. They have reported stuff that we don't like, I don't like, but that's their right to do so."

Gillett said if councilors can't handle the negative press some have received, maybe they should be the ones leaving.

"If they're not critical of us then what purpose do we have? They (the Lance) have to be able to criticize us and have an opposing voice regardless if we

like it or not."

"You should not be on this council if you can't stand criticism. You have to be able to stand the heat or else I ask you, right now, to get out of the kitchen."

Gillett said that the UWSA executive had nothing to do with the petition and will have nothing to do with it in the future.

"UWSA has no part (regarding the referendum) and we will distance ourselves from any referendum regarding the Lance," said Gillett.

"I agree there should be a paper on campus," said University of Windsor Student Alliance President (UWSA) Carmen Coccimiglio. He said if a student has a problem with the Lance there are other avenues to go about it.

"If they have a problem, they should go down and talk to someone down there (the Lance) about it. They have to respect the role the newspaper plays."

The petition was started by UWSA councilor Mike MacNeill because he reportedly feels that the paper is, "not fulfilling their (sic) role as a voice for the general student body."

Clark said that while she respects MacNeill's right to "freedom of speech", she questions the motives behind the maneuver.

"The Lance is two-thirds funded by ad revenues and we are profitable," she said, noting

that many student newspapers, nation-wide, have not fared as well. "We also cover a number of events and activities on campus and I must also note that we have not used wire copy once this school year."

Clark said that if it's not the content, nor the revenue, the

motives behind the opt-out referendum may be personal.

"CRAZY?"

"Call me crazy," she said. "But, I don't understand why anyone would want to shut down the voice of the student body. Of course, that's just my opinion."

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STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, believe Lance is not fulfilling their role as a voice for the general student body. We, the undersigned, hereby request that an opt-out policy be implemented in relation to the \$4.50 students give to the Lance, so that students can have better control over what programs their money is allocated towards.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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PETITION TO UWSA / S.A.C.

TOPIC: LANCE

**WELCOME BACK** — Lance editor-in-chief Cheryl Clark, along with about 10 volunteers and staff, were at Thursday's student council meeting to ask for a seat on UWSA.

Inside ...

See ...

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Hemp

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We quote ...

"I refuse to believe that there is a hex that the Windsor Lancers can't win and anyone that wants to say that ... it's absolute bullshit."  
Mike Havey on men's basketball.

Please recycle the Lance



# Diversions

**Diversions**, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.

All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions; Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B

## CONTINUING

Generation '96 will be accepting submissions in care of the Department of English until January 31, 1996 at 4 p.m. Submissions must consist of previously unpublished poetry and short stories (less than 1000 words). Must be typed, double spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper. There is a reading fee of \$3.00. For more information call Melanie Marttila at 973-9827 (e-mail marttila@server.uwindsor.ca).

Assumption University and Catholic Campus Ministry will hold a retreat for university students and young adults at Chelsea House Retreat Centre. The event takes place on February 10 and 11 and costs \$15.00 per person. For more information please call 973-7033 ext. 3374 or 3399.

Women and AIDS Working Group invites females between the ages of 17 and 25 who live on residence to contact them if they have

questions or concerns about sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Donna or Jacquie at 258-2146.

Assumption University features a series of live performances of various musical artists from the Windsor/Detroit area. Students interested in selling tickets for the various events will earn \$10.00 for every hundred dollars worth of tickets sold. Tickets cost \$20 for non-students and \$10 for students. If you are interested please contact Mr. Sante Civita at 973-3371.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 22

The School of Dramatic Art is having a *Costume Purge* starting today through Friday the 26th of January from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the CAW Student Centre. The sale features vintage to retro costume pieces on sale with clothing priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Campus A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information on Campus A.A. please call Lily at 258-5698.

Co-op Education & Career Services holds a resume writing workshop in room 351 of Dillon Hall from 1-2:30 p.m. Bring your resume for a brief critique or get individual advice on how to begin writing your first resume. Fee: \$3.00 for all workshops. Call 253-4232 ext.3554.

Assumption University holds mass today at 4:45 p.m. followed by a home cooked supper at 5:30 p.m. The cost is only \$4.00. Assumption University is located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption Church. All are welcome. Call 973-7033 ext. 3399 for more information.

OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group meets every Tuesday at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.) at 5 p.m. One of this semester's projects will be to reduce waste on campus. Everyone is welcome to come with their ideas for this campaign and suggestions for future projects. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Co-op Education and Career Services will host a special event today about *Work and Study* (exchange programs), *Opportunities Abroad* and *US*. This event takes place in room 351 Dillon Hall between 4:30 and 6 p.m. This event is free. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 3554.

OPIRG-Windsor's board meets every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the justice environment is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making and intervenes in a wide variety of progressive causes. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Assumption University holds mass at 12:05 p.m.

OPIRG-Windsor's Organic Food Working Group invites individuals interested in buying food in bulk or in helping to organize a Food Co-op/club to meet every Thursday at 5 p.m. upstairs in the grad house (458 Sunset Ave.) For more information, call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

The Club "Amigos" Hispanic Association invites all to attend the presentation of the acclaimed movie *Mi Familia* (My Family). The movie starts at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Grad House. There is a cover charge of \$1.00 from non-members. For more information contact Ana at 977-9943 and/or Fernand at 969-5679.

School Of Music Soundsation Series presents Gregory Butler and David Palmer, duo pianists, at the Capitol Theatre tonight at 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10.00, student/senior \$6.00. Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door. For more information call 253-7729.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Rockin' for Choice will hold their second annual benefit tonight beginning at 8 p.m. at the Loop (upstairs at 156 Chatham Street West.) There will be solo

performances by people such as Rachel Goodchild and Dierdre Roberts, and other events such as *Teach Yourself Piano* with Sarah and Kevin Atkinson. Show begins at 9 p.m. Donations accepted not extorted.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Assumption University invites all to Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. followed by refreshments. Assumption University is located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption Church.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29

The Lance, your favorite student newspaper, holds its weekly general meeting at 5 p.m. in our offices in the basement of CAW Student Centre. Yup! You were banging on the doors, lined up in September while lined up to get into the pub on Thursday. Drop in and watch us debate the meaning of life.

OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group meets every Monday at Iona College, (208 Sunset Ave.) in the Third World Resource Centre Office at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in human rights in Burma, East Timor or Tibet is welcome. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.



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## UWSA supports Black History Month

By Cheryl Clark

Via special resolution, UWSA representatives came out overwhelmingly in favor of supporting Black History Month.

Black Students' Alliance executives Rachelle Richards and Kendrick Davidson came out to council, Thursday night, to request financial support for the festivities, slated to begin Feb. 1.

Richards noted the BSA is a major organization on campus that is mandated to promote African heritage. In response to that mandate, as well as the historical fact that Windsor played a major role in the success of the underground railroad, BSA reps asked that council pass a special resolution which would cover the entire \$836.25 tab

for the month.

The delegation put forth their request under Special Events Project funding which allows for a \$300 maximum grant, but Chris Gillett, vice-president university affairs, suggested a special resolution was warranted.

After a short question period, a roll call was requested on the motion. There were few dissenters to the proposal although some, like councilor Mike MacNeill who voted against it, "due to technical reasons", apparently thought exceeding the funding limit was unfair.

### READY TO GO

Black History Month will kick off in the commons area at the CAW Student Centre at 11 a.m., Feb. 1. The four-hour opener will feature a

guest speaker, a choice and dancers from the African Community Organization of Windsor. On Feb. 4, a bus, with a 47 seat capacity, will take students on a tour of the Black Historical Museum in Amherstburg. Movie nights will be the feature on Feb. 6-14 and an AIDS prevention workshop will be held on Feb. 10.

Final ceremonies will take place Feb. 22 with guest speaker Richard Phillips at the Ambassador Auditorium. The speaker, a graduate assistant at the U of W, has a published paper on environmental racism.

Richards noted that all of the events are open to anyone who is interested in attending. All of the events will be free of charge.

## "It" is inexcusable

By James Cruickshank

Jonathon Rankin is tired of seeing "it" on the walls of the bathroom, on the desks and in the study booths at the library.

The "it" is sexist, racist and anti-Semitic writings that are spread over the university.

Rankin, from the Graduate Student Society (GSS) said the one piece which disturbed him the most was in the men's bathroom stall on the second floor of the CAW Student Centre.

Rankin said the anti-Semitic message has been on the bathroom stall since September. He noted other sexist or racist marks have been put on, but they've been erased over time.

"It's only written in blue pen, so it's easily erasable," he said. Rankin said it bothers him to know that the message hasn't been erased yet.

"The fact is it's been up there so long... that really

bothers me."

He said the other messages have bothered him as well.

"I've noticed a lot on the desks," he said.

He mentioned that the bathroom's proximity to the Ambassador Auditorium where there are weddings and other functions held often should have necessitated its removal.

"It's awful for people to get that kind of impression about the university from that."

Rankin said when he saw the graffiti he phoned Campus Police Services, but he said they can't cover every area of the school.

"It's a matter of self policing," he said.

Rankin said there should be some sort of registry to keep track of racist literature or hate crimes so that administrators are able to gauge where the problem areas are at the university.

## Club days; part deux

By Dave Garcia

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance held its second Club Days session of the school year last week, with many of the campus clubs looking once again to build their ranks by getting volunteers. There was a previous Club Days session in October, yet some clubs went un-noticed.

The Progressive Conservative Youth Club was one of the more than a dozen groups in

attendance. The PC club will no doubt attract those more to the right of the political spectrum, since they support federal and provincial Tories.

According to Jasmine Ignesi, a volunteer with the club, the young Tory supporters have a lot to offer, citing the bus-load of students who attended the "No" rally in Montreal during the Quebec referendum. She also says that they get information from

those in the PC party, including Tory MPPs, who speak at their youth conferences.

### TORIES 'R' OKAY

Ignesi says, "I agree with the Conservative policies. I liked Brian Mulroney and I agree with Meech Lake, the GST, NAFTA and I think mandatory work-fare is great."

"I think that they're trying to be fiscally responsible," she says.

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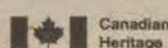
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## Local food banks need your help, big-time!!!

By Peter Burns

According to *The Windsor Star*, city food banks are dealing with the highest demand in recent memory at a time when their food stocks are dangerously low.

*The Star* quotes one food bank official as predicting this winter will be a "living hell" for food providers and those who rely on their services.

Over 4,000 Windsor area families depend on regular support from city food banks. According to food bank sources, this number is increasing dramatically.

This Christmas season alone saw a 70 per cent increase in demand over last season. The prediction is that 1996 will see at least a 50 per cent increase in demand at Windsor food banks over 1995 levels.

Food bank officials see severe weather resulting in higher

utility costs, combined with provincial cuts and the traditional post-Christmas decline in donations as factors which can serve only to worsen the present situation.

Food stuffs in the form of canned goods (vegetables, soups, stews, tuna, etc.) packaged pastas, peanut butter, powdered milk and baby food are desperately needed.

University of Windsor students can help by participating in the OPIRG-sponsored University Food Drive running from Wednesday, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

Food donation depots will be set up in the main entrance at the CAW Student Centre and in the first floor lobby of the Law Faculty building. Donations will go to the Downtown Mission, the Salvation Army and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

## Columbian students visit U of Windsor

By Dave Garcia

Four Columbian university students visited Windsor this week as representatives of AIESEC, a non-profit, non-political student-run organization.

AIESEC is designed to build leadership and management skills as well as giving students an awareness on global issues.

They are here as part of AIESEC's LDTV (Leadership Development Training Visit) program. Sixteen Columbian students have been visiting Canada since Jan. 2, when AIESEC held its national conference in Quebec City, Que.

They are here to go on marketing calls; that is, to go to companies here such as the Royal Bank and Chrysler and sell the program. The goals are, "to show that AIESEC is proving that they are an international organization and to get them experience in a Canadian environment."

The students also helped AIESEC at the Club Days this week, made contacts with companies and exchanged project and human resources ideas with the Windsor students.

More importantly, students from both countries gained a better understanding of each other's culture.

"We'll bring home ideas and tell them how Canadians work," says Lina Ceballos, an engineering student at Eafit University. "We learned a lot about the culture and the people here."

One of the major differences, she notes, is the lifestyle here.

"Canadians are very individual. They leave home when they're very young. We're more

dependent on our parents. There, working and studying is very difficult. It's too expensive for a worker to go to university."

"It's an intercultural exchange," says Jaime Arias, an engineering student at Los Angeles University. "We're by ourselves and learning about other cultures and working as a team."

The Columbian students also had to pay their own way here, since AIESEC in Colombia doesn't have the funding, unlike AIESEC Canada, which has sponsors nation-wide.

AIESEC Windsor plans on sending one of its representatives to Bolivia to set up the Internet there. Bolivia shares a border with Colombia, so they can gain some insight on how to approach that problem, says Mike Pardal, external relations representative for AIESEC Windsor.

"Because they are neighbors, we can exchange ideas and adopt programs on how to do this," he says. "And change it to fit those needs."

Pardal says that the AIESEC Windsor students learned some of the language and will stimulate interest in foreign languages and cultures.

"It will benefit Windsor in that it'll also motivate our staff even more," he says. "They might not realize the potential that AIESEC has."

The Columbian students will head next for Hamilton and then to Kingston where AIESEC will hold its regional conference at Queen's University.

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## Strike action:

# More Bill 26 Hearings planned

By Dave Garcia

It seems the controversy over the controversial omnibus bill, aka Bill 26, will not end.

The bill introduced by the Ontario PC government would give cabinet ministers the authority to open, merge or close hospitals in Ontario. The Tories recently held public hearings on the bill in Windsor, and with the long list of those who want input and information, many groups, including the Windsor and Area Coalition for Social Justice, could not attend.

That is why the coalition met recently to discuss proposals on informing those who could not attend the hearings and will have their own hearings on Saturday and Sunday at City Hall.

Rick Coronado, an active member of the coalition, says that their role is to, "bring community organizations together on what is going on, why they're important, and to discuss the impact of the [Mike] Harris cuts to social programs, such as education and medicare."

He plans to attract those from various sectors and have set up a steering committee to debate and pass resolutions on plans to attack the bill.

"Our goal is to get coverage and to function as a network, to build a solid base to alert people on the issues," he says. "And, we're going to tell them why they need to hit the streets."

### THE NETWORK

Coronado is also the environment co-ordinator for the CAW and says that the CAW

has also developed social action groups and that they, "have become more aggressive in educating workers and community groups."

Coronado says the bill is undemocratic.

"Bill 26 puts far too much power in the hands of too much bureaucrats and cabinet ministers, it allows them too much discretionary power," he says.

### UNDEMOCRATIC

He also says that because the Tories won a majority in last June's election they can impose their will on people.

"They keep saying that this is what they were voted for, but they weren't voted to cut and wage war on the poor," says Coronado. "Their attacks on labour, students, the educational system and medicare are absolutely unnecessary."

He cited that most Canadians believe in medicare and, "that they're not prepared to give it up ... this is a sneaky way to slowly dismantle the Canadian medical system."

Coronado believes that if the budget cuts are not stopped then, the system will be similar to the 1950s and 1960s where, "universities were for elites only; only those who could afford it could go."

Coronado says that the hearings should be done over a six-month period rather than three weeks.

"They not only tried to impose it, but when they were told it was unacceptable, they leave the amendments to the last minute, when there's no chance to debate them. How do we discuss a bill so massive

until [Jan.] 29th?"

He also said that during the hearings regarding health-care, some of the unions, such as the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) did not get standing at the hearings. He also said that, "there were only 15 groups making 30 minute presentations."

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"There were hundreds of groups who wanted to present at the hearings, but you can't get them all out in that limited amount of time."

Coronado says that regardless of who's in government, "democracy has to mean something. The number issue is the method. These changes are not democratic."

While there have been wide support, from unions and other activists, Coronado says that he has not heard anything out of this year's student government (ie, UWSA) and that last year's council seemed more active against cuts to funding for education.

### STRIKE

"I think that CFS (Canadian Federation of Students) seems more political and if you want change, you have to be more aggressive," he says.

Coronado says he hopes that the coalition will meet with those in the student movement, "hopefully we can co-ordinate action with the Feb. 7 [CFS] strike."



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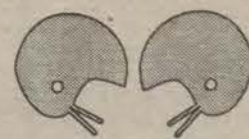
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# Local activists protest Liberal foreign policy

Special to the Lance

By Teena Ward

They are ready to protest until Canadian politicians table an official ban on military related equipment to Indonesia — two years of diplomacy with local politicians has not brought legislation to protect the human rights and culture of the population of East Timor, a tiny island under the military dictatorship of Indonesia.

So about 30 students, community, church and labour rep-

resentatives picketed Liberal M.P. Shaughnessy Cohen's office last Wednesday to protest the arrival of Prime Minister Jean Chretien's trade delegation in Indonesia.

Each protester registered an individual statement to Cohen's office explaining that Indonesia's record of human rights abuses against the people of East Timor should make that country a target for an arms embargo rather than trade talks.

Amnesty International says that Indonesia's 20 year military occupation of East Timor, a former Portuguese colony, has resulted in, "at least 200,000 East Timorese (one-third of the population) have

been killed as a result of war, induced famine and mass executions."

And, they're not alone. At a

**"We have to press the government to take decisive action ..."**

press conference in Ottawa, Liberal MP Warren Allmand and human rights groups spoke out against Canada's dealings with Indonesia. Also, an

Ottawa woman, in Indonesia to press Chretien to speak out about human rights abuses there, was forced to flee the country to escape the censure of Indonesian police.

In Windsor, Ottawa and Indonesia activists point to Chretien's turn around on the issue since coming into power. In a 1991 letter, Chretien stated that, "progress towards respecting human rights in much of the world is the direct result of pressure from western democracies ... We have to press the government to take decisive action that would send a clear message to the Indonesian government."

The Windsor activists intend to continue organizing political

actions and education about East Timor to convince Canadian officials of the public support for action on East Timor's behalf, and they do believe they can make a difference.

Protester Ruben Boles, a University of Windsor M.A. student, said that, "Chretien wouldn't ever address East Timor if weren't here ... that is probably the most important reason we are doing this."

In November, the same group tried to pressure Solicitor General Herb Gray's office to take action on the issue, with a day long sit-in and educational blitz at the M.P.'s Ouellette Ave. office.

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**ACTING OUT FOR EAST TIMOR** -- Last month Uof W students and local activists held a day long sit-in at the office of Windsor-West Liberal MP Herb Gray. The Canadian East Timor Action Coalition say they will continue to demonstrate peacefully until Canada stops selling military-related equipment to Indonesia.



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## Prez reviews year

By James Cruickshank

Carmen Coccimiglio has had more ups and downs than a yo-yo during his term as UWSA president.

The UWSA president has had a year some politicians would hate, but Coccimiglio has enjoyed most of the times.

"Overall, I definitely enjoyed it. I was honored that the undergraduate students made me their President," Coccimiglio, who came under fire early in his term because of the *Lancerfest* losses, said he learned a lot from the experience.

"You definitely learn how to diffuse a problem or a potential problem," he said. Coccimiglio said one thing he's learned is that he knows how to be prepared to deal with a lot of different people.

"You're involved with people with a lot of personal interests at stake," he noted.

### LANCERFEST

One of the biggest disappointments was the loss at *Lancerfest*, estimated at over \$40,000.

He said the biggest thing he learned was to inform the student population about what UWSA is doing.

He said he should have surveyed the students to find out which bands would have been popular.

Coccimiglio said there should have been more promo-

tion and ticket sales should not have started the week before the event.

"The executive was becoming very nervous about the promotion," he said. "There were also mistakes on tickets ... we had to get a new batch."

He said that there isn't just one person to blame for the problem.

"We're all to blame," said Coccimiglio.

### SHINERAMA

He said Shinerama was a success, raising about \$7,000 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis organization.

"I would have liked to have seen more senior students involved in the event," he noted.

He said another event which seemed to go over well was Orientation Week, where students had activities they could attend throughout a five-day period. One of the most popular events was the Frosh Olympics, held at the St. Denis Centre.

"That was the highlight of orientation week, and I think the students really enjoyed themselves," he said.

Coccimiglio said UWSA is also involved with Greyhound Bus Lines, which gives them 5 per cent commission for each ticket sold, and UWSA is also selling Bell cards in \$10 and \$20 denominations.

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# It's your business ... features for U of W students gone big-time Hemp; it's not just for cooking any more

By Dave Bukovec

This stuff is a type of marijuana called hemp, which is basically the same plant except that the active narcotic ingredient THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) is missing. Unfortunately



Photo by Dave Bukovec  
No real purpose for this photo outside of being an eyecatcher for stoners.

for some, yes, that means that you can't get high from smoking it. After many years of having hemp growing outlawed (even though products such as those made of canvas could be sold), the government is experimenting with hemp fibres again.

Just in case you didn't know, canvas is made from hemp and the word canvas itself comes from the word cannabis. Hemp

growing could mean a lot of jobs for Canadian farmers, and therefore a boost to the economy. However, it is still in the experimental stage and almost all of the hemp that we have in North America is being used for clothing and it is still coming from foreign countries where hemp is a big business such as Mexico and Hungary.

Owners of The Hemp Store, Anthony Martell and Todd Warren are starting to take advantage of the renewed popularity of this material. Their store is at 2144 Wyandotte St. W., about a five minute walk from the university. They carry all kinds of cool things like hemp clothing, hemp hackie sacks, hemp knapsacks, hemp wallets, hemp/cotton writing paper, as well as things like lip balm, facial scrub, hand lotion and massage oil, all of which contain hemp. My favorite is the hemp seeds they have which are a sort of snack and come in either sea salt or barbecue flavor. Last, but far from being the least important or least popular item in the store, is their wide selection of pipes and bongs, which range in price from about \$10 to \$100.

## Even the Beatles like hemp.

Inside the Beatles' latest release entitled, *The Beatles Anthology*, there is a lengthy booklet which includes an order form for Beatles paraphernalia. Among the things you

can order are a variety of hemp products. Here is what it says in the Beatles' Anthology booklet about hemp: "Hemp is made of the strongest natural fibers in the world. Hemp is grown without pesticides and is the cleanest and safest environmental fiber in the world today."

Hemp is environmentally friendly in many ways. It produces much more usable material per acre than does cotton, as well as having a fibre that is at least two to three times stronger. Not only can it be used for clothing, but as a fuel as well. If this was done, just about the only pollutant we would have to worry about is carbon dioxide, which is recycled by trees. Even the hemp boots that are sold at The

Hemp Store are recyclable. When they wear out, they can be returned for the materials to be recycled.

Apparently, one of the main reasons Anthony and Todd went into the business was an environmental one. Anthony explained it like this: "Me and my partner are really into recycling ... we saw what hemp could do ... I knew that hemp was used to make rope, but I didn't realize until recently that so many things could be done with it."

Anthony hopes that by opening up his hemp shop, "...it would be a part of changing the world ... even though it might not be a big part..."

It seems that in the short period that the store has been

open, Anthony is starting to change peoples' impressions in our small part of the world. He told me, "A lot of people come in with a negative attitude about hemp ... but they usually leave buying something and with a changed, more positive attitude ... when that happens, that's pretty cool".

## More information:

If you want more information on hemp or related subjects, The Hemp Store is a good place to go. They have books such as *Cooking with Cannabis*, *Marijuana in Magic and Religion*, *Treasures of Hashish* and *High Times* magazine. Their store hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



Photo by Dave Bukovec  
Store owner Anthony Martell shows a customer some of his wide selection of pipes and bongs, which are supposed to be used strictly for tobacco, of course.



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Walter Sidoroff

A Love Poem

You can start with my head  
And the jumble inside.  
Fuck me around  
'Til I wish I would die.  
Get rid of it all  
It's useless clutter.  
Twist it one way  
Then the other.  
My limbs will be next.

Pull and wind 'til they tear  
And I have nothing but stumps  
That are ragged and bare.  
It will cleanse me, honest,  
Don't feel bad.  
I must purge this black blood.  
It's driving me mad.  
Hone your fingernails  
And when they're ready  
Rake them southward from my breasts  
Nice and steady.  
Break the skin  
And make sure you get dibs.  
Make a wish!  
Now pull apart the ribs.  
See the purple heart?  
Bite into its core.  
Wipe the blood from your lips, you bastard  
For it's the blood of a whore.

Tanya Kuzmanovic

Her stone-washed jeans were  
the second skin of thin legs.  
Her metallic-orange hair flowed  
like flames in the night  
with the exhaust of her cigarette.  
She breathed in - breathed out  
split ends into her mouth  
and around her face.  
She walked her walk  
in exhausted circles  
as she held onto her  
exhausted self.

David Knight

I remember when I was five years old.  
My father published his own newspaper  
The Black Community Press.  
I wasn't sure what that meant  
but I was sure that it had something to do with  
the community chest in my Monopoly game.  
He gave twenty copies to my sister and me  
to sell at the Emancipation Day carnival.  
Every two issues that we sold  
bought us another ride on the ferris wheel.

I remember when I was seven.  
My family moved into a huge house in a new neighbourhood.  
I was not not aware of any problems  
but I wasn't surprise  
when my father did not move with us.  
Of the five children, I was the only one who didn't cry  
as my brother read the document aloud.  
I was the only one who didn't know  
the meaning of divorce.

I can't remember when I was six.  
I guess nothing unusual happened to me that year.  
Most of my childhood has been abandoned  
for lack of trauma.

Dave Ball '95

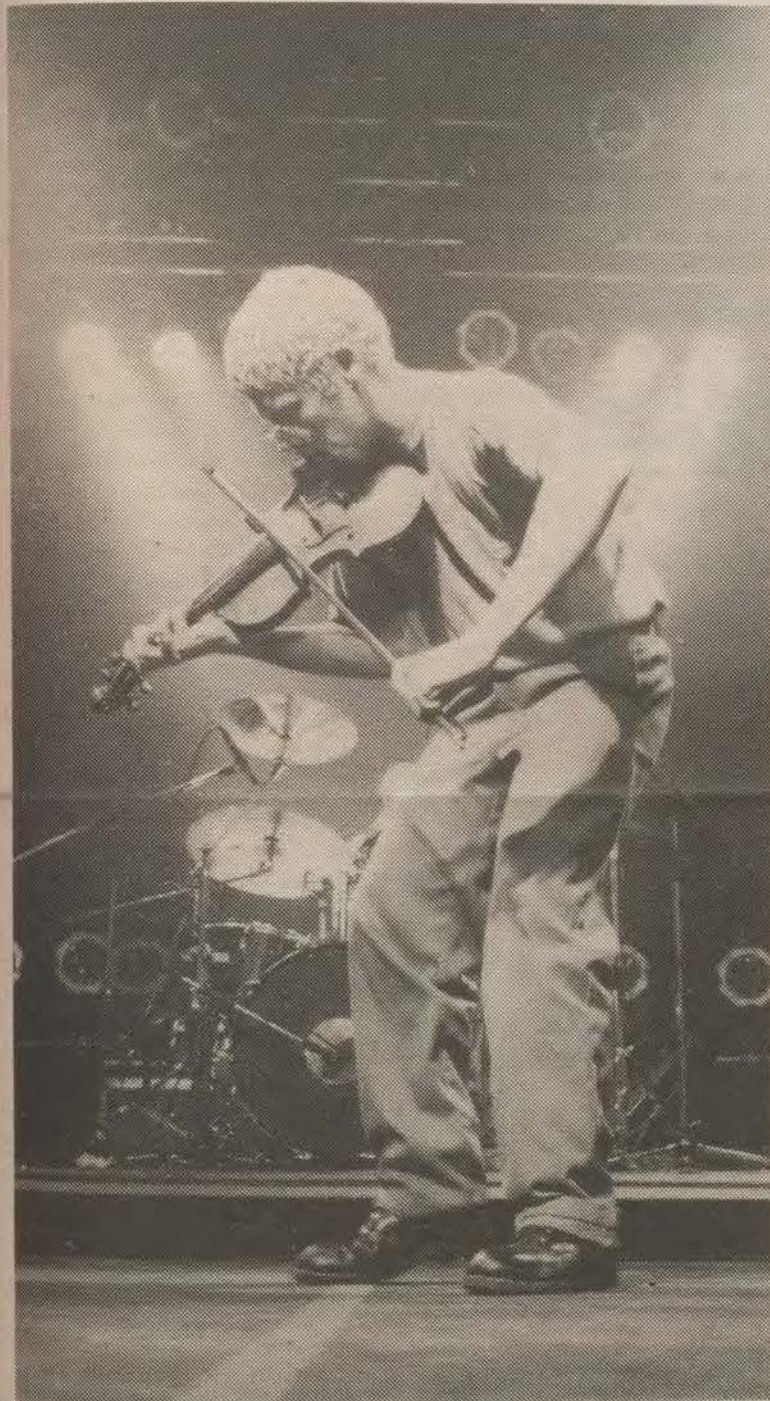
An eagle calls out to her mate. She's caught mating  
with an eagle from down south. Her excuse was that  
she thought it was the same eagle she had been with.  
She claimed that the pattern on his chest was similar  
to that of her lover. But well into the passion of their  
lovemaking, she noticed that her partner was much  
too aggressive, unlike that of past experiences.  
Caught up in an outrageous orgasm, she enjoyed  
each final second - she wanted it for herself, her body  
begged for more, more, more eagles from the south.

Aside From Human Lust





Ashley playing hard at Migration Hall, in Kingsville, this past Sunday night. Photos by Fred Darvin



## Ashley brings down the house

By Jacqueline Shannon

My Uncle Joe once told me that when a Cape Bretoner left the island to come to Ontario, two things were sure to happen. The first thing would be he or she was sure to get a job, and second was that sooner or later they would come home.

Ashley MacIsaac left his home in Cape Breton three years ago to fiddle and step dance on stages across Canada. Not exactly the type of behavior or music that one might expect from a 20-year-old, but as Ashley explains, "Ninety percent of what I do is based on the traditional music, it's not really rock, it is where it comes from ... we didn't have guitars in Cape Breton. There weren't a lot of pop kids, it was basically people would take up step dancing and fiddling."

Lest you think that Ashley MacIsaac is merely a fluke of sorts, he quite openly endorses other fiddle players from Cape

Breton namely, Buddy whom he claims was his inspiration and Natalie McMaster his next door neighbour with whom he has been playing fiddle with since he was a kid. "She's one of the best fiddle players in Cape Breton, she's like the girl Ashley and I'm the Ashley boy".

Rumours seem to circle Ashley like smoke from a cigarette, since his fame has been on the rise so have the stories. I heard once that CBC's Morningside host Peter Gzowski had called Ashley a liar and kicked off the air during an interview.

The truth? According to Ashley, he's known Gzowski since he was five and they are good friends. He laughs and smiles when he admits "[Gzowski] calls me a liar because I lie to him all the time, but he likes that."

The second rumour I heard was that Ashley met Bryan Adams while in New York and

played for him. Truth, this one wasn't too far off, "I met Paul Simon at a friends house in New York when we were meeting about a concert and we ended up playing together at the concert." This rumour was apparently spawned from a faulty memory of someone who had heard Ashley and Gzowski talking about it during an interview aired on CBC.

Despite the rumours, according to Ashley, "It's a matter of getting that connection with the audience". Diverse as it was that night in Kingsville, he made that connection with close to 1,000 people.

And how does all this attention sit with this charming and laid back young star? Well, it's a long way from Tuesday night at the Savoy (a small theatre back home) but it seems that he's pleased that people are hearing more about people and music from Cape Breton.

## Thieves hard at work, playing in Windsor

By Chris Hokanson

Sitting on a couch at a local coffee shop, Dean Drouillard leans over and tells me the secrets of songwriting.

"Actually all of our songs are about girls," he says. Singer and bassist in local band *The Skin Thieves*, Drouillard smiles when he says this, but is not lying. "We don't really have any causes," he explains. "We're basically a power pop band."

*The Skin Thieves* have been making power pop for about three years, ever since drummer Chris Solets approached guitarist Christian Mayville and singer Drouillard, who were involved with another band at the time. Interested in much of the same music, the venture proved successful. Drouillard cites *The Beatles* as the band's largest influence, even though they enjoy a variety of music.

ety of music.

"We like bands that influence bands and it usually all comes down to the Beatles." Feeling that their first album *There are thieves among us* may have been rushed because, "we felt we needed to have a disc out there."

Drouillard is confident about the new material and says the band is ready to head back in the studio for their second effort. It will still be about girls, but because of a semi-regular schedule of performing and working together, more polished than the first.

"We're probably best represented by our live show," he admits when asked, "but the new disc will be fairly stripped down."

The band played this past Friday at the Masonic Temple in front of an all ages crowd. Drouillard said they enjoy

playing in front of the younger crowd because they are involved with the music. Too often when a band plays in bar venues, they are treated as purely background music.

"After the show people will come up and say what a great show it was, but no one claps after a song," he said.

Nonetheless, Drouillard feels that the Windsor music scene is very strong. There are a lot of bands and a lot of fans. While *The Skin Thieves* are a pop band, one could go see a myriad of diverse bands on any given weekend in Windsor.

The band will be performing Feb. 3 at the Devonshire Mall at HMV as part of the store's indie month; Feb. 10 at the Loop and will be headlining at the Masonic Temple as a benefit for the Stoney Point Lions' Club, Feb. 24.

## Rednecks, bandits, cowboys and queens ... oh my!

### Bandit Queen/Hormone Hotel

Playtime Records

Uh-oh. An album that both NME and Q like. Can't be too good, then, can it? You're right, it's not. "Petals and Razor blades" is a good song. Everything else sounds like ... everything else. It's a debut album that sounds like it.

- by Dave Knight

### Dead Man Walking/Various Artists

Columbia

This is the soundtrack to the film. Four songs are, anyway, and eight others were inspired by the film. Not only is this album a companion to the film, it is its own story. All the songs are written in character voices of the killer, the warden and the victims.

"Dead Man Walkin'" by

Bruce Springsteen is an incredible track. It's stripped down, kind of acoustic, ambient and emotive. It's in keeping with Springsteen's new direction and attitude.

I had figured Steve Earle's career to have been long over. After listening to *Ellis Unit One* on this album, I think he might have a new direction and greater strength in restrained delivery.

*The Long Road* was written by Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam. He and Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan collaborated to create some moving vocals. It proves that Eddie exists outside of Pearl Jam.

The album also features songs by Johnny Cash, Lyle Lovett, Michelle Shocked, Patti Smith and two tracks by Tom Waits (if you like his other work, you will like these).

- by Dave Knight

### G. Love and Special Sauce: Coast to Coast Motel

Okey/Epic Records

Lost in a year of mediocrity, *Coast to Coast Motel* is a refreshing alternative to the bubblegum grunge and corporate poster bands trying to be the next Nirvana. Largely ignored by progressive radio, G. Love and Special Sauce have built up a small, but loyal following in and around their native Boston.

The trio, G. Love, Jeffery "Thunderhouse" Clemens and Jimmy "Jazz" Prescott, throw back to a time when music was raw, simple and genuine. They cite Marley, Coltrane and early Dylan as their inspiration and it shows in the music. They blend solid playing with lazy raps, sounding like a cross between Baseland and Blues Explosion.

Their rag-top style won't sell

billions of albums. Just under 200,000 have been sold - about 55 times less than Hootie. But, this band isn't about compromising good music for sales.

- by C. Pickersgill

### Skunk Anansie - Paranoid and Sunburnt

Epic/One Little Indian

Skunk Anansie is going to be compared to bands like Rage Against the Machine and Downset. Dominant basslines fill much of the album, but quiet moments of harmony as shown on tracks like *Charity* and *100 Ways to be a Good Girl*, show the power of lead singer Skin's voice. Although her voice can emulate an angry dance diva, don't worry, there are enough crackly guitar driven solos to fulfill all your repressed metal-head desires.

Paranoid and Sunburnt plays

on the quiet verses and loud angry choruses - so dominant in modern rock today, but this album is unlikely to get much airplay on 89X. Its lyrics are political and display the 'thinking band' approach to songwriting. Universal rage is expressed through sentiments of personal anguish. Listen once for entertainment, twice for a statement and then enjoy.

- by C. Hokanson

### Machines of Loving Grace

Glit/Mammoth Atlantic

With their latest offering, *Machines of Loving Grace* show they know their genre, thrash industrial well, but beyond this, Glit shows little innovation.

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# Mocha madness rocks Muchuginahouze cafe

By Chris Pickersgill

The cool little cafe with the weird name is a two-month-old rookie to Windsor's coffee hut scene.

Owned and operated by ex-biology student and staunch Bob Marley devotee, Jacki Goldman. The Muchuginahouze provides U of W staff and students with a friendly place to get their caffeine fix.

Given the choice between an OSAP loan and a small business loan, Goldman chose the latter. As a student and sick of Vanier, she felt the university community needed a place like her's where she could hang out. So, instead of registering for school, she decided to take the chance and open the place herself. Following a brainstorming session,

Goldman and some friends decided on the name Mushugi-

nahouze, translated from Jewish to mean, "crazy house."

The most difficult part of the process was to come up with the business proposal for the

tor history. She admits to fudging the business end of the operation, but that's what gives the Mushuginahouze its unique charm. Unlike the bigger places downtown, there's a laid back atmosphere without all the attitude and pretentiousness.

When asked if there's a liquor license on the horizon, Goldman is hesitant, yet optimistic. She wants to "get the coffee thing down pat, then worry about it." Until then, the drinks will be caffeinated and the ethnic cuisine, "inexpensive, filling, and yummy."

So, if you're a java junkie looking for your next hit, check this place out. It's just around the corner at the University-Rankin junction, and it's open late. But, get there early - before everyone snatches the sofa seats.



necessary bank loan. After two months, she had the proposal drafted and the rest is percola-

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Within the class of guitars meets technology bands like Killing Joke or even Filter, M.O.L.G. are nothing new, even if they are good at their craft. Cuts like *Casual Users* and *Twofold God head* show potential and may be club remixed in the future with little harm.

The album starts slowly, but begins to pick up speed by the fifth track, *Soft Collision*, and continues to please. Glit is a worthwhile purchase if you are a fan, but otherwise it falls short. It is unfortunate as Machines do have a lot of promise.

- by C. Hokansson

Lorrie Morgan/Greatest Hits

BNA Records

A collection of all your favorites from Lorrie with three previously unreleased tracks. Combined with the heart-wrenching *A Picture of Me (Without You)* and the upbeat *Watch Me*, her new tracks are in typical Lorrie Morgan fashion.

The new tracks *Back in Your Arms Again*, *I Didn't Know My Own Strength* and *Standing Tall* sent the messages I Want You Back, I'm Over You, and I'm Leaving You, respectively. A must have for any Lorrie Morgan fan.

- by D. M. Hawkins

Jeff Foxworthy/Games Red-necks Play

Warner Bros. Records Inc.

Yet another hilarious installment from the former IBM executive turned comedian. The self-proclaimed redneck covers everything from lingerie to parenthood and drinking and driving. Nothing, and no one is safe from his jokes, going so far as to compare his family vacation to *The Clampetts Go to Maui*.

If you find his Saturday night sitcom even mildly amusing, you should enjoy *Games Red-necks Play*. Although, if you happen to be as big a Foxworthy fan as I, don't try listening to it while you drive.

- by D. M. Hawkins

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## Lancer women come back strong

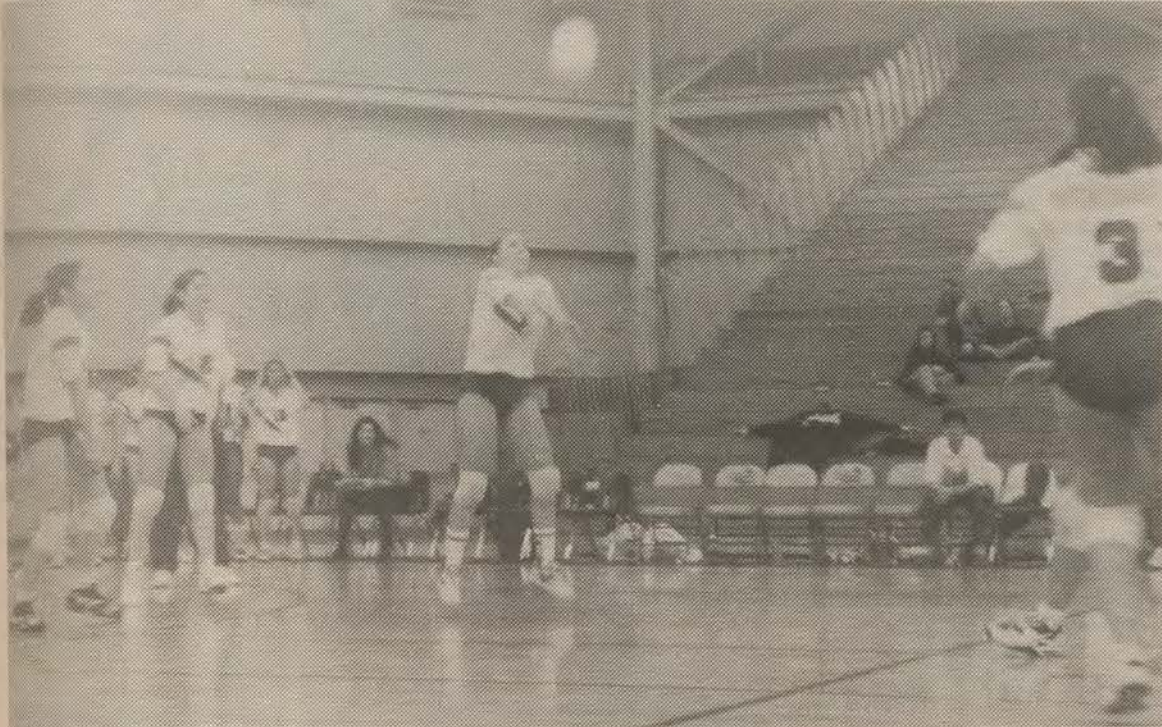


Photo by A. Papalombropoulos

Women's Volleyball team bumping their chances for a play-off position after beating Brock 3 - 1 on Friday, January 12.

By Chad London

After a six week stretch without any game action, the Lancer women's volleyball team returned to action in winning style, beating Brock three games to one on Fri. Jan. 12. The victory was crucial as both teams are fighting for a play-off position.

After jumping out to a one game lead by a score of 15-10, the second game went back and forth before Heidi Solway ended a long rally at 14-12 with a kill to give the Lancers the point and the set. The third game saw a shift in momentum with the Badgers establishing an insurmountable 12-6 lead, and an eventual 15-10 win.

Windsor's intensity picked up as the result of strong play by setter Judy Lortie and middle Erin Naturkach, who were key to the team's 17-15 match

clinching victory. Elaine Murtton was an integral component of both the Lancers' offensive and defensive attack with her 14 kills complementing 17 digs. Coaches Yvonne Richards and Heather Paxton were pleased with the Lancers' performance considering the layoff and the fact that some players were returning from injuries.

Paxton said, "Heidi played great for us. She is returning from an ankle injury and we were glad to get her back. She's our captain and she kept everyone relaxed and together tonight."

The win improves the Lancers record to 3-6 in the OWIAA regular season play. Their next home game is Wednesday, Jan. 24 versus Guelph at 8 p.m.

## Toronto leaves Windsor singing *the Blues*

By Ben Lawton

The Toronto Varsity Blues came to Windsor to play the Lancers and they didn't stop until the Jan. 13 and 14 weekend series ended in a double sweep of the young Lancer team by the experienced Blues.

The Toronto Varsity Blues rolled into Windsor on Jan. 13 and rolled out two victories later. It seemed the Varsity Blues held two 45 min. classes (one each day) schooling the Lancers (13-0 and 12-0 respectively) on the art of hockey. Overall, they were lessons number two and three for the Windsor women against Toronto. The Lancers first class with the Varsity Blues was held Nov. 12 which resulted in a losing 15-1 lecture. The Lancers total goals for and against

Toronto (for those who are math deficient or too downhearted to want to know) is 40-1. However, it is interesting to note that Windsor's goal scored against the Blues is only one of three scored on Toronto this season and as of Jan. 15, 1996, the Blues have a total of 66 goals for and only three goals against, making them top of the league with their 8-0 record. The Lancers have 10 for and 78 goals against making their 0-9 record (but hey, at least their goals are im-

pressive).

The Toronto games saw rookie goalie Shelly Campbell, figuratively, stand on her head

to put together 17 shots over the weekend, at least keeping the Toronto goalie from entering into a state of deep depression by thinking that she wasn't needed as an integral part of the Varsity Blues team.

Laurie Bale, Melissa Westgate and Bridgit Winn appeared to be the hardest working Lancers and each played very strong games in their own right.

Coach Joy Jackson had nothing, but praise for her squad

"I'm very proud of them."

"We met our goal (of improving on the score each game)." **E**

*"I'm very proud of them."  
"We met our goal (of improving on the score each game)."*

head coach Joy Jackson

once again. It might be hard to believe when looking at the score, but when one has 139 shots fired at them over the course of two games it's not too surprising to see her let a few in, is it? The Lancers managed

game)."

The Lancers moved on to York this past weekend where the Windsor women should have emerged with at least one victory for the season. In their only meeting so far, the Yeowomen beat the Lancers 8-3, in a game that was really much closer than the score indicates. Jackson and the team feel that York is without a doubt their best chance at notching the first regular season victory for the Lancer women's hockey team.

The women's next games are Feb. 3 and 4 both against Guelph on home ice, each at 3:30 p.m. The Lancers have this coming weekend off, giving them time to practice and rest up for the tough games to come.

## Mustang stampede crumbles Lancers

By Matt Shurrie

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, the Lancer women's basketball team played a very physical game against the Western Mustangs. Unfortunately, somebody forgot to tell them that there are two halves in a game.

The game opened with the Mustangs going on a 6-0 run, forcing the Lancers to assess the situation. Windsor rebounded and took it to Western leading 19-18 midway through the first period. Sadly, it was a lead that the Lancers let slip away and one that would not return.

The Mustangs, a much more experienced team than Windsor, exploited the Lancer defence and found themselves with open shots leading to easy points. Although inexperienced, the Lancers held their own trailing 42-31 at the half. Second year forward Christine Carr led the women with 10 points in the first half while Georgia Resnita lived up to her title as the country's leading rebounder, taking six.

### Second half

The Lancers came back after the half and seemed to forget their strategy. Again, Western opened, but this time on an 8-0 run. From the time the team stepped onto the court, they failed to develop any momentum.

Four minutes into the second half, Western had outscored Windsor 16-3. Not only did scoring become a problem for the Lancers, but rebounding was almost nonexistent for the entire half. As a team, the women only managed 10 rebounds, while the Mustangs took control with 23. Shots that could have been rebounded were left for Western and easy points proved costly to Windsor. Christine Carr led the Lancers with five points while Resnita added four rebounds. When all was said and done, the Lancers had been outscored 45-22 in the half and lost the game 87-53.

One of Western's main advantages was their ability to steal the ball from the inexperienced Lancers.

The Mustangs were successful with 18 steals, compared to Windsor's seven. Head coach for the women's basketball team, Dr. Joanne MacLean, expressed disappointment with the lacklustre second half performance of her team. While describing the half she explained that, "when they (Western) got physical and got hungry and got up, we did not respond well at all ... we played scared and we backed off."

As for their overall performance, Dr. MacLean felt, "they (the team) played well enough tonight to beat some of the previous teams we lost to recently." Although she was, "disappointed how we (the women) crumbled under their pressure in the second half."

With this loss, Windsor's record falls to 1-5. Their next chance for redemption is Saturday, Jan. 20 when the women travel to Waterloo, then on Wednesday when they battle it out at Laurier. The nearest home game is Sat. Jan. 27 versus the Guelph Gryphons.

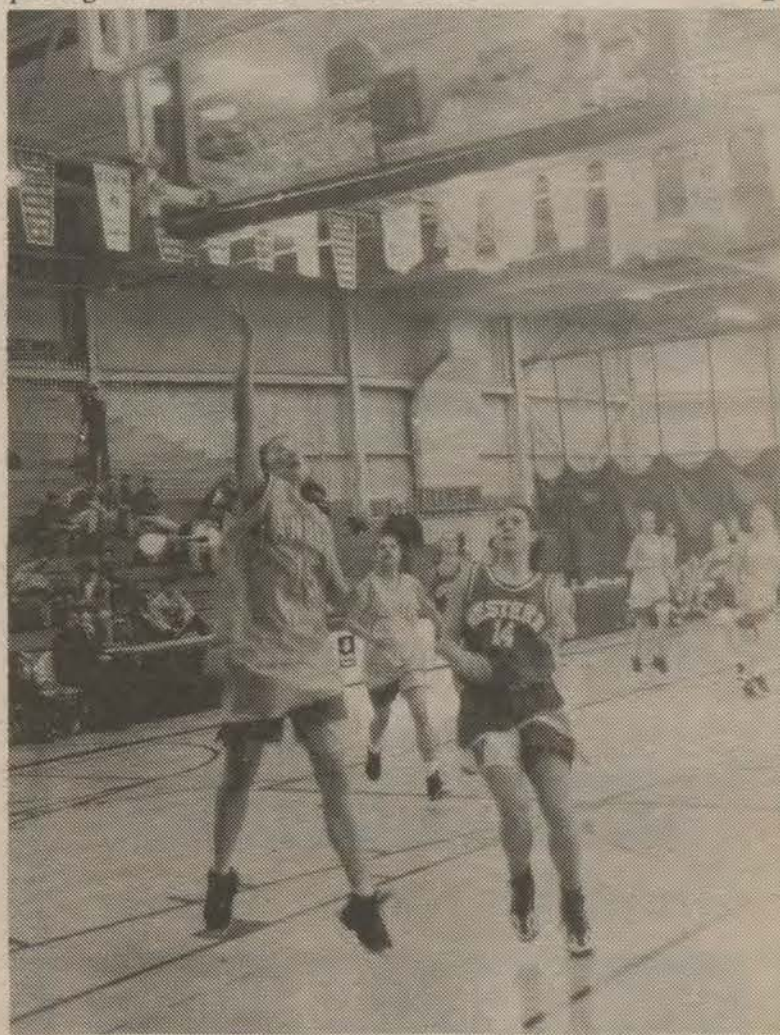


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Women Lancers lay-up only to end in a loss on Wednesday, June 17



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Sat. Jan. 13

Lancers 5, Ryerson 1  
 Boyko, Hillman, D. Brown, Welsh,  
 Kraemer

### WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Sat. Jan. 13

Toronto 13, LANCERS 0

Sun. Jan. 14

Toronto 12, LANCERS 0

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fri. Jan. 12

LANCERS 3, Brock 1  
 15-10, 15-12,  
 10-15, 17-15

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fri. Jan. 12

LANCERS 3, Brock 1  
 17-15, 12-15,  
 15-7, 15-12,

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sat. Jan. 13

Brock 83, LANCERS 81  
 Baggio (23), McMillan (22)

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sat. Jan. 13

Brock 58, LANCERS 51  
 Risnita (12), Vranic (12), McGlynn (12)

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Fri. Jan. 12

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#### WOMEN

40 yards:

1st Venolyn Clarke (5.1)

2nd Tracy Higgs (5.1)

600 yards:

1st Marnee Beamish (1:30.2)

2nd Jennifer Graham (1:30.7)

1000 metres:

3rd Dana Cunningham (3:00.0)

Long Jump:

2nd Stephanie Gouin (5.32 metres)

4 x 600 yards:

3rd Lancers (1:20.0)

#### MEN

40 yards:

2nd Kyle Schultz (4.70)

1 Mile:

1st Ryan Leef (4:28.4)

4x 600:

2nd Lancers (1:10.3)

4 x 400 metres:

3rd Lancers (time unavailable)

Sat. Jan. 13

@ Western - Don Wright Invitational

WOMEN 2nd/4 teams

60m:

1st Venolyn Clarke (7.79)

300m:

1st Marcia Rodney (41.9)

3rd Shannon Dos Santos (43.1)

600m:

2nd Marnee Beamish (1:38.5)

1500m:

1st Jennifer Graham (4:41.7)

2nd Dana Cunningham (4:41.8)

300m:

3rd Tina Rocnik (10:34.6)

60m hurdles:

1st Tracy Higgs (8.95)

4 x 200m relay:

1st (1:46.9)

Shannon Dos Santos, Melissa Dore

Stephanie Gouin, Venolyn Clarke

4 x 400m relay:

2nd (4:18.8)

Jennifer Graham, Dana Cunningham

Aleya Trott, Deborah Springer

Long jump:

1st Stephanie Gouin (5.39m)

Triple jump:

1st Kim Dykxhoorn (11.49m)

High Jump:

2nd Darlene Davis (1.62m)

MEN 1st/4 teams

60m:

1st Paul Kurantsin-Mills (7.13)

60m hurdles:

2nd Kyle Robinson (8.52)

3rd Don Campbell (8.59)

1500m:

3rd Brad Dugal (4:05.4)

3000m:

2nd Rhys Trenhaile (8:38.8)

4 x 200m relay:

3rd (1:33.5)

Paul Kurantsin-Mills, Mike Weniger

Don Campbell, Jeff Schleifer

4 x 800m relay: 1st (7:50.2)

Omar Hafez, Brad Dugal

Sean Ryan, Rich Tremain

High Jump:

2nd Patrick Childerhose (1.96m)

Long jump:

3rd Duane Francis (6.55m)

Pole vault:

1st Joe White (4.45m)

3rd Craig Brown (4.30m)

Shot put:

1st Matt Codrington (15.18m)



Athletes of the week

**FEMALE:** Elaine Murton,  
volleyball

Elaine recorded 14 kills, 17  
digs and 2 aces in Windsor's 3  
games to 1 victory over the  
Brock Badgers. The offside hit-  
ter was the steadying factor for  
the Lancers as they held off a  
surge by Brock and secured the  
match. Elaine is in her second  
year, studying in the Faculty of  
Human Kinetics.

**MEN:** Paul Kurantsin-Mills,  
track & field

In his first ever meet as a  
Lancer track and field athlete,  
Paul captured the 60 metre title  
at the Don Wright track and  
field meet to help the Lancers  
to a one point win over the  
Western Mustangs and an 11  
point win over the University of  
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# Men's basketball shooting blanks?

By Matt Shurrie

After the close 83-81 loss to Brock last Saturday, Jan. 13, leaving them without a win in conference play again, the Lancer men's basketball team were still able to hang tough with the Western Mustangs this past Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The Wednesday night game opened with Western control-

ling the transition flow and being able to take clear shots from outside. The Lancers needed to change their strategy as they found themselves down by 14 with only 6:54 of play in the first half. Trying to take advantage of the Mustangs slow team, the Lancers were able to rebound and found themselves trailing by only seven at

halftime.

Third year guard, Matt McMillan led the Lancers with 12 points in the first half and was one of the many Windsor men with two rebounds. One key to the Lancers halftime success was their ability to steal the ball from Western.

The second half opened much differently than the first as Windsor defence took it to Western, preventing them from penetrating into the key. Unfortunately, Windsor was unable to clear a 10 point deficit and were behind once more, by 12 midway through the second half.

Rookie forward Chet Wydrzynski netted 15 second half points and first year guard Geoff Stead added 10 to lead the Lancers. When the buzzer had sounded, the Windsor men had been defeated by a much more experienced line-up, 98-85.

Following the game, nine-year head coach, Mike Havey explained that, "Western did nothing that surprised us —

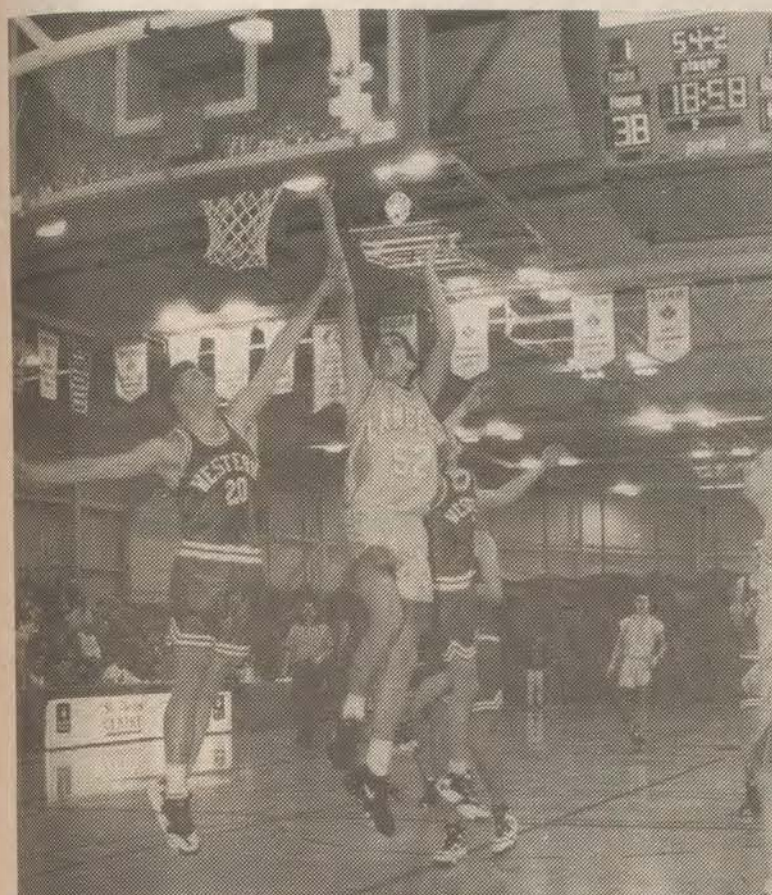
we got caught a few times in doing the wrong thing. We strayed from the game plan simply because we forgot."

Regarding Windsor's 0-3 record in conference play, Havey expressed anger towards thoughts of the Lancers as losers. "I refuse to believe that there is a hex that the Windsor Lancers can't win, and anyone

that wants to say that —

it's absolute bullshit," stated Havey.

With this loss, the Lancers remain winless in conference play, but were able to show that they can play one of the country's top teams very tough. They say character building is important, well this loss is one that the team will be able to build upon in the future.



Lancer men reaching high above Western last Wednesday, January 17.

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### Editorials

## "Head off to class"

This is not an editorial as much as an open question to the general student body.

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, who has been criticized in the past for missing Strategic Renewal Committee and Student Media Corporation meetings, has now chosen to take a Thursday night class.

Not a big deal, you say? Fair enough. But, UWSA meetings take place every second Thursday, meaning that if Coccimiglio chooses to focus on his course of choice, as he did at the past meeting by leaving early to attend class, how is the student council sup-

posed to run efficiently? Coccimiglio, as you are undoubtedly aware, ran on the campaign promise of being "accountable" to the student body. How can he be "accountable" when he is less than likely to be present at one of the most important functions of the UWSA?

Most students who work find they have to manoeuvre their course schedule in such a way that their grumpy, minimum wage overlords don't fire them. Coccimiglio, it seems, does not have to fear the same.

Just a question, but please, think about it.

## Kudos to UWSA

Representatives of the University of Windsor Students' Alliance proved that the executive is not ALL POWERFUL, Thursday night, by voting down a motion which would've given its executive the power to decide which U of W groups should qualify for Special Events Project funding.

Over a dozen club members were on hand at the meeting to ask for a piece of the project's pie for their individual causes. Before they had a chance to speak, however, executive representative Lucy Jakupi put

forward a motion to have all of the requests dealt with at the following day's executive committee meeting.

Initially, to the dismay of many of the club members present, it seemed that UWSA would once again back a proposal of the executive's without much, if any, debate. However, common sense prevailed and the motion failed.

Cheers to those who realize that the power is supposed to be with the people and not a hand-picked few.



### Letter to the editor

## The Tories must be stopped

### To the Editor:

Rose Kulimowski and May Mussolum started petitions on Oct. 19, 1995. We were very angry because the Tory government promised not to cut the health-care and it lied.

On July 21, 1995, the government cut \$132 million from the system. That was enough for us, so we hit the road with our petitions to get someone to listen to us. We know what the Tories can do. They have always been for the rich people, not caring for the poor, the disabled and the elderly.

Some people advised us to wait and see what happens, but

we jumped the gun. We are both strong and care for other people besides ourselves. Now look what we have had thrown in our faces: Bill 26!

The people of Ontario did not vote for the Tories so that they could take all of our rights away. Does Mr. Harris think he is God? Now, he wants us to dicker with the pharmacist for a better price, the same way he told welfare recipients to dicker for tuna. They also want to dictate to the doctors what they can and can't do and take away their billing numbers. On the other hand, he wants to allow the residents of the U.S.A. to come to

Canada and be licensed to operate independent health-care facilities, giving them the billing numbers being taken away from our Canadian doctors who care and have compassion for their patients. No way!

I do hope that Ontario is still in Canada and that we still have our rights. All people in Ontario must stick together and demand that Bill 26 be torn up and have doctors, nurses, laymen, lawyers and all three political parties make up a proper health-care bill.

ROSE KULIMOWSKI  
 MAY MUSSOLUM

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## The Paper is coming to a news stand near you ...

By Cheryl Clark

I guess you could say the slogan for the 1990s should be, "the future's so bleak, I have to do drugs".

I was a box idiot last week when the shocking news spewed forth: Southam Inc., one of the largest newspaper chains in Canada, is LAYING off 700 people — including editorial staff.

It seems the powers that be at Southam, namely stockholders,

think profit is more important than quality of content. One of the fantastic brain-storming ideas put forward by the ones at the trough included more "story sharing" among papers. Oooh, now that's brilliant. Last time I looked at our "local" paper I didn't think there was quite enough on things I really didn't care to read.

Back in the good, old days, when newspaper editors really did have to watch their p's and

q's (or they'd be screwed up when the paper went to print), the focus was on the community. Times couldn't have possibly changed that much. It seems, far too often, that once the dough starts rolling in, the big wigs forget everything they ever learned about quality, obligation, community spirit and economics. The almighty advertising dollar is important. However, if the service put forth is crammed with work by a few

vastly different sister newspapers, who the Hell is going to want to read it? And, once advertisers start to figure that out, who is going to advertise? And, once the advertising is gone, what do you have? Twelve pages of free classifieds, if you're lucky. Or, of course, no newspaper at all.

Despite vast and far-reaching bounds in the communications field, people still dig their local paper. It is one of the few things

that keep a community connected and in touch with the inner workings of the three levels of government, businesses, unions and volunteer groups.

Without newspapers, people lose their connection with the community and they also miss out on their right to know.

Corporations, unfortunately, are so wrapped up in the almighty dollar that they lose sight of who their customers truly are. After all, it's hardly

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## Motherhood to be 'restructured' by Tories

By Lance columnist Andy Vainio

Statistics Canada recently revealed that unpaid labor performed by Canadians (i.e., housework, raising children, volunteer labor) has a dollar value of about \$234 billion annually. Naturally, I don't expect to be paid for washing my toilet, but it raises an interesting question in light of current public discourse in Ontario. It would be safe to say that the *persona non grata* most likely to pop up in the rhetoric of our recently con-

stituted revolutionary government and its more ardent supporters is the welfare mother. It seems that almost everyone who expresses an opinion on welfare knows a welfare mother who spends all her money on booze, cigarettes and cab rides to the liquor store.

Are there people like this? Likely. I don't claim to know any, while legions of neo-con warriors often do. The irksome thing about the archetypal welfare mother is this; she doesn't work. In other words, she

doesn't perform constructive and infinitely valuable labor such as filling a minimum wage job in the fast food industry. Her unpaid labor, that of raising children, isn't "real" work. This assumption points towards one of the intellectual pathologies afflicting the David Tsoubouchis, Mike Harris, David Frums and Preston Mannings of this country; they fail to see that taking care of children is a full-time job, and a highly unenviable task when the person doing it is confined to a budget of a few

hundred dollars a month.

Do keep in mind that this is not an apology for welfare. Several prominent feminist state theorists have suggested that welfare functions as a sort of surrogate patriarchy, merely replacing the male upon whom the woman is supposed to be dependent, with a monthly cheque. In this sense, defending welfare as a panacea for poverty does absolutely nothing to address the question of why the intrinsically valuable labor of raising kids is devalued to the extent that it is.

Unfortunately, for our provincial government and its cronies, child-rearing cannot be privatized, down-sized or otherwise made to conform to their ideological agenda. In their lexicon, the big, bad welfare mother can only serve as a universal economic scapegoat. Reducing welfare benefits on the basis of the assumption that single parents receiving them are not "working" is an attempt to cure the disease by killing the patient. ■

### Letters to the editor

## How can *the Lance* justify its position?

To the Editor:

As a member of the UWSA, I was present when *the Lance* made a presentation to the UWSA on Thursday, Jan. 18. A portion of its presentation included a request for a seat on the UWSA, a political body. I

stated this at the meeting and will reiterate it. To me, this seems to be in the same context of *The Globe and Mail* requesting representation in the Canadian Parliament as a watchdog for the Canadian people. Secondly, my concern is that *the*

*Lance* has a policy about not allowing UWSA representatives to write for *the Lance*. Therefore, how would *the Lance* justify having a person sit on general council, with the affiliation to *the Lance* as well as write for *the Lance*? It's a sim-

ple matter of the transitive property we all should have learned in Grade 9 math. If A - B and B - C, then A=C. If *the Lance* sits on council, then how could they be a viable, objective voice for students? These are just some things that need to

be addressed. Students need to know that their media wants to become political, as they stated in the Christmas issue of *the Lance*. With simple concern,

STEPHANIE LETARTE  
UWSA REP

## Coverage of vigil questioned

To the Editor:

A little more than 50 years ago Canadian teenagers were tortured and starved to death in Japanese PoW camps. Two apocalyptic World Wars and the Vietnam and Korean conflicts brought inconceivable hardships and sacrifice for Canada's young men. Last November, Remembrance Day came and went without a whisper from *the Lance*.

Last week *the Lance* featured two articles and two photos marking the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre. I hope you're not trying to tell us that male suffering is not important. Next year, if you're not too busy publicizing Canada's 'war on women' (watch out for those landmines ladies) perhaps you could take a moment to recognize 60,000 men who left their homeland to fight for us and

never came back.

JOHN GRAY  
PSYCH

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hate it... much.

# LYNCH

## The "end of the innocence" cometh to newspapers

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likely that Southam stockholders really give a damn about what is happening in Windsor, their main concern is how much dough the paper can create to pay for their Jaguar leases. Bosses at the Windsor paper, in turn, are left with the unenviable

task of cutting and "restructuring" to the point where a handful of reporters, editors and photographers are expected to keep track of all the events taking place in our charming, mid-sized city. Readers, in turn, take a gander at the paper and say, "Where's the court coverage?"

Where's the local news? Why in the Hell am I subscribing to this rag?"

The Kingston newspaper used to be revered by journalists, nationwide, for its integrity and quality. Quality of content was foremost and the result was a comparatively large circulation

and heaps o' journalism awards. The Kingston paper, unfortunately, was eventually chomped up by a dreaded chain.

It's always a scary situation when number crunchers are also in charge of quality control, because frankly, dollar signs are one of the only things that catch

their eye. The result? *The Paper*. A character-less, flashy, advertisement-packed, waste of trees, that is devoid of content, credibility and any type of connection to the community.

But hey, what the Hell, it is still making money; long may it live and prosper. ■

### THE EVER POPULAR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

## How would you describe an orgasm to someone who has survived without one?



"Strawberries and wine."  
Francis Henne



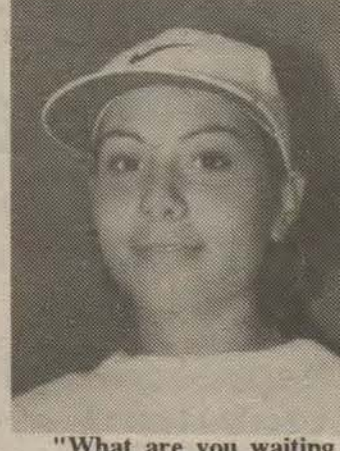
"It's like riding the Zipper, when you reach the top you don't know if you're gonna fall out and die or puke."  
John Preston



"It's like a good sneezing fit."  
Sandra Brookes



"Indescribable."  
Tricia McRae



"What are you waiting for?"  
Frankie Cinicolo



Opinion:

# University of Windsor cries budget blues as scarce resources are squandered

By Garnet Wigle

Although the University of Windsor is planning budget cuts, layoffs, tuition increases and radical restructuring of departments, some areas of the university operation appear to be impervious to these restraints and are operating in a business as usual manner.

On Jan. 12 of this year, the Physical Plant Facility Design and Construction Department along with Residence Sources, deemed it necessary to contract out work on the penthouse supply fan at Laurier Hall residence.

This work has been performed in the past and is the work of our members in the Canadian Union of Operating Engineers. (We are the full-time employees of the University responsible for the heating, cooling, air conditioning and ventilation systems on this campus).

Our maintenance engineers at the time had been involved and still are working on solving a vibration problem associated with this fan unit.

The work that was contracted out involved power washing the heating and cooling coils along with all louvers, dampers, blower

and the blower housing in addition to replacing the units filters. The bid for this work was \$2,500 and the work started mid-day on Jan. 12, stopped for the weekend and was completed on Jan. 15. (That is in the neighborhood of \$200/hour for 12 hours work. Did they hire Johnnie Cochrane for the job?)

The cost to have this work done by university employees, who have done so in the past would have been about \$500. The project department was fully aware of this cost difference, but still elected the more costly route.

Since every department on campus is being asked to make do, to use hopelessly outdated equipment and to ignore minor repairs that will soon blossom into major expenses, the waste of scarce resources is inexcusable.

Even though \$2,500 is a pittance compared to the overall budget totals, to waste this money when it could be put to good use elsewhere is either mismanagement, gross incompetence or both.

The administration of the university in recent months has taken aim at the employees of this institution, especially union-

ized employees, to cut costs in an effort to meet budget shortfalls.

It is time that the administration and management is subjected to the same scrutiny.

It appears that there is a double standard in operation when it comes to cutting costs at the University of Windsor.

U of W president Dr. Ron Ianni has told faculty and staff at his president's round table meetings that there is no "business as usual any more." Clearly, he is mistaken.

Garnet Wigle is Plant Chairman of the U of W and Canadian Union of Operating Engineers.

## THIS COLUMN HAS 12 INCHES

By Reality Bites staff

UWSA buffs will undoubtedly be amused by the latest happenings at its Thursday council meeting.

It seems councilor Mike MacNeill is so perturbed by the *Lance*, he has started an "opt out" petition on the paper.

The carefully hand-crafted petition reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, believe *Lance* (sic) is not fulfilling their (sic) role as a voice for the general student body. We, the undersigned, hereby request that an opt-out policy be implemented, in relation to the \$4.50 students give to the *Lance*, so that students can have better control over what programs their money is allocated towards (sic)."

Initially, the *Lance* staff and volunteers were perplexed and repeatedly mumbled, "Who IS *Lance*?" But, then, when the

cold, hard reality hit, we laughed and laughed. If MacNeill really had a clue he'd know that there is no possible way U of W administration would be in favor of an opt out policy on the student newspaper. After all, just the administrative work alone would end up costing the students MORE to get out of the paper then put up with a little political controversy here and there. Not to mention the fact that students who didn't opt out would be footing the bill for students who did, but pick up the "free" paper anyway.

And, on that note, UWSA buffs would laugh like a loon, if they could hear their fine, elected student rep Stephanie Letarte, a.k.a., "cute Frenchie girl", speak on "problems at the *Lance*." In Ms. Letarte's words, the *Lance* receives \$4.50 from each student

undergrad because, "We pay you, to say what we want to hear."

And they call it democracy ...

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### REDUNDANT QUESTION

You have to hand it to UWSA chairperson Bernie Cummins.

It's a tough job and thank Buddha he's stuck with it.

Poor Bernie, ever optimistic, consistently is forced to ask: "Is there any discussion on that?"

Lord forbid, council question anything the exec puts forward. Peeshaaaaaaaaaaaaaw.

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KUDOS to U of W's maintenance gang for keeping ass sliding to a minimum on Friday via liberal doses of salt.

What a concept!

Some suggest that concerned workers actually "borrowed" salt packs from local restaurants as a backlash against a salty boss who believes that the mineral should

be hoarded.

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### 'ODD' QUESTION

"Anyone for a hand-rolled Lucky Strike?"

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### WORST "PICK UP" LINE

"You have beautiful blue eyes."

Not bad in itself, but it was

said to a brown-eyed girl.

### STUDENT ADVISORY

If dreams of dropping a class and saving some cash were dancing through your head this past weekend, forget it!

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## Student groups question allocation of funds

By Cheryl Clark

What we have, here, is a failure to communicate.

Representatives from the part-time, graduate and undergraduate student groups had some tough questions for CAW Student Centre Advisory Board members, Thursday night.

OPUS, GSS and UWSA executives were on hand with a plethora of concerns which were to be addressed by U of W administrators Eric Harbottle, vice-president administration and finance and Dave McMurray, director of food services.

Some of the questions, however, went unanswered as Harbottle was participating in contract negotiations and McMurray arrived one-third of the way into the meeting.

Student leaders have been anxious to meet with administrators since mid-November when UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio reportedly noted that \$97,928 was missing from the CAW Student Centre budget.

Department Head Mary Lou Thibert had explained that the money was transferred to the residence budget. However, a further inquiry was called when UWSA's Director of Finance, Debbie Quintal, questioned who had the authority to transfer that amount of money.

UWSA, in turn, sent a letter to McMurray after being informed that McMurray did indeed have the authority to transfer the funds.

Organization of Part-time

University Students' president Mary Schisler echoed UWSA's concerns and noted that unless the money was transferred back, the part-time students union would proceed with legal action.

### DON'T KNOW

U of W president Dr. Ron Ianni, who was sent a letter on Dec. 1 with regard to the transferral of funds, said he was unsure of exactly what transpired.

Ianni noted he received the memo, but said he has no further information on the matter.

He stated, however, that it is important to consider that the U of W administration has had more than its share of expenses because of the CAW Student Centre.

"We incurred a lot of expense in getting the building up and running," he noted.

"The (CAW Student Centre Advisory) committee is certainly entitled to all that information (re: the transferral)," he said, but added that U of W administrators have bailed out the centre on more than one occasion.

### CONSTITUTION

Board members, including chairperson Marg Rousseau, noted that item seven of the centre's constitution states that, "any annual surplus/deficit shall remain with the CAW Student Centre operation" and that the document is being virtually ignored by administrative heads.

Jonathan Rankine, a Graduate Student Society representative, noted that the three student groups are becoming increasingly frustrated by the lack of cooperation on the board.

"All parties concerned should realize we're at a make it or break it point," he said. "(The) GSS is very concerned

with inaction on the chair's part."

Criticism did not lay solely on the head of the chair, however, as Harbottle and McMurray's names were repeatedly mentioned in a list of concerns by each student leader. Harbottle came under fire for having a poor attendance record at board meetings.

### FINANCING ALL ROUND

In a letter to CAWSC board chair Marg Rousseau on Jan. 11, 1996, Harbottle wrote, "As the Residence Operating reserve had made a repayable contribution to the CAW Student Centre, it does seem reasonable that the CAW Student Centre should be asked to now repay a portion of the loan given its present sound financial position."

Harbottle also wrote: "I understand from the attached minutes of the CAW Student Centre Advisory Board (dated Aug. 28/95) that Mr. McMurray advised the board of the need to make this payment several weeks prior to the transfer on October 23, 1995."

Although Harbottle's presence was notably missed by those at the meeting, McMurray's conduct was backed by the letter which noted: "I do not believe that the actions taken by Mr. McMurray were anything more than trying to implement what he understood was the agreement ... If there has been any problem in communication, we regret any unfortunate misunderstandings and I have asked Mr. McMurray to ensure in the future, that any significant issues ... should be made in writing and reviewed with the Board prior to their implementation."

### COMMUNICATION

For his part, McMurray pointed out that some of the

administration's detractors, namely Marty Lowman and Dale Woodyard, have only been on the board a short time and are not familiar with all aspects of the centre's financial situation.

Schisler suggested McMurray has forgotten that he is also accountable to students and that communication is the key regardless of who sits on the board.

"What about his (McMurray's) responsibility to the students?" she asked. "We're beginning to question many, many things (with regard to the

centre's operation) ... if he (McMurray) would fess up, maybe we'd forgive him."

### EMERGENCY MEETING

Thibert put forth the suggestion that perhaps the time has come for student group leaders and administrative heads to meet and try to resolve the issues before a total communication meltdown occurs.

No specific date has been set yet as Thibert must attempt to contact Harbottle first.

The meeting has been tentatively set for mid-February.



Photo by Michael Pereira

**QUESTIONING THE CHAIR** -- Graduate Student Society rep Jonathan Rankine (right) is seen asking Marg Rousseau, CAWSC chairperson, about her availability.



Photo by Michael Pereira

**WHERE DID IT GO?** -- OPUS president Marg Schisler (centre) had some pointed questions for U of W administration at Thursday's CAWSC meeting. Mary Lowman (left) and Dale Woodyard also had several concerns with regard to the centre's operations. Schisler, along with GSS rep Jonathan Rankine and UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, are especially concerned with an approximate \$97,000 transfer in funds from the CAW Student Centre's budget.

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CAW spokesperson Rick Coronado. See pages 2 and 3.

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## The Inner Edge of Music

By Dave Bukovec

Student-run businesses in Windsor are popping up everywhere around the university.

Along with other stores like The Hemp Store, Muchugina-house and the Sandwich Mill Cafe, among others, some university students have opened up stores of their own.

John Vaillancourt, Mark Talbot and Jeff Zilinek have opened up a music store on Wyandotte across from the Big V, only a few blocks from the university.

They opened the store in the summer of '95, aiming at the student market, which they thought was being "underserved or not being served at all" as the next closest store is down by Ouellette Ave., a considerable walk for students who aren't fortunate enough to have a car.

These boys started the business all on their own, hand-building the CD racks themselves, and with no finan-

cial aid from the government. They say it's been pretty tough so far, because right now just about every cent they make goes either to paying off bills or to re-investing in inventory. However, they have high hopes for the store, as they are planning to open up another one in about a year from the profits they make here.

Right now, they have a pretty impressive stock of about 2,000 CDs, 100 posters and some interesting clothing.

Discs can be found quite cheap here, as a lot of them are used, but you can be rest assured by the proprietors that they only buy discs that are in 'mint' condition.

No matter what kind of music you are looking for, you will probably find it here. Everything from classic rock, punk, hip-hop, jazz, reggae, blues and soul are available. They are generally priced from \$6 - 12.

By naming their store Inner Edge Music, Zilinek said that

they wanted to "convey the independent, non-corporate image; a lot of the stuff we carry is independent."

Vaillancourt describes his inventory as being "a grab bag of different types of music." He went on to say, "We're trying to get more independent stuff, to get them (bands) to bring their stuff in. We have three local bands right now, and they're placed at the front of the store, right by the counter."

Talbot says that this isn't just any old record store, because it's run by "a socially conscious bunch of guys." They help sponsor local bands as well as organizations such as Amnesty International. Apparently a lot of people agree that this is a hip place and so are the guys. There is a separate wall devoted for bands to put up posters for upcoming gigs, as well as advertisements for parties.



HERE IT IS! — U of Windsor graduates John Vaillancourt and Jeff Zilinek present their cutting edge of music in their new store on Wyandotte W.

Photo by Dave Bukovec

## Social justice coalition hearings: "our health care is not for sale"

By Dave Garcia

The Windsor and Area Coalition for Social Justice (WACSJ) held hearings for groups and individuals who could not speak at the Bill 26 hearings this month.

During the public hearings held by the Ontario Conservative government, over two-thirds of the requests to address the panel were denied.

Many attended the hearings on Jan. 20 and 21, which were intended for those who were critical of the omnibus bill, which gives ministers discretionary power to close hospitals and school boards without going through the legislature. Those that did attend were very critical of the controversial bill.

Said CAW Local 444 President Ken Lewenza, "It is ironic that at a period when it is clear that voters are demanding less arbitrary administration, that

the provincial government has chosen this time to bring the people of Ontario a bill which objectively results in greater intrusion into our personal lives, the transference of power from elected bodies to ministries, the removal of the requirement for public reference, the organization of regional governments without public input, etc."

"We see the amendments of this bill doing nothing more than 'Americanizing' our health-care system, which would absolutely not be in the best interest of the residents of the City of Windsor or County of Essex, as we stated before," said Gary Parent from the Windsor and District Labour Council.

"Our health-care is not for sale", he added.

And, while there was plenty of discussion and exchange of ideas at the hearings, the atten-

dance was disappointing. Rick Coronado from the WACSJ says it may have been because the hearings were held after the Bill 26 hearings were finished, and that in retrospect they should have had a parallel hearing.

Yet, the idea of being in a coalition, says Coronado, is to try and cooperate.

"The work of a coalition is to evaluate it and improve for the next time," he says. "The good thing about these hearings was that we got a good exchange of ideas and people received information on Bill 26."

Coronado says the coalition's goal is to bring information to the public and to educate them on the alternatives to the Harris cuts, saying that "not only are they unacceptable, but they are unnecessary."

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## Mainstream media questioned

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The other problem with the hearings, he says, was the lack of media attention, especially that from Trillium (now Shaw) Cable, which was supposed to cover the hearings, but pulled out of the hearings at the last minute.

"I was mystified why Trillium Cable couldn't cover the hearing," he says. "Their mandate is to be a community-based TV station."

Coronado says the coalition would like to meet with Trillium, but added that, "if they can't serve the community, they should pack up and go home."

He also said the commercial media doesn't do as good a job as they should in covering the news.

"If we're going to depend on the commercial press, we're in trouble," he says. "This is why we need *the Lance*, the *St. Clair Journal* and Trillium to do an educational service."

He points out that when the

commercial media has ownership in the hands of a few money barons — Conrad Black, Thomson and Southam to name a few — "they don't go so far to educate people on the alternatives. You don't get a Hell of a lot out of a news story or a 30 second clip."

Coronado cites the example of author Linda McQuaig (*Shooting the Hippo*), who as a journalist with *The Toronto Star* and *The Globe and Mail* and who said that she was restricted in her coverage of a story, and she now has more freedom as a freelance writer.

"It has to go through an editorial board and they (editors) choose the headlines, which (may influence) whether or not you'll read the article."

### ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

Coronado, in fact, says that *the Lance* has done a good job in providing the real information and cited the importance of having student newspapers.

"Anyone who wants a refer-

endum on *the Lance* needs to be admitted, and I don't mean to another university — he needs to have his head examined."

"The University of Windsor might as well close its doors if *the Lance* is gone," he says. "How will students find out what's going on if there's no student paper?"

He says *the Lance* is a place for "students to become creative writers and analyze trends. It's news at its grassroots best."

He concedes that the commercial media has of late, been well balanced in covering the controversial bill.

"I was surprised at *The Globe and Mail's* criticisms of Bill 26, it was actually well balanced," he says.

Coronado says that the bill has been criticized from both left and right-wingers alike and that the Tories, "have no friends on Bill 26."

## National Day of Protest planned against the province's Tory party

By James Cruickshank

The University of Windsor will be taking part in a National Day of Protest against the provincial government and its leader, Premier Mike Harris on February 7.

According to Darren Vanecko, one of the organizers of the event, the group hopes a lot of students come out to protest the funding cuts to education.

Vanecko is a member of the Windsor Committee on University Funding (WCUF), which is playing a role in the protest with the University of Windsor Students' Alliance and the Graduate Students' Society.

Vanecko said it is important for students to realize how great the Tory cuts will affect them. "Teach-ins" will be held wherein volunteers will go to classrooms and explain the cuts to students.

"It will be a training session on what the cuts mean to the University of Windsor and the

overall Canadian society," he said.

Vanecko said most of the faculties have agreed to letting them come into the classrooms for about 10 minutes for the "teach-ins".

He said students will join the protest after they find out how devastating the scenario may be.

"Students will learn what the cuts mean and what they can do to fight back, so their hands aren't tied," he said.

Vanecko noted many of the students are concerned about what is going on, but some don't seem to care.

"There's a great deal of apathy ... they feel there's nothing they can do, regardless of what they say."

He said the University of Windsor will be hit hard by these cuts. The U of W is bracing itself for a funding deficit of \$11.8 million over the next two years.

Vanecko said there will be

no more sessional instructors and some classes will be taught via a television monitor.

Vanecko said students don't have to believe the "debt hysteria" being put out by the Harris government.

Vanecko said he expects to have some opposition to the National Day of Protest, but he doesn't foresee any problems.

"I'm sure there are some people who won't see eye to eye with it."

He said that volunteers are always welcome to WCUF meetings, held each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room at the Grad House.

Vanecko said the list of events are as follows:

8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.; regular classes.

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# U of W hosts prevention programs on sexual assault

By D.M. Hawkins

Sexual assault. Date rape. Acquaintance rape. It happens every day.

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Although there are a number of institutions to help victims after it occurs: the police make the arrest, but there are very few prevention programs.

Recently, Sgt. Floyd Porter, of the University of Windsor Police Service, offered such a program on campus, with guest speakers from Walk Safe, the Womyn's Centre and James Foreman, Director of the University Police Services.

Porter and his assistant, Sarah Pegg, presented facts, statistics and other related information on sexual assault and its prevention. The information was offered to aid in identifying areas of concern and strengthening defenses, thereby reducing the risk factor and limiting

the opportunity of sexual assault and date or acquaintance rape.

Date and acquaintance rape are the most under-reported crimes, with students being the most vulnerable. More than 12 per cent of girls between the ages of 14 and 19 have been the victims of an attempted assault, with another 15 per cent being victims of date or acquaintance rape. That 27 per cent translates into millions of girls across the country.

You may have already been a victim and not even realized it. Sexual assault is defined as any unwanted sexual act imposed on one person by another or sexual contact without consent. Rape is constituted as unwanted sexual intercourse, while date and acquaintance rape are forced sexual intercourse between two people who know each other or are es-

tablishing a relationship. In all cases, no consent is given.

A few danger signs of the possibility of acquaintance or date rape include; your date wanting to be firmly in control at all times, negative or hostile feelings towards you or exaggerated affection, if your date does not respect your privacy or space, does not take no for an answer or exhibits aggressive behavior.

## KNOW YOUR DATE

In order to prevent or reduce the risk of being a victim of date or acquaintance rape, Sgt. Porter suggests you get information about your date beforehand. Keep the date in a public place. Tell somebody where you are going and who you are going to be with. Also,

let your date know that somebody knows that information. Introduce your date to your friends. Double-date the first few times if you are nervous about your date's company. Have enough money for a taxi or bus should you decide you're not comfortable with a situation. Be firm with your date in stating your expectations. Be careful of your alcohol consumption if at a party or bar. And above all, trust your instincts, if you sense something is wrong, it probably is. Be aware, at the first sign of trouble, get out of the situation.

However, if you miss the warning signs, you are quite capable of defending yourself against an attack. Although you can use whatever force is rea-

sonable to repel an attack, but you must be able to justify your use of force option to an officer. This includes using a knife or gun, or even pepper spray or hairspray. Although mace is illegal in Canada, there are a number of other options available. Pepper spray or a small, purse-size can of hairspray is ideal. Even something as simple as your car keys can be used to scratch your attacker. Loud whistles may attract attention or scare off an attacker, but keep in mind that none of these will do you any good in your purse.

Guys, a word of advice; when a woman says no, it means NO. Maybe means NO. And, a drunken yes means NO.

## Stay alert ...



**BEWARE** -- Newfoundlander Kathleen Lipka is seen posing here as a prime candidate for a physical assault. Notice how her hands are full and she is totally unaware of the evil attacker who is creeping up behind her.

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# "Kill" your friends

By Ron Giofu

Your heart pounds as you skulk through a dim, foggy corridor with a phaser in hand. You weave your way through the maze, slipping past opposing team members. With survival instincts on full tilt, your senses are keen to any attack.

To get this type of a rush, people might want to check out Lazer Sport, located in the old Gilly's Cue building at 395 Tecumseh Rd. W.

The operation, which opened May 15, is headed by John Caro, a 1992 U of W graduate.

With some help from his professors, he got his start and he is now turning what he learned in school into a successful venture.

He describes Lazer Tag as a "futuristic playground" which gives the "adrenaline rush of a video game plus the satisfaction of live team sports."

Caro said there are about 1,000 variations people can use while playing Lazer Tag. Results can be viewed on a computer printout to see who won. There are variable game times, shot speeds, number of shots or team and solo games. You can play elimination or standard games. There are reload options, mine configurations, scoring configurations and more.

Lazer Sport attracts people

of all ages. Caro said, "families can play altogether."

"We just had an 84th birthday party," he said.

Companies also use Lazer Sport for parties and company functions. Caro said his place is used "as a form of stress relief and for others as a form of team building because of the bases and capture the flag concept."

Customers are not just limited to Lazer Tag. Lazer Sport is equipped with plenty of pool tables, video games and air hockey for those who don't feel like playing "tag".

Playing Lazer Tag is also a treat to the eyes.

"We have 65 pattern lazer lights in there," said Caro

Fun is the name of the game and Caro and his staff, some of whom are students at the U of W, will try to make sure people are having fun and not acting poorly. There is a "marshall" watching each game so that people can't climb things or ruin the game for others.

There are also murals inside done by Ghali Ismail, a third-year arts student at the university.

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# Wonder Woman

by Susanne Perry

There she is, in an old magazine or ancient sitcom. She haunts the mythical ideologies of the 50's. She is the stay-at-home mom.

Back then she was forever happy, eager to please, and enjoying her domestic duties. The media and advertisers portrayed her as having concerns only with laundry, dishes, cooking, and household chores. This grinning stay-at-home mom image is close to extinct in the 90's.

We still see her sometimes slip into the media. She waits for her family to return home to the clean, perfect house with dinner ready. Except the stereotype has shifted. Dinner preparations are quicker and household chores faster to suit the working mother. Although it has shifted the image is still there, strong with expectations.

Moms are still seen to be responsible for the family and the domestic labor that surrounds the house. This is their expected role even when 60 percent of women with children work outside the home.

## One woman - two jobs

The double-shift still exists. Women are often expected to look after the needs of the family after they have already put in a full day's work. They have one paid shift plus one unpaid labor shift.

With the Canadian economy at a steady decline, along with the changing model of the family, more women remain in the work force after child birth. Now children routinely grow up with care and supervision from others, besides their parents.

The double-shift starts at different times for each woman. For Darlene Carter\*, a mother of two teenagers, it starts at 5:30 a.m. "It's a 24-hour job," says Carter. She wakes up, gets herself ready, then wakes her two daughters, aged 17 and 19, before leaving the house.

Carter works full time as an A&P Bookkeeper. She only recently started the earlier shift. "I like it because I'm able to be home when my kids get home

from school.

"It's still hard to leave them. I often call to double check that they didn't go back to bed after I left," Carter admits this interrupts her work, but she sees it as a matter of prioritizing.

Even when a family has an air-tight routine, problems always arise. "Sick days were hard," Carter explains. "No one was ever good enough to watch over them."

Sacrifice and priority is a constant struggle for working mothers. Missing out on activities for their children or for themselves is common. "I feel like I've missed a lot of their special times," Carter says.

## Have baby - will travel

Mary King\*, a 20 year old full-time University of Windsor student, leaves her two year old with family during the day. "It was hard at first to leave her, but now it's routine," says King. She would like to see an on campus day care centre. "I could stop in and visit her in between classes. We could have lunch together." Instead King must try to balance quality time with her daughter and quality time for school. "It's a hectic schedule to keep."

Cathy Lipsitt\*, a 45 year old full-time working mother, was lucky to have the support of her family and husband while her children were growing up. "When I could I stayed home, but there was always family to help," she says.

The type of job largely determines how flexible a mother can be with taking time off for her children. Many modern women want to avoid fitting the old stereotype of taking too much time off for family. They want to appear committed to their jobs, but at the same time they have the weight of domestic responsibilities. For most women, the onus of child care falls on them, not their partner.

This compromise with family and work is intensified when the woman is also a sole-custody parent. "A lot changed for me after the divorce," says Lipsitt. "It was hard for me to deal with what I was going through and keep my kids on track."

Some women turn to local

community help groups for the support they may not receive from the father of the child. Other women, like King, find the biggest strain is simply coping. "It's hard now that it is just me and my daughter. I can't just go for a nap when I want or only do half the housework. All the chores are mine."

King said she took her husband for granted when he was still around. "Someone else was always there to help me pull through," she said.

## Home alone

After school is the most common time for children and teenagers to be without their parents. "If rules are set and enforced this can be an important learning experience for many teens," says Lori Ryan, a counselor at the Future's Program in Windsor.

Future's helps troubled youth between 16 and 24 prepare for adulthood. Ryan said if working parents communicate with teens who are periodically left alone, a sense of independence grows. Working parents need to make after school time productive by setting boundaries and chores for their children.

"The nine-to-five stay-home time is not as important as the time the parent takes to vocalize a relationship with their child," Ryan explains.

Tanya Rusnuck\*, a 17 year old Herman high school student, said she liked the time she has to herself after school.

"Sometimes I feel a little lonely, but if my mom was home all the time, I'd get suffocated," Tanya says. When she grows up, she too plans to be a working mother.

For Aaron D'Aggers\*, an 18-year-old Riverside Secondary School student, having both his parents working is "no big deal." He likes to return home to an empty house. "There's no pressure."

## What about my needs?

Working mothers put themselves at more of a disadvantage than their children. King says she has sacrificed her own needs to work the double-shift each day.

"It's (a sacrifice) that has

been worth it," she adds. She still enjoys activities and a social life, but is restrained to planning every detail. "I can't be spontaneous anymore."

Making time for yourself is mandatory, says Lipsitt. "I adjusted well as a working parent because I gave myself breaks." Lipsitt said she would go bowling, shopping, or out to lunch with a friend to keep her social life.

## A brave new world

There are many misconceived notions surrounding working and motherhood. "No matter how much you plan and prepare, something unexpected always comes up to throw you off," says Lipsitt. "It always looked easy. I was wrong."

The expectations for mothers must change. The guilt surrounding the decisions working mothers make must change. Most working mothers work to keep their family afloat. Choosing to work is not a luxury for most women. Steps should be taken to adhere to this large population of working mothers.

A working mother is a complicated role. She needs emotional and financial support as well as a change in the expectations and the role of women in society. The role should not always be associated with domestic labour.

"Family duties and child care are family responsibilities, not women's responsibilities," says Carter. "Now that there is just three to our family, we pull together to get things done."

Perhaps upcoming generations, used to pitching in with family duties and chores, will see things differently. Seeing mom go off to work everyday might help change society's expectations of women.

Perhaps the guilt and large sacrifices women have to cope with as working mothers will be eliminated someday. When this finally does happen, hopefully our media will reflect this equal gender role and responsibility.

Perhaps then the forever-happy, perfect, 1950s stay-at-home mom and its expectations will be extinct forever.

\*Names have been changed



# Straight Up, now tell me ...

By Melanie Izsak

Do you remember being a teenager and having emotions and thoughts that you believed were all your own? It was a time in your life when you were subliminally told by your peers that you should conform with everyone, but you did not know how and sometimes did not want to.

*Straight Up* is a new dramatic six-part television series about teenagers that challenges the preppy, perfect image of today's TV teen characters. It is not *Beverly Hills 90210*. "It's about sexing in the back seat of a car, looking for raves, getting busted by the cops, guys driving around with pieces, goth girls and atheism," says Marina Filatow, the teenage consultant working on the series.

*Straight Up* was created and produced by film-makers Janis Lundman and Adrienne Mitchell that created the documentaries *TALK 16* and *TALK 19*. It was created in part upon the completion of *TALK 16* when Lundman and Mitchell came across issues, based on interviews with teenagers, they believed to be too provocative and compelling to cover in *TALK 16*. Are they geniuses?

They may be, but that is irrelevant, they just want to show what teenage life is like in the nineties. The name of the series, *Straight Up*, reveals just that. It means no bullshit.

Although the show was mostly created and produced by adults, Marina Filatow was on hand as the teenage consultant to get an inside authentic edge of teenage life in terms of wardrobe, attitude and music.

The show gives Canadian musicians a chance to show their stuff on national television. Within each individual episode, there is a "theme" or day in the life, so to speak, with a handful of characters and the choice of music is reflective of each theme. Bands like *Club Hip Groove*, *Crash Vegas*, *Change of Heart*, *The Killjoys* and *Bass is Base* add their own unique brand of creative input to the series.

*Straight Up* snubs issues other television "teen" shows deal with; getting into college, finding a date for the dance and getting fired from a part-time job at the local burger joint. It does more than present issues and events, it reaches in and exposes the grey areas of being a teen.



Goth Girl from the new "real teen" series *Straight Up*.

Alliance photo

"*Straight Up* is not specifically about issues. For instance, you see kids at a party drinking, but it's not about getting drunk. It's about trying to cope. Yes, they are doing drugs and having sex, but it's not about using

condoms. It's about communicating with the person you are with. We are not focusing on the symptom, but the core of what is going on with these kids," says Mitchell.

Whether you're still a teen-

ager or not, you should check this mini-series out. You might find the solution to a dilemma that you've been pondering for years, or better yet, you may find that you are not alone with your emotions.

# Not with that sheep you don't ..

NOFX  
Heavy Petting Zoo  
(Epitaph/Cargo)

NOFX's new release, *Heavy Petting Zoo*, will undoubtedly receive more attention for its controversial cover art than it will for its music.

Why, pray tell, would someone be inclined to produce such a vulgar, tasteless cover? I have a few theories:

Theory #1) The band is signed to the ultra-trendy punk

label Epitaph, which sports recordings from the likes of Rancid, the Offspring and Bad Religion. In order to maintain its punk credibility, NOFX is aiming to distance itself from these "punk superstars". The method: discourage fair-weather fans with vulgar cover art that well bred kids can't bring home to Mommy and Daddy.

Theory #2) Realizing that its music is derivative and that other punk acts are creating

much more enticing sounds, NOFX has decided to shroud its mediocrity behind a crude cover.

Theory #3) The members of NOFX are morons who enjoy depictions of bestiality.

Given that I don't know the lads of NOFX personally, I'll give them the benefit of the doubt with regard to Theory #3.

Theory #1 is confirmed if you look at the liner notes, where NOFX offers no thanks

to organizations such as MTV, commercial radio stations and major labels, proclaiming, "we've been doin' just fine all these years without you so leave us the fuck alone!" The irony of all this is that many punks consider Epitaph to be yet another major label, given its recent success with Rancid and the Offspring.

I would lean towards Theory #2 given that NOFX's music is traditional West Coast punk-by-the-numbers. They aren't

nearly as melodic as other accomplished outfits like SNFU or the Fastbacks, and their futile excursions into ska territory pale in comparison to Rancid's pogo-friendly tunes.

In essence, what NOFX offers with *Heavy Petting Zoo* is a controversial cover and 13 tracks worth of generic punk cynicism. In other words, once you get past the cover image, the disc becomes nothing more than a big yawn.

— by G. Fiddich



Swallow in their practice space

Photo courtesy of Swallow

# Swallow with pride

By Jacqueline Shannon

"There's a lot of blood in the water here, but no sharks,"

said lead singer and drummer, Jon Gillies of *Swallow*, making a statement about the music scene in Windsor.

The band is five months old, yet they say they've 'paid their dues' to the Windsor scene. In a breath, drummer Jon Gillies lists half a dozen complications the band has had to overcome from first time parenthood to problems with their practice space. Yet, still Gillies claims the band loves to get together and practice, "He'll (points to Tim who is sitting beside him) call me up and be excited about practice."

"We're serious about the band," says Gillies, "...tonight, we're playing the Loop and

we'll play to kick the shit out of the place."

Gillies, who started the band because of a promise to a friend, is no stranger to the inner workings of the music industry. The rest of the band, however, is relatively young, having no prior experience playing venues.

"... pound for pound the toughest band in Windsor," a friend of the band, says as introducing the band to the crowded bar. So began my introduction to *Swallow*, one of the newest bands to hit the Windsor music scene.

Heavy bass runs and deep, slightly distorted vocals mark this band for what they are; loud, nasty and crowd pleasing.



# Dusk doesn't suck

By Jason Skillings

In recent years, the vampire has found himself stretched out on the psychiatrist's squeaky leather couch more and more.

And, in the movie *From Dusk till Dawn*, we find out that it sucks having no soul, it sucks having to wander the earth forever and it sucks having to drink the blood of people who were just minding their own business.

The new vampire flick, from director Robert Rodriguez and writer/actor Quentin Tarantino, doesn't deal with any of that Anne Rice psycho babble crap.

The film follows the rampage of the Gecko brothers as they shoot their way into Mexico, taking former minister Jacob Fuller (Harvey Keitel) and his family hostage along the way and ending up at *The Titty Twister*, an isolated biker-bar/strip joint where all hell breaks loose.

George Clooney, who fits the whole B-movie scene well, depicts the intense and violent Seth Gecko while Tarantino plays his twisted brother, Richie.

In previous acting attempts, Tarantino has shown us that he hasn't the foggiest idea as to what he's doing. Surprisingly, in *Dusk*, he is actually acting, meaning that his quirky and hyper personality is not nearly as evident and that he is depicting an individual unlike himself and doing so well.

Overall, the film has a real George Romero style and feel to it. From the blocky, red let-

tering of the title (reminiscent of *Dawn of the Dead*), to the brainless and 'don't give a damn' attitude of the vampires.

If you listen closely, even the dialogue is typical for a B-class horror flick. This is most evident in a dopey sequence where the remaining characters attempt to rationalize their situation.

The major difference between an early Romero picture and *Dusk* is a budget of \$18 million bucks; which undoubtedly went to the special effects. The vampires in *The Titty Twister* aren't just actors with white face paint and plastic fangs, but freaky mutilated things.

*From Dusk Till Dawn* is not a film for a scholar going to the theatre for an intellectually stimulating experience. It is a kick-ass horror film.

With a giant flaming rat, a character named Sex Machine and a guitar constructed of a human corpse, it is there to entertain you.

To those people who walked out saying "that was pointless", I have but one thing to say; stop reading Anne Rice.

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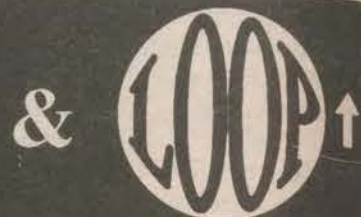
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Sun. Jan. 21  
Lancers 8, Laurier 0  
Kevin Pucovsky, Brad Heschuck, Dan Ceman, Brandon Boyko, Ryan Coristine, Greg Kraemer(2), Jorin Welsh

## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Sat. Jan. 20  
York 4, LANCERS 2  
Laurie Bale (2)

Sun. Jan. 21  
York 6, LANCERS 1  
Melissa Westgate

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fri. Jan. 19  
Western 3, LANCERS 1  
15-10, 15-9, 9-15, 15-6

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fri. Jan. 19  
LANCERS 3, Western 1  
3-15, 15-13, 15-11, 15-12

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sat. Jan. 21  
Waterloo 76, LANCERS 67  
Matt McMillan (24), Todd Fuller (15)

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sat. Jan. 21  
Waterloo 68, LANCERS 40  
Risnita(9).

## TRACK and FIELD

Fri. Jan. 19/ Sat. Jan. 21  
CAN-AM Track and Field Classic

## WOMEN

60m:  
2st Venolyn Clarke (7.64)

300m:  
1st Venolyn Clarke (40.59)

2nd Marcia Rodney (40.98)

1000m:  
1st Jennifer Graham (2:58.64)

## 1500m:

1st Missy McLeary (4:34.6)

2nd Dana Cunningham (4:43.8)

## 60m hurdles:

1st Tracy Higgs (8.82)

4 x 200m relay:  
1st (1:42.5)

Tracy Higgs, Marcia Rodney

Stephanie Gouin, Venolyn Clarke

4 x 800m relay:  
2nd (9:26.13)

Marnee Beamish, Dana Cunningham,

Jennifer Graham, Missy McCleary

## Long jump:

1st Stephanie Gouin (5.62m)

## Triple jump:

2nd Kim Dykxhoorn (12.06m)

## High Jump:

2nd Laura Sims (1.63m)

## MEN

## 60m hurdles:

1st Kyle Robinson (8.37)

2nd Don Campbell (8.53)

## 1000m

1st Rich Tremain (2:29.59)

## 1500m:

1st Rich Tremain (3:54.4)

2nd Rhys Trenhaile (3:58.1)

## 3000m:

2nd Mark Kiteley (8:35.7)

4 x 200m relay:  
2nd (1:32.37)

Paul Kurantsin-Mills, Kyle Robinson,

Don Campbell, Jeff Schleifer

4 x 400m relay:  
1st (3:25.68)

Simon Hoggett, Yvon Deschenes,

Jeff Schleifer, Sean Ryan

4 x 800m relay:  
1st (8:06.28)

Brad Dugal, Ryan Leef,

Paul Cooper, Omar Hafez

Shot put:  
1st Matt Codrington

(16.25m)

## Athlete's of the week

### MALE:

Steve Ray / volleyball

The OUAA's leading scorer kept up his torrid pace against Western, recording 23 kills, 5 blocks and 12 digs. His outstanding performance led the first place Lancers to a 3-1 victory over the second place Western Mustangs. Steve is in his fourth year, studying in the Faculty of Engineering.

### FEMALE:

Laurie Bale / hockey

A first-year forward, Laurie played a great all-around game in a near-win against the York Yeowomen on Saturday, January 20. She scored both Lancer goals in the game and put in a strong effort on the defensive end. Laurie is a native of Waterdown.

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## Track and field team ranked number one in the nation

By P. Heather Botsford

After the graduation of eight All Canadian athletes from the Lancer track and field team last year head coach, Dennis Fairall was a bit surprised that the early season ranking have the U of Windsor women number one in Canada and the men at second.

The Lancer's nearest rivals were Western, who came up 16 points behind the women and beat out the men by just one and a half points in the early ranking. With the loss of All Canadians Peter Fonseca, Jason Boyle and superstar O'Brian Gibbons, Fairall expects the men will be in the top three but only after a tough battle. He proposes the toughest competition to come from number one ranked Western, previous three year winner Manitoba and sees "Alberta is very strong" as well.

The women are down five athletes, including All Canadians Gisele Poulin, Michelle King, Sue Seymour and CIAU Track Athlete of the Year and outstanding Canadian Athlete award finalist, Kelly Dinsmore. The number one, two and three place spots for women's long jump are now left void and Coach Fairall says "they're difficult to replace but fortunately we have decent people behind them."

Currently, veteran athletes Venolyn Clarke and Rich Tremain are leading the Lancers to track and field glory. Coach Fairall commented that "the team has had a great deal of depth in the past and therefore, we are able to move these people up." The continued excellence of Windsor's track and field program reflects that depth, even though they've had a tough grad year.

Going into every competition as the ones to beat is sure to create a lot of pressure on the team, especially with such a young bunch of athletes. Fairall admits he prefers to go as an underdog (for cross country the women Lancers went in fifth and came out National Champions) but assures the coaching staff are trying to alleviate any pressure and thinks the athletes are "all ready used to it."

Coaching structure is in place with only one staff change from last year. Colin Inglis has joined the ranks of the Lancer, "technically knowledgeable and dedicated" coaching staff and Fairall is pleased that the athletes made an easy transition with the new addition calling Inglis "very competent," remarking, "we've already seen some good improvements."

The early rankings aren't going to the coach's head though,



University of Windsor track and field athletes soared over the rest bringing the Lancers top positions in the early rankings. File photo

as he instills "Ranking only shows what you're capable of", the team is "pretty young in a lot of areas ... freshmen make more mistakes." Whilst newcomers show a few surprises, he expects the second and third year veterans to fill in the spots left by last year's squad. His strategy is "just to take it one step at a time and one meet at

a time. To wait for the conference championships, then look nationally."

In previous years the Lancers have hosted OUAA and OWIAA meets and found extra support with the home student body crowd. Fairall likes "having support at competition as things wind up," commenting that "it really helps." Windsor

hosts the CIAU championships on March 8 and 9 giving that home advantage for the nationals. Coach Fairall hopes to add to the Lancer's cross country victories and thinks it would be "nice to win two National Championships in a year" specifying, "it's one of the goals to strive for."

## Rookies bring in the win



The Lancer men's volleyball team are still smashing, as they continue to hold the number one spot in the division. Seen here is Carey Burney, playing in the same fashion.

By Chad London

An opposing result to this weekend's Super Bowl came last Wednesday night at the St. Denis Centre when the men's volleyball team took on Wilfrid Laurier.

It was an overwhelming win for the home squad. Windsor dominated every phase of the game on the way to a 3-0 sweep. Outside of their captain, Kevin Shonk, Laurier could not find any weapons to counter the Lancer attack as Windsor rolled to a 15-4 win in the first game. In the second, coach Huub Kemmere substituted freely, bringing in rookies John Naccarato, Scott Preston, Andrew Rolt, John Casey and Niels Rock. The 0-9 Golden Hawks had trouble contending with the power of Naccarato, Preston and Steve Ray, and dropped the second game, 15-11. Ray finished with 13 blocks and 9 kills in the match.

Kemmere said, "It was a good opportunity to have some of the younger players see court-time. At times the rookies played very well and gave the starters some time off." With only seven of the fourteen players on their roster suited up, Laurier wore down as the match rolled on. The Lancers overpowered the Hawks in the final set, 15-1.

Windsor is now 8-1 and still #1 in the Western Ontario division.

## Bale and Westgate lead Lancer offense

By Ben Lawton

January 20 and 21 were to prove fruitful to the Windsor Lancer women's hockey team but instead they proved fruitless.

The Lancers travelled to York to play the Yeowomen and dropped both games, 4-2 and 6-1 respectively. Saturday's game saw Laurie Bale score both Lancer goals, assisted only on the second one by Shannon Bosma. Sunday's game witnessed Melissa Westgate net the puck, aided by Stacy Hill.

The Lancers had this past weekend off and are using the time to help prepare for the upcoming games against Guelph, February 3 and 4 at 3:30 pm. Guelph is the second best team in the league, trailing the Varsity Blues of Toronto. The women realize that these two games will be difficult but have already played Guelph (November 11, 1995) and know what their opponents are capable of doing. "We are going to play the best we can," stated Laurie Bale when questioned about whether or not the team would be ready for the battle with the Gryphons.

The Lancers' next games after Guelph will be February 10 and 11 in Kingston as they battle the Golden Gaels of Queen's. These games look hopeful for the Lancers considering York recently defeated Queen's. This gives Windsor a great chance to overcome Queen's since the Lancers are

quite similar to York in terms of talent and ability. The only thing that may hamper their chances is the long ride to Kingston.

The two games against Queen's (barring any bus accidents or arenas catching fire involving other OWIAA teams) will be their last for the season. Although the Lancers are still winless, possibly ending a second season in that manner, it is certainly not due to lack of coaching, talent or player dedication. As the seasons go by the strength of the Lancers in the OWIAA is only increasing, so be sure to make it out to South Windsor Arena this weekend and watch the Lancers battle Guelph. Go LANCERS!





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## Point-counterpoint

### The Question: Should students sign the opt-out petition on student fees for *the Lance*?

#### Think before you opt-out of funding your student newspaper

By James Cruickshank and Cheryl Clark

If you, as a student, decide to opt-out of *Lance* funding in a referendum during the next school year, you will lose something sacred.

You will cease to support two fundamental Canadian rights, wild little concepts known as an individual's right to freedom of speech and the media's right to freedom of the press. Believe it or not, that's what the petitioners are after.

*The Lance* costs each student \$4.50 per year and it is hard to understand what the fuss is about. For \$4.50, you can rent one movie on the weekend or go to a show. Or, for \$4.50, you might be able to get a week and a half's subscription to *The Windsor Star*. Or, for \$4.50, you can contribute your share for the losses calculated per student thanks to your 1995/96 student council's public relations' fiasco, also lovingly known as *Lancerfest*. And, on that same vein, the majority of our staff are full and part-time students — including yours truly the news editor and editor-in-chief.

We hate to break it to all of our young Hemingway-esque critics, but this ain't *The Globe and Mail*. We try to do the best we can, but we must work with the few resources that we're given. If anything, councilor Mike MacNeill should be putting forth motions to offer MORE money to the paper in an effort to make it better — threats of slashing funding merely suggest that the councilor's concentrated efforts have a more mischievous underlying tone.

Like, love or want to lynch it, what we do is not exactly rocket science. Contrary to somewhat hysterical conceptions, a job at

*the Lance* is highly non-lucrative.

As well, *Lance* editors, for the most part, do not assign stories. Students come in, put forth their ideas and then go out and get the story. Our staff is here to edit, to assist when/where possible and to make sure this baby gets out there.

No one is perfect and it's an old cliché that every writer's harshest critic is a writer want-to-be sans talent. It takes a lot of guts to put your name to a story or photo that 10,000 people are going to take a gander at, but it's worth it. There are many *Lance* editors, staffers and volunteers that have gone on to successful and lucrative careers, partially thanks to their experiences here. Opt-out petitioners want you to believe that the whole world revolves around what goes on in 1996, but such thinking is so myopic that it's hard to believe they can even take themselves seriously.

Do you really want to have a part of some neo-political campaign to oust an admittedly amateur media team that hurt the little feelings of amateur politicians?

Frankly, *the Lance* is not and will never be a propaganda rag for the student council (although it's been tried before) or the U of W's administration. You might not like *the Lance*, but you really should pick up a copy every now and again and read it anyway.

It keeps students informed as to what is going on around the university. At *the Lance*, we try to write stories that students will find interesting. It is also our hope that students are able to learn more about their university or possibly the community as a whole.

If students opt-out of *the Lance*, who will keep a check on the student government? If we're not here, how will you know what's happening with the rest of your student fees?

Students should consider whether full disclosures would be made if *the Lance* wasn't around to ask for financial statements which detail how much the government lost or made.

*The Lance* is and can continue to be a money-maker. This is quite a feat, considering there are so many student newspapers, nation-wide, which have not fared as well despite the fact that they are mostly or solely supported by their respective student governments.

Hey, we're well aware that you can't please all of the people all of the time, or some of the councilors any of the time. Frankly, c'est la vie. We're the first ones to admit that *the Lance* is far from perfect. However, how can it get better if our detractors' main goal is to hit us where the money belt is?

We hope before you decide on whether or not to opt-out, that you ask yourself if saving \$4.50 is worth losing a strong student voice, albeit a sometimes controversial one, in the name of numbers crunching.

*The Lance* encourages you to ask why a student councilor would start up an opt-out petition in the supposed best interests of the student body when your SAC fees are \$45 per annum. Think about it, if you can opt out of the government's check and balance system, then surely you should be able to opt out of government too. After all, you can get Greyhound discount tickets and Bell calling cards at several other locations ... honest.

### Students should have the opt-out thing ...

By Pia Malbran

Four dollars and fifty cents of your student fees support *the Lance*, but do you even want to pay one cent for it? Some students are saying, "No!"

One university student, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "I don't read it, I won't read it, and I never will." Another said, "It does nothing for me." Yet, another student said, "*The Lance* only cares about doing articles that don't concern anyone except themselves, I get no insight." Someone else said, "You write for that garbage?"

Some of the arguments surrounding this issue are as follows:

1. "*The Lance* has poor journalism, articles are not well written."

2. "If students have a choice on whether to support the paper or not, pressure will make *the Lance* do a better job."

3. "If an individual never reads the paper, why should they be forced to pay for it?"

4. "*The Lance* offers no cultural diversity and does not address issues that concern the diversity of people on campus."

5. "Many of the sections, such as the arts, are aimed at a certain type of taste and audience, not appealing to the majority of people on campus."

6. "Articles do not present different views. It is biased."

7. "*The Lance* is boring and is simply a medium in which to stage a personal war on UWSA."

8. "Many university events are not covered in *the Lance*."

9. "*The Lance* continually contradicts its mandate." (The Mission Statement has changed - ed.)

The list can go on and on. The general point is that some feel that many voices are not heard in *the Lance* or presented fairly. A student newspaper is there to serve students and if the paper has nothing to offer the majority or even half the university population, then it is not doing its job. And, people are not going to want to support it.

Those who believe students should be able to opt-out of funding want to know who *the Lance* staff are. Are all the paid staff members students? If not,

they should be.

More stringent rules need to be set down on how the paper will run and who runs it. Some have argued that people of different social, academic and cultural backgrounds should be employed at *the Lance*. This will ensure that both coverage and proper perspectives are expressed.

For example, over the past year, most articles have been written from a heterosexual's standpoint. Rarely do we hear feminist or cultural voices being expressed. For example, to this day, not one article has been written about the Million Man March; a historical event that several University of Windsor students attended.

Different types of voices would not only ensure that overlooked issues are addressed, but would give the newspaper the privilege of having an added viewpoint. For example, the way an Anglo-Saxon Canadian writes a story might be different than the way a Hispanic or an Asian individual does.

Mainstream newspapers are often the ones which present one-sided issues, often excluding many people and display bureaucracy that is self-serving. A student newspaper should not be this way. It should be a medium in which students can vent anger, display talents, speak to one another critically and intellectually, representing the whole of the student body.

Like an alternative newspaper, a student newspaper should not be afraid to present radical and various views so that we can educate one-another. A student newspaper should do its best to aim for its target audience; the students.

Personal desires of the editors should not interfere with the ability to run papers, resulting in distortion or neglect of certain issues. Although it is difficult to please everyone, *the Lance* seems to displease more than please. Some feel that if *the Lance* does not take measures to ensure that the whole of the student body is presented and presented fairly, students will not want to support the paper.

By opting out, students will be able to exercise their freedom to demand change.

### The ever-popular question thang

### "Should *the Lance* drag its pristine pages through the gutter and use the dreaded f-word?"



"Doesn't need it. There's a time and a place for everything, and it's not necessary."  
Sylvan Williams,  
Com. Studies, Year I



"I don't agree with the use of it in a 'professional' environment, especially since the use of language has already declined ... greater use of slang."  
Edon Setaih,  
Comp. Sci., Year I



"Why the fuck not? What's the difference between seeing a word printed or seeing f\*&@!\*, we all know what it means."  
Amanda Matejcek,  
Psych, Year III



"Depends on the context and who the audience is."  
Jayne McVicker,  
Nursing, Year III



"Depends on the type of article."  
Shannon Hawksworth,  
Nursing, Year III



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**Women and HIV Working Group** invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

The **Taiwanese Students Association** is having a Bowling

tournament on Feb. 3 at Bowlero. Tickets go on sale Jan. 30, 31, and Feb. 1 at the Odette Building. There will be prizes for top bowlers and more! For more information contact Ken at 255-7318.

**Assumption University and Catholic Campus Ministry** will hold a retreat for university students and young adults at Chelsea House Retreat Centre. The event takes place on February 10 and 11 and costs \$15.00 per person. For more information please call 973-7033 ext. 3374 or ext. 3399.

**Health Services and Psychological Services** offer a seven session Eating Disorder Information Group for individuals with an eating disorder. For more information contact the Health Educator at 253-4232 ext. 3260.

**Generation '96** will be accepting submissions in care of the Department of English until January 31, 1996 at 4 p.m. Submissions must consist of previously unpublished poetry and short stories (less than 1000 words). Must be typed, double spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper. There is a reading fee of \$3.00. For more information call Melanie Marttila at 973-9827

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

**Co-op Education & Career Services** presents *Behavioral Description Interviewing*. Speaker will be Phil Ball of London Life. Event takes place today and tomorrow morning from 8:30 to 9:20 a.m. in room 351 of Dillon hall. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 3903.

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**OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group** meets every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Iona College. One of this semester's projects will be to reduce waste on Campus. Everyone is welcome to come with their ideas for this campaign and suggestions for future projects. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

**Co-op Education and Career Services** presents an information session geared to social science/education majors on: *The University of Western Ontario's Diploma and Certificate programs and the Masters program in Communicative Disorders*. Session takes place today from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room of the CAW Student Centre. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 3903.

**U of W Campus Ministry Association** presents *Moments*, a two act video on the story of A.A. and the 12 step program (alcohol, drugs, gambling). Event takes

place in the Student's lounge at Assumption University today from 4 to 6 p.m.

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**Some Concerned Students** encourage you to go out and support the women's and men's basketball teams who are playing McMaster tonight at 6 and 8 p.m. In the past these teams have not received great fan support. Let's prove to McMaster that the Lancers can survive a MAC ATTACK!!! Come out and show your support. All students in Cody and Laurier Hall are also encouraged to come out and prove which residence has the most fan support at your Residence Appreciation Night. There will be many prizes and lots of entertainment.

**Out On Campus** for lesbian, gay, and bisexual students, staff and faculty meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Grad House upstairs meeting room. Plans for this week include a bar hopping trip to Detroit to promote the Pink Triangle Dance on Feb. 16. Future meetings will feature speakers on lesbian, gay and bisexual themes.

**Kent County Social Justice Coalition** will hold their monthly general meeting in the Chatham Kent Secondary School Library, 285 McNaughton Ave. east at 7

p.m. Guest speakers include Dr. George Crowell and Victor Knight. Everyone is welcome. For more information call (519) 352-6260.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**OPIRG-Windsor's Organic Food Working Group** invites individuals interested in buying food in bulk or in helping to organize a food co-op club to meet every Thursday at 5 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House. Plans are underway for an organic dinner on Feb. 22. For more information call 253-1745.

**OPIRG-Windsor** presents Sharon Scharfe, International Secretariat of the parliamentarians for East Timor and author of *Complicity: Human Rights and Canadian Foreign Policy; The Case For East Timor*. Presentation takes place this evening at 7 p.m. in Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). For more information call 252-1517.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Amigos Hispanic Association** are planning a trip to Los Galanes Restaurant (Detroit, Michigan) with buffet and dancing (latin music etc.) afterward. Leaving time from the U of W is at 6:15 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 CAN or \$8.00 US for members or \$12.00 CAN, \$10 US for non-members. For more information contact Melgar at 977-9943.

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Photo by Cheryl Clark

**FIFTH ANNUAL MODEL PARLIAMENT** -- Over 100 American and Canadian political science types came out to the U of W this past weekend for the Political Science Association's fifth annual model parliament. Guests of honor included Solicitor General Herb Gray (MP, Windsor-West) and NDP MPP Dave Cooke.

## Vice-president finance may become an elected position

By Jamie Cruickshank

Council passed a bylaw review committee proposal on Thursday night which allows

the elections to be held later than in the past.

The past bylaw read that the elections could not be held later than March 15, but now they can be held up to March 22.

According to councillor David Young, who also sits on the committee, the change was made to give more students an opportunity to vote.

He said education students were never able to vote, because they are on placements during the usual election time

period.

"I believe one education student voted in the last election,"

*"It (an open forum) is not mandatory," Dave Young.*

he said.

Young said with the scheduling of spring break, it was im-

perative to move the date to allow the elections to take place later.

Young said the new date gives students one week to get back, then two weeks of campaigning before the election takes place.

He said all that is really being done is adding one week to the deadline when elections must be held by.

Young was questioned if there was an open forum about the date change, and he said that there doesn't have to be

one.

"It (an open forum) is not mandatory ... we were under some time constraints."

UWSA President Carmen Coccimiglio said a simple date change doesn't require that an open forum be held.

"I don't feel there was any reason for it," he said.

Coccimiglio has already announced that he has no intentions to run for president again as has councillor Andy Bowen.

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"The argument against social spending that pegs it (social assistance benefits) as a major source of government indebtedness is a total crock," Paul Michaud. See story page 1.

## Committee proposes alternatives to cuts

By Andy Vainio

The Windsor Committee on University Funding (WCUF) has called a day of action for Wednesday, Feb. 7 to protest federal and provincial cuts to education funding.

WCUF members, however, say they are not content to merely say 'no' to the cuts. They say they are proposing viable alternative deficit reduction measures to the current slash and burn school of thought that they think is guiding the federal government and Ontario's provincial government. WCUF member and part-time U of W student Paul Michaud says, "before we look at gutting our social infrastructure, particularly education, we need to look at how Bank of Canada policies have contributed overwhelmingly to govern-

ment debts in this country."

According to a brief issued by WCUF, "contrary to the rhetoric being wielded by our politicians, there are other ways to promote deficit reduction than by raising taxes and lowered social spending." It outlines a 1990 study performed by Hideo Mimoto, chief of the social security section for Statistics Canada which found that the total portion of debt growth attributable to social spending from 1975 to 1990 was only six per cent.

"The argument against social spending that pegs it as a major source of government indebtedness is a total crock," said Michaud.

The brief states that, "the Bank of Canada's obsession with keeping inflation below two per cent is causing major problems with deficit reduction

for all governments and it is acting as a deterrent to economic growth." It suggests that by reducing interest rates, a chief cause of government debt could be eliminated without cutting government spending.

"The Bank of Canada's war on inflation has completely missed tuition rates," says Michaud. "There are alternative deficit reduction measures that won't hurt the majority of Canadians, but they aren't being seriously looked at."

The brief also outlines the impact of post-secondary education cuts have had and might have at the U of W. It projects a tuition fee increase from \$245/year for full-time undergraduate students in 1995/96 to between \$2,696 and \$2,941 a year in the 1996/97 academic year.

"This increase will be the re-

sult of the cuts to education announced in Harris' mini-budget," Michaud said, adding, "We're paying more for post-secondary education while the quality of education has declined. We're looking at huge classes and programs being eliminated while forking out more money and this is only the beginning."

"Everybody needs to remember that cuts to education funding aren't just going to affect people who are students now," adds Michaud. "They will make it grossly expensive for anyone who is in school now to send their kids to university or college. That's why it's important for people to get out on Feb. 7 to hear that there are alternatives to turning education into a privilege reserved for the rich."



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History In The Making III is a forum for History Graduate Students which will run from March 1-3 at Concordia University in Montreal. Papers to be presented by students from eastern Canada and the North-eastern U.S. on topics such as: Women's History, Philosophy and History, French Canadian Nationalism etc. Guest lecturers include Desmond Norton and Daniel Walkowitz. Registration forms are available in the History

Department or for more information e-mail [renwick@vax2.concordia.ca](mailto:renwick@vax2.concordia.ca).

WUSC will have an information table in CAW Student Centre Feb. 6-8. Check out what international development is all about.

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The Earthwalker's Club - U of W's environmentally aware outdoors club - is meeting at 6 p.m. in room 253 of Dillon Hall today. Upcoming trips in February, March, and April will be discussed. New members are welcome.

## Tuesday, February 6

2nd Annual Blood Drive takes place today from noon to 5 p.m. in the Ambassador Auditorium of CAW Student Centre. Please bring Student or Photo Identification. Refreshments will be served after donating blood. Please come out and support this worthwhile cause!

Assumption University has Mass at 4:45 p.m. followed by a home cooked supper at 5:30 p.m. Cost is only \$4.00. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399.

Campus A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets Tuesdays and

Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information call Lily at 258-5698.

Womyn's Centre and Health Services Education host a piano lounge focus on eating disorders all day today and tomorrow for Eating Disorder Awareness Week.

Film Series of OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group begins today at 5 p.m. at Iona College. This week is devoted to waste reduction. Free refreshments. The regular Tuesday meeting follows the film. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## Wednesday, February 7

Protest Rally and March today from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Student Centre Commons area. Protest government cuts to universities, learn about the Deficit Myths and policy alternatives. Then, march and be heard! Volunteers are needed for rally preparation. Please call OPUS/GSS/UWSA/ or OPIRG to help out. Mobilize For Our Future!!!

Campus Ministry Association presents a program for adult children of addicted parents (Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling) today in the Students' Lounge of Assumption University from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be a video and a discussion period.

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The Psychology Society meets today from 5:30 to 6:40 upstairs at the Grad House. Guest speaker will be Anne Sprague speaking on Feminist Therapy. New members welcome.

The Womyn's Centre will hold a general meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Womyn's Centre (Upstairs, CAW Student Centre.) New volunteers are welcome.

## Thursday, February 8

WUSC invites you to come and learn about women in international development during a special movie/speaker night this evening between 7 and 9 p.m. in the CAW Student Centre Board Room.

## Friday, February 9

The IDC committee will hold its first Interdisciplinary Conference starting today and continuing through February 11. Subject will be the Origin of Consciousness and Social Change. Begins at noon. For further information contact Vera Cruise at 254-5925.

The Taiwanese Students' Association will be holding elections for the 1996-97 year today in the ISS lounge in Cody Hall from 3 to 4 p.m. All current positions are up for election.

## Saturday, February 10

Assumption University and Catholic Campus ministry will hold a retreat all day today and beginning at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Chelsea Renewal Centre, RR#1.

Amherstburg, Ontario. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3374 or 3399.

The Hellenic Students Association presents its Fifth Annual Valentine's Day Dance to be held at the Hellenic Banquet Halls tonight at 8 p.m. featuring D.J. George playing the best in Greek and Techno. Free roses to the first 100 ladies. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. For more information call Adreas at 254-3480 or Alex at 972-3909.

## Sunday, February 11

Assumption University invites all to Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. followed by refreshments. Assumption University is located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption Church.

## Monday, February 12

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario encourages you to socialize while taking on a fitness challenge. Join the fit for heart being held at the St. Denis Centre today from 4 to 7 p.m. A fundraising event suitable for any age and ability. Activities include aerobics, aquafit, Tai Chi, waterpolo, stairmaster and many others. Donate yourself or collect pledges from family, friends, and co-workers and earn great prizes! For more info contact campus rec or Denise at 971-8430.

OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working group meets today in Iona College at 5:30 p.m.



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## Precedent set?:

# CARISA's battle for funding ends

By Lance news staff

At Thursday night's UWSA council meeting, the debate over giving funding to the Caribbean Students' Association ended.

Council voted to give CARISA \$300 in special events funding after initially denying the request at an earlier meeting.

Councillor Alain Arthur said CARISA was turned down the first time because it didn't meet the requirements under the fund's guidelines.

He said the biggest problem was that the club handbook contradicts what was discussed at council.

"We thought we had everything," he said.

Arthur said the bylaws they had for special events funding weren't the right ones.

"Why wouldn't the bylaws have been updated?" asked councillor Mike MacNeill.

Vice-president internal Lucy

Jakupi said she didn't have a chance to update the club handbooks.

According to UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, the original intent of the changes was to give clubs more money.

"Be patient with it ... it has to be polished and fine tuned," he said.

Councillor Stephanie Letarte said giving CARISA \$300 would be setting a precedent, considering the club owes UWSA money.

"A precedence would be set because they would already have a debt," she said.

Arthur said one of the problems was miscommunication because the club had originally discussed the funding with now former vice-president finance, Susan Nickerson.

"Whenever we had problems, we would talk to Susan," he said.

By Lance news staff

The University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA) is trying to change the bylaws to allow for the positions of vice-president of university affairs and vice-president of finance to be elected come the next elections in March.

At the present time, the two positions are appointed by a committee of people including the president and vice-president internal.

The proposal is going to a bylaw review committee hearing, and the committee will bring its recommendations back to council at the next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15.

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Five organizations received club status at Thursday night's University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA) council meeting.

According to the vice-president internal, Lucy Jakupi, all the clubs met the requirements set out by the club ratification committee.

The five clubs which received official status were the Indo-Caribbean, AIESEC, ERITREAN, Ethiopian and

Club Iona.

## RECYCLING ALL ROUND

The recycling commis-



sioner, Anita de Rubeis, was on hand at council to answer some concerns that students have had about recycling.

She said it's the janitorial staff which are supposed to

pick up the Blue Boxes for recycling.

"The janitors are instructed to put them (recyclables) in the Blue Boxes," she said.

She said she's seen the janitorial staff pick up the Blue Boxes. De Rubeis doesn't believe there is a big recycling problem on campus and if there is, she is not aware of it.

## SOCIETY \$\$ IS AVAILABLE

Councillor Dario Sfalcin said society money is in and can be picked up at the UWSA offices any time.

## SHE CLAIMS ...

The Lance ran a quote from councillor Stephanie Letarte in the Tuesday, Jan. 23 issue which read, "We pay you to report on what we want to hear."

Letarte said that while the Lance's take on what she meant was that the Lance reports on issues that are important to councillors, she meant the Lance reports on issues that are important to the student body as a whole.

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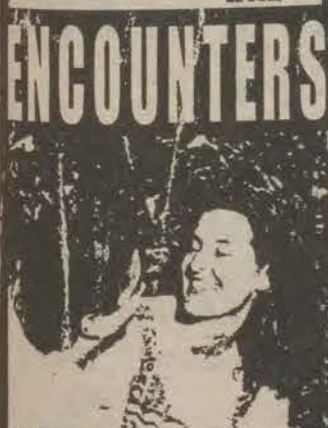
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@ 253-4232 ext. 4504



# You picked a bad day to park illegally

By Pia Malbran

University of Windsor campus police want to warn students that cars can still be towed if parked illegally.

On Jan. 20, *The Windsor Star* informed readers that new legislation prevents towing companies from holding a towed vehicle if the car owner refuses to pay the towing tab.

Campus police fear that stu-

dents who read the article will be provoked to park illegally without having to pay fines. Jim Foreman, Director of Campus Police Services, says the new legislation only prolongs the process, resulting in a court settlement.

"All the legislation is doing is dragging it out," said Foreman. "Because tow truck operators

have the right to sue."

The goal is to let students know that the article could have misled some. Those who park illegally on campus will continue to be ticketed and have their vehicles towed away, if necessary.

"All we are saying is that we don't want to see people get towed for a needless reason," said Foreman.



RUMORS of safe illegal parking spots are exaggerated.

Photo by Smoke

## Restaurant review:

# Buzz's Bar & Grill; a cool neighborhood joint

By Cheryl Hayward & Jenn Bergen

**THE REVIEW** ... Buzz's Bar and Grill.

**THE MOTTO** — "The best grub this side of the border."

On a recent trip to the new and improved Buzz's Bar and Grill, their motto proved true. The variety on the menu ranges from entrees for the vegetarian to the die-hard meat lover. Items on the menu, for those of you who haven't been there yet, include dishes such as stirfries, pizza, wings, pitas, chicken tacos, quesadillas and, of course, the famous Buzz Burger Deluxe — spiced like no other. For those of you who eat a little lighter — a large variety of sandwiches, soups and salads, along with many other appetizers and side dishes make it well worth the trip.

Buzz's serves breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sure, they have the usual eggs, bacon and sausage, but they add to the menu with their combination plates such as the Hangover Breakfast which includes three eggs, bacon or sausage, toast or English muffins and homefries. They also have the "3 Wide" pancake breakfasts that include three slabs of 10 inch

pancakes, served with butter and syrup.

How is business at Wyandotte and Randolph? According to Jeff, the cook, "it's very steady." What else would you expect from a class establishment? Even if you are not in the mood for a big meal, you can go in and relax with one of their specialty coffees or teas. Buzz's knows that you do not always have the time to sit and have something to eat, therefore, they make their food items available for take-out. Plus, if you're late for class, but need your caffeine fix, you can pop in and grab a coffee or tea to go.

**THE PEOPLE** ... The same as always. People come here for an intriguing, relaxing getaway. Bob Marley, the Doors and the rhythm of Jazz, are a few of the soothing sounds that make Buzz's so unique, the musical assortment suits almost everyone's tastes. Although in a new location, the faces are still the same. It is great to see the sincerity of the supportive patrons, which despite the absence of alcohol, still show their loyalty. People will share smiles and even food with strangers,

who in turn, become friends.

**THE STAFF** ... Prompt, courteous, down to earth. We have never seen a staff so together and thoroughly competent. Always making sure the customer is satisfied. Actually, the entire staff has become treasured friends of ours. They always have time to engage in conversation with any patron, not just friends, without neglecting their responsibilities. Because Buzz's is not able to serve alcohol yet, staff cut backs have been necessary to keep costs down. This has left the dedicated staff in a difficult position. Is it fair to have people's hours cut back and even worse, be put out of work, because of a select few who do not want the restaurant to have a liquor licence?

**THE SITUATION** ... Buzz's Bar and Grill ... well, we got the grill part, now it is time to work on the bar. After relocating, it was necessary to re-apply for a liquor licence which was denied. There seems to be mixed feelings on this issue from nearby residents. Because of this predicament, Buzz's for the time being, is alcohol-free. Customers can show their support

by signing the petition which is located inside the establishment. When we went in for supper the other day, the list of supportive patrons was

approaching the 500 mark. We do not understand why Buzz's is going through so much of a hassle to get their licence. It is a very respectable and responsible place, checks ID and rarely has to deal with trouble-makers. People come here for a good time.

When a casino was proposed there were people who objected, but that did not stop its

opening. Windsor, although a large industrial city, thrives on small businesses to support the local economy.

**THE CONCLUSION** ... We know many of you feel the way we do about Buzz's, so show your support and you will not be let down. For now, it is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. To those who have never been, go there once and it will definitely not be your last time.

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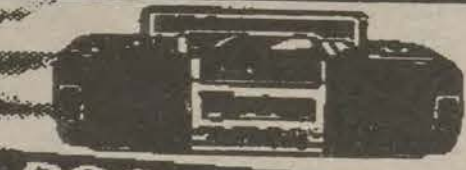
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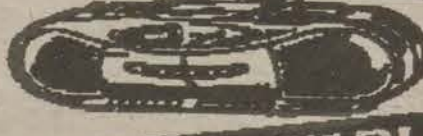
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## UWSA to feature two-day forum with OUSA reps

By Lance news staff

The University of Windsor Student Alliance (UWSA) will be hosting an assembly of OUSA representatives for a two-day forum held in early

March.

The conference will be held starting March 7 and will include about 12 universities.

According to OUSA president Mike Burns, the group is

trying to get different speakers to come out and speak to the delegations.

Burns said the conference will deal with the cuts to education, and any other ques-

tions with regard to the current political climate.

He said some of the activities will be held at the university, but they are looking at having some events off cam-

pus.

Burns said that the Ontario Community College Student Parliamentary Association (OCCSPA) will also be asked to attend the conference.

## Seminar geared to help students 'surf the net'

By John Bower

The University of Windsor chapter of AIESEC, an international student organization, is hosting an internet forum on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The "Futures On-Line" seminar will be conducted by the internet provider WINCOM.

"Students and business will be exposed to the opportunities

and advantages of the internet," says AIESEC president Ashlie Davidsson.

"Students will be shown how the internet can help them to do projects and find jobs, and businesses will find how to market and communicate on the internet."

AIESEC, the student-based organization that promotes

leaderships and global interaction, believes that this seminar will benefit all participants. Davidsson says that, "Futures On-Line not only raises awareness of opportunities on the internet, as much as it develops a partnership between the students and the business community."

She adds that it is also a way

that AIESEC is able to fulfill its mission statement, for it provides students with the first opportunity to, "refine their internet skills, which will make them marketable in the global community."

The conference will cover topics as electronic mail, accessing the world-wide web and its applications, as well as on-

line chat programs. However, Davidsson states that, "the seminar will be flexible enough to cater to the needs of the participants."

The Futures On-Line conference runs 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Ambassador Auditorium in the CAW Student Centre on Feb. 7, 1996. The cost to students is \$5.

## OUSA responds to Harris cuts to universities

By Dave Garcia

The Ontario Undergraduate Students' Alliance (OUSA) held a mini-conference with a representative from the University of Windsor's Student Alliance (UWSA) for the first time last weekend.

Chris Gillett, vice-president of university affairs, represented UWSA at the Toronto conference and said that much was discussed at the conference, with the big topic of the day being the massive cuts from Ontario's Conservative government.

Despite the fact that Windsor is only an associate member of OUSA, Gillett says that he still sat on committees and had voting privileges at the conference. One of OUSA's coming events is an assembly meeting of all OUSA universities including Brock, Toronto, Laurier, and Western, on Feb. 7 at the University of Windsor.

And while OUSA is not directly involved in the Feb. 7 "Day of Protest" against federal cuts to education, Gillett says that it "officially supports any organized attempt to lobby effectively against the cutbacks to students."

Gillett says that OUSA has other plans outside of the Day of Protest, and that it will continue discussions with members

of the provincial government.

"One of our main agendas is to keep diplomatic relations open with government officials," says Gillett.

Gillett also says the group has met with members of the Ontario legislature, including Anna Costelli, the Liberal party's education critic, and Mitch Patton, the assistant secretary to Premier Mike Harris.

OUSA also provided a critique of the Ontario government's cutbacks called *A Leap in the Dark*, which was cited by Gerry Phillips, the Liberals' finance critic, in the legislature.

Gillett has spoken with OUSA president Mike Burns about publicity and the protests, and says that, "he gets the feeling that [OUSA] is in line with the protests ... we support the protests, but we also feel that dialogue is equally important." He also says UWSA fully supports the protests and that it, "wants University of Windsor students to be out there, as well as in planning the Day of Protest."

"OUSA is definitely working hard at lobbying the government to bring student concerns to the table," says Gillett.

Burns was present at the UWSA meeting on Thursday to discuss the Conservatives' economic statement last Novem-

ber.

He said, "the government's agenda will include further reductions — they're doing everything they said they'll do."

"During the Common Sense Revolution, they said that they'll cut \$6 billion to eliminate the deficit," said Burns, "Then, they said that they'll cut \$9 billion to achieve their goal."

Burns says money to universities has been cut by 20 per cent, but by the time it's over, it could be 35 to 40 per cent.

"Already, the cuts have dramatic impact on the quality and accessibility of universities," Burns says.

"The best way to describe their approach? A blitzkrieg," says Burns. "They did this without thought or consideration of the impact of these decisions

on the university system and the students."

Burns says the cuts will be difficult for smaller universities like Windsor, because they will have to decide what programs to keep, limiting the choices for students.

The government, says Burns, has even thought about closing universities.

"They might say, for example, (with regard to) Lakehead University in Thunder Bay 'is it necessary to have a university in Thunder Bay?' But, having a university in Thunder Bay makes sense because it is a huge contributor to the economy."

He also says the cuts will hurt a university's capacity to absorb more students, citing that, "there will be an increase in classroom sizes; an increase

in the faculty to student ratio."

Burns said the universities must keep up pressure.

"The cuts to education will have major implications on the health of the province," he said.

Burns also said that the White Paper, the Conservatives' proposals on how to make universities more efficient, is an excuse to cut further.

"What we want to know, based on their [Conservatives'] criteria, how can universities change under fiscal constraints?" asks Burns.

He says students will need to respond to the cuts, and want to make sure that they'll state their objectives regarding the White Paper.

"We want to create the context that universities are changing," says Burns.

  
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# Eating disorders awareness week

By Lindsey Woodgate

Virtually everyone has heard of Bulimia and Anorexia Nervosa, two of the most common eating disorders that affect women, girls and men.

Feb. 4 - 10, 1996 is Eating Disorders Awareness Week (EDAW) and is an opportunity for the general public to really learn about and be able to recognize and prevent fatal disorders.

On Feb. 6 and 7, the Bulimia and Anorexia Nervosa Association (BANA) will have a booth

and display in the CAW Student Centre at the U of W in order to promote awareness. The organization plans to heighten awareness of EDAW and to make connections between eating disorders and body image problems experienced by men and women.

The group hopes to be an advocate for widespread changes in social attitudes and gender stereotyping by emphasizing a women's identity and personhood rather than external appearance. They optimally hope

to make governments aware of the need for additional funding for health promotion, primary prevention and treatment programs.

Mary Kaye Lucier, M.S.W., the Director of Clerical Services at BANA, is coordinating the activities for EDAW. "The display will provide information, posters, buttons and people to speak with about the issue."

"We will also be having a fundraising raffle for \$1 per ticket with fabulous prize of a

night at the Hilton and show at the Cleary (Auditorium)."

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the BANA booth as well as EDAW t-shirts which are also for sale.

Information about BANA is also available at any time during the year at psychological services and the Womyn's Centre.

Lucier also mentioned that seminars are also held through different departments on campus.

"Seminars are held at the

University in Social Work, psychology, human kinetics and nursing and are open to all students."

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BANA is always looking for interested volunteers to host their booths and specifically those volunteers interested in public speaking and gaining some experience. Lucier also pointed out that BANA is accepting submissions for their quarterly newsletter.

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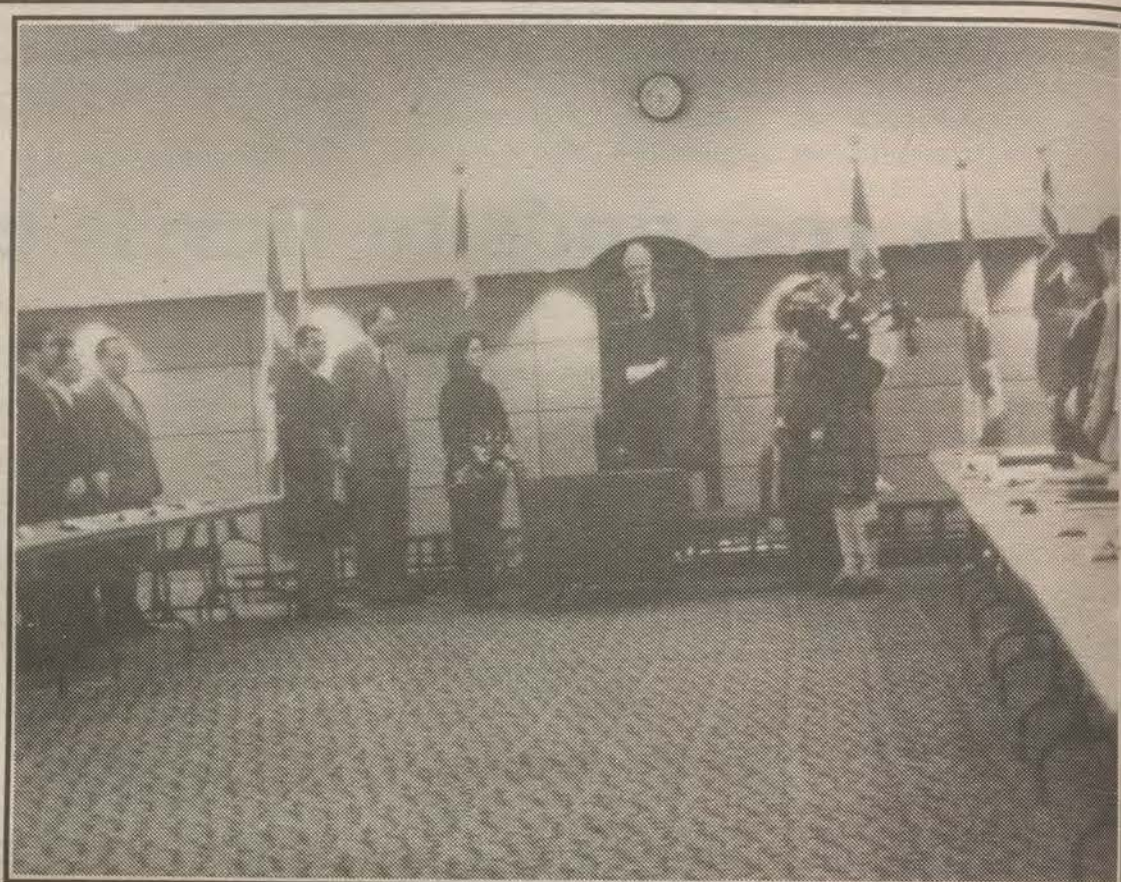
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It's your business -- U of W students gone 'big-time'

## You better have a big mouth and a doggy bag, or better yet, a big doggy to share it with

By Dave Bukovec

A new restaurant called The Sandwich Mill (located on the corner of Sandwich and Mill Streets, most of their meals being sandwiches) opened up about two weeks ago. This is after two months of building and planning by the present owners and employees: Mac, Akos, Tozser, Amber and Shauna.

Their meat sandwiches are made with eight oz. portions, making them about half a foot thick.

You certainly get your money's worth, with prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.95, each meal including a side order of chips, coleslaw and a pickle. They are more than

willing to oblige and custom create sandwiches, making it anyway you want. Two of their specialty meat sandwiches are the Philly melt and the ever popular corned beef on rye. It seems the portions are so large that most of the customers can't finish off their meals and have to take it home with them.

### VEGGIES TOO

They also have vegetarian sandwiches (as well as other veggie specials) including the alfalfa and beanwich sandwiches. No matter what kind of sandwich you're having, they have just about every type of bread imaginable to put it on.

Outside of sandwiches, they

also have an assortment of pastries, two soups which vary from day to day as well as some specialty coffees. Inside, the place boasts a clean and relaxed atmosphere, with a combination deli and old-English pub style set-up. The place seats about 40 people, and it's a great place to go, have a coffee and relax - people are actually encouraged to stay for a while after they have finished eating.

### DELIVERY

They also offer a delivery service for the area surrounding The Mill, and their hours now are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., until they get their liquor licence, and it will then be open till 2 a.m.



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## The makings of a role model

by Michelle Hines

1996 is a leap year, which means that there will be an additional day in February to celebrate Black History Month. Originating in 1926, this tradition was instituted in order to increase awareness and interest in Black history among both Black people and White people.

As a Black woman growing up in Canada, attending predominately white schools, I remember hearing, "Why do they need a month for themselves?" under the muffled breaths of some White people around this time each year.

For me, Black History month is a time when I pay greater attention to my heritage. It's important for me to know that Black people have been making significant, positive contributions to American and Canadian societies for decades.

Black students, as well as other minorities should know that members of their race have been successful, that they too can achieve success. It's an opportunity for the public to recognise the Black individuals that don't get the everyday attention from the media that Michael Jordan and Opra Winfrey regularly receive.

During the month of February, famous black people are honoured through speeches, exhibits, and presentations. Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Malcolm X. Seen as leaders in the eyes of many, based on their courage and strength, their legacies will be passed down through generations. But how many celebrations will honour Minister Louis Farrakhan this month?

Although he does have a large following of supporters, Farrakhan remains one of the most controversial speakers of our time. Late September of last year I had the opportunity to see the minister speak in person at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Based on video tapes of speeches I'd seen, I was one of the people who had a negative opinion of him. Although I held this preconceived notion, I tried to go into the event with an open mind and hear his words objectively.

We were first greeted by the master of ceremonies Brother Minister David X who outlined the agenda for the evening. This was followed by a soulful

and spiritual singing of the Black National Anthem by a middle aged Black woman, and a collection for donations to the Million Man March scheduled to take place the following month.

Then Minister Farrakhan walked onto the church stage to an outstanding ovation from over 400 people. He was surrounded by the familiar bow-tied men of the Nation of Islam. The impeccably dressed 62 year old man took his place behind a transparent podium and began to speak.

Farrakhan opened by apologizing for his scratchy voice, claiming that 40 years of public speaking has taken its toll. Addressing a predominately Black crowd, he begins to preach how "the Black community is in deep trouble due to the racist government institutions." It is his opinion that the Black community has "died" because "things that have no soul mean more to us than human beings." He goes on to suggest that the government is scapegoating Blacks, Native Americans, and Hispanics as the ones to blame for the demise of the nation. He calls the media "propaganda machines, taking away the sense of feeling of how it is to kill a human being."

Farrakhan makes further references to the media's role in the moral decline of the Black community. "Music videos are culturally degenerate, showing women bumping an grinding; things that dogs do," he says.

He also claims that the media is painting Muslims as terrorists. His tone is powerful, echoing throughout the church as he professes the aim of the U.S. government is to get rid of him, the Nation of Islam, and then the Black population.

Farrakhan touched on several important issues in Black society such as A.I.D.S. and the role of the Black man in the United States, though much of what he says has relevance in the lives of Black Canadians as well. He then narrowed his focus to the representation of black people in post-secondary institutions. "The girls are in college, the boys are in the streets, in the prisons, on the corner, and in the army."

These sentiments all lead up to Farrakhan's main focus: the Million Man March. This milestone organized by him took place on Monday, October 16,

1995 in Washington D.C. Men from all over the United States and beyond marched on the nation's capital to show the world "a different type of Black man." Many of the ideas I've recounted for you here were spoken again by Farrakhan to the marchers that day.

He wanted October 16th to be a day of atonement, a holy day when people "get it right with God," instead of going to work. CNN reported a drastic decrease in business activity in the neighbourhoods of Washington D.C. that day.

The purpose was for the United States Government to recognize the financial impact and contributions of Blacks in capitalist America. It was an attempt to unite people to strike against the racist system of the U.S.A.

Those who attended or tuned in to the live, all day coverage of the Million Man March were educated and entertained by many guest speakers including Black male representatives of the U.S. government, singer Stevie Wonder, poet Maya Angelou, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, Rosa Parks, and others. Although there were women speakers at the march, women were asked to stay home the day of the march and not to spend any money.

There were many who spoke out against the march for various reasons. Some had difficulty separating the messenger (Farrakhan) from the message (improvement in the Black community), and therefore did not support the march. Some felt that there should have been a more constructive role for women in the march, just as there is a constructive role for women in society.

I did not know what to expect from the march, but I was impressed by what was achieved. Considering that 200 thousand people participated in the Martin Luther King march on Washington in 1963, and 300 thousand attended the anniversary of the march in 1983, this was an spectacular outcome. With no acts of violence taking place that day in Washington as a direct result of the march, hopefully the world saw another kind of Black man.

Although many have problems with Farrakhan himself, his empowering message of hope and strength cannot be ignored. I found him to be a per-

sonable and influential figure in the Black community. His words seemed to unite and uplift individuals, and aren't these the characteristics by which we judge a leader?

Does Farrakhan meet the requirements of a positive Black leader? Although I cannot say that I am a full-fledged supporter, I do have a newfound respect for the man. I will not give him my full support until he addresses his alleged hatred of specific cultural groups, but I will applaud his efforts to heal a part of the population.

Even though we all may need that extra motivational push in the right direction, and the words spoken by the right person seem to have inspirational power, we should all work to become our own leaders instead of living our lives as followers. Beware of the charismatic messengers, lest we forget the errors of the past: Jim Jones, David Koresh, Adolf Hitler...

The moral of the story: Follow self made paths. ■



# of black history

Why do they need a whole month?

by Trecia McLennon

BLACK is a colour. (Or devoid of colour if you want to be specific.) BLACK is a race (which, now-a-days, is acknowledged as a social construct, having no biological basis) which, in essence, means that it's what other people see when they look at you. I am Black.

BLACK HISTORY is the history of those of us who are BLACK and if you go back far enough, it really includes ALL of humanity. BLACK HISTORY includes specifically the histories of those of us from Africa, the West Indies and the

Americas. Or, anywhere else in the world.

EVERYBODY'S heard of slavery in terms of the Atlantic Slave Trade. "That's how they got here," (here, meaning the Americas). But, this is Canada. We DID come here. And, we (collectively speaking) have been here for a LONG time. Did you know about it? Maybe. Maybe not. It probably depends on how much attention you were paying in Grade 8 when you had to read that one paragraph on BLACKS in Canada.

FOR THE RECORD, concerning slavery, I must say this; there has pretty much always

been slavery in one society or another. THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE was much more than slavery. It was the systematic gathering up of BLACK WEST AFRICANS, who were generally doing nothing more than going about their business; packing us (us meaning OUR ancestors) onto boats (laying down) stacking as many of us as possible, and chaining us to the ground, setting sail for the MONTHS it would take to get to the Americas.

You guessed it. There were no washrooms. There was also no way they were unchaining you to let you go elsewhere to relieve yourself. Your neighbor, who may or may not have been dead, must have eventu-

ally gotten used to the stench and discomfort. You were brought on deck once a day to 'exercise' for about 20 minutes. The majority of US died. Some of us committed suicide. Considering the boat ride (if you dare call it that) alone, it's a miracle WE are still here (and, in these numbers, I might add). Throughout history there has been genocide, ethnic cleansing, attempts at assimilating certain populations into others, but never has there been a cultural genocide so profound and far reaching as THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE. The United States, I believe, is the MOST disgusting perpetrator of all. To be stripped of your language, your religion, your name, your cultural practices, your dignity, to be raped nightly by 'massa' to raise and breastfeed his kids (whether your's or his wife's), to be judged by the size of your penis, to be bred like a horse, to be bought and sold like an animal and furthermore, to be told you are nothing more than an animal for going on more than 400 years now. The effects of slavery are still here.

We have never gotten any reparations for this.

BLACK HISTORY neither begins nor ends with slavery. We sometimes hear about our modern day Black heroes and heroines such as Harriet Tubman, Marcus Garney and Malcolm X (come now, we all know Martin ... don't we?). But, contrary to popular Western belief, WE had several flourishing lives and societies for centuries and even millennia before slavery. Unfortunately, most of us (myself included) don't know enough about it. From the Ancient Egyptian Empire to Monomotapa to Songhay to Ghana, we did have lives. For the record, Africa is a continent, not a country.

And, unlike my former (i.e., I dropped the class) poli sci prof, I don't subscribe to this "Africans south of the Sahara" garbage. The prof says that the dark-skinned Africans of 3,000 years ago were not the ones who lived in Egypt. He claimed that the Egyptians were of a different "stock" than those south of the Sahara (can you spell colonialist mentality? 'Stock?') Looking at Egypt, today, you may be inclined to believe that. But, 3,000 years ago? Just look at where YOU live. Do you

think that you would see anyone around here that looks like you in a 3,000-year-old picture? I must admit that my 'facts' may not be dead on. My goal is to show why BLACK HISTORY is important. I won't provide footnotes, but if you are interested in knowing more about my sources, check out any works from authors such as Ivan Van Sertima, J.A. Rodgers, Joseph Ben Jochannan and Carter G. Woodson. I can almost guarantee you won't find these in the Leddy Library since they don't even have Alice Walker's The Colour Purple. (And for that misinformed CMST prof, Alice Walker DID NOT write Waiting to Exhale; that author is Terry McMillan.)

BLACK HISTORY enables those of us (especially those of us born in Canada), who are BLACK, to see that there is much more to being BLACK than what we see on the news, or in the movies, books, sports or even real life. BLACK HISTORY gives ALL OF US insight as to why things are the way they are concerning this construct of race. BLACK HISTORY gives us a sense of OUR history, for, as some wise person once said, you can't know where you're going if you don't know where you're coming from. A person without knowledge of their history is like a tree without roots.

This brief overview of my thoughts on BLACK HISTORY can by no means do justice to the entire subject. This is why we ALL need BLACK HISTORY MONTH as a time to focus on something we've neglected for the whole year, or maybe our whole lives.

BLACK HISTORY is not divisive. Anyone can learn about it at any time. You don't have to wait till February (which is the shortest month of the year).

BLACK is a colour. If you are Black, chances are you share a common experience with other BLACKS around you (whether or not you choose to admit it.) Your life does not begin or end with simply 'being' BLACK. Taking part in BLACK HISTORY MONTH does not mean letting other people define YOU. It means you, finally, gathering enough information to more completely define yourself.



# The Rheostatics talk about Canada from a boxcar



BASSIST TIM VESELY of the Rheostatics

... Don Kerr has a friend of the family (artist Mitchell Price) in Victoria who ... had at one point studied with (A.J. Casson), one of the members of the *Group of Seven* ... Don called him up and taped an hour-long conversation on the phone with this guy. (Mitchell) just kept reminiscing about things and talking about music and art and how they relate ... This recorded conversation strings all the different songs together ... We never actually performed the whole thing with all the sound effects and everything else until the night we did it at the National Gallery.

**MM:** What about the visuals that accompanied the show?

**TV:** There were visuals and some slides, film and stuff. It was really exciting ... It was recorded by the CBC and it was broadcasted on that Saturday night show (*Real Time*) ... They broadcast it just before Christmas.

**MM:** Do you play any of this music while you're on tour?

**TV:** No, not really. It's quite different. Don plays cello. We have lots of samples, like samples from the drum parts that (Don) played and ... there's a lot of upright bass, double bass and other things, so we haven't really tried it. It's got lots of keyboards, too.

**MM:** Were you aiming to have a contemporary sound, or did you want to put yourselves back into (*the Group of Seven's*) time?

**TV:** Well, we weren't aiming for anything. It's turned out pretty neat, I think. There's some (Mike) Oldfield stuff in there. There's pretty much a lot

of everything. Sometimes it feels like Muzak, and other times it rocks. There's lots of funny stuff and beautiful stuff, too. It's kind of uncategorizable.

The Rheostatics have been one of Canada's most accomplished progressive pop groups for a number of years. Their current live performances, however, reveal a transition into the realm of dance music. Dave Bidini's voice navigated hundreds of kilometers of telephone wire to discuss the Rheostatics' future.

**MM:** Is there any specific direction that you see the band going in with this new album?

**Dave Bidini:** I think we'd like to be more of a dance band, sort of thing. We are becoming that; we never used to be that. We're kind of shedding our prog rock kind of thing in favor of funk and disco, a little bit. The change in drummers has had a lot to do with that.

**MM:** Tim (Vesely) told me that Don (Kerr) has really done a lot for the band.

**DB:** He sure has. I think he has revitalized us to a certain extent. He works really hard and he's a good guy to be around. He plays the cello and sings really well. His drumming approach is different. He's a little more patient, I think. Dave Clark, at times, seemed to be a little like a distracted child, or a distracted youth sometimes. As we all were, I think, as a unit. With Dan, we can establish parts of songs and stretch them out a bit more, and that serves dance music really well. That's not to say there's going to be a lot of (dance) stuff on the next

album. Maybe on the next album there will be a lot of that kind of music. But, I think that our next record, hopefully, will be 12 great songs, probably a bit more Melville-ian. It's going to be done at the Gas Station, which has a more basic sound to it. So, hopefully that will help. We'll try to reel it back in a little bit. It might have got away from us a little bit on the last record. We'll hopefully sound a little bit more poignant in every way - lyrically, musically.

**MM:** Has there been any new influences that would cause you to move in this dance direction?

**DB:** I think it might have been a result of learning a lot of the old songs with Don ... A new buoyancy and a new life, a new vibrancy and excitement about the band has led to the new direction. As far as listening to music, I don't think that's necessarily the case. It might have just been something that was in us for a long time and has to come out. We were a funk band for the first four years of the band's existence, anyway, back in the eighties. He had a three-piece horn section for awhile that established something in us and we've yet to really return to figure it out. I think we might be spiraling back that way a little bit.

Anyone interested in further information on the Rheostatics can contact the band through its fan club (Green Sprouts Music Club, P.O. Box 616, Station C, Toronto, Ontario, M6J 3R9) or the internet (rheos@atcomm.com).

By Matt McKinnon

The *Toronto Star* once described the Rheostatics as "the single most accomplished pop group of the decade. The closest thing this generation has to the Beatles."

As a credit to their versatility, the Rheos were commissioned by the National Gallery of Canada to perform a 40-minute piece at the opening of the exhibition: *The Group of Seven: Art for a Nation*.

Recently, bassist Tim Vesely shared his thoughts on the show and the band's coming release, *Canada from a boxcar: Music inspired by the Group of Seven*.

**Matt McKinnon:** How did

the band get started out with *Canada from a boxcar*?

**Tim Vesely:** A booking agent in Ottawa (who) we worked with ... was involved with this board at the Ottawa National Gallery to somehow incorporate some entertainment into the *Group of Seven* exhibition and he brought up our name. He contacted us to see if we were interested and we said sure

... We invited Kevin Hearn, the keyboard player (from the *Barenaked Ladies*) to play with us.

**MM:** How did the show go? Was it well received?

**TV:** Yes, we rehearsed it a lot

Photo by Eric Welton-Hall

## Poetry And Music In Performance

### First Anniversary For Granite Series

By David Knight

Scratch N Sniff Collective held a reading at Riverside Library last Wednesday to mark the one-year anniversary of the Granite Series. There are seven volumes in the Granite Series of books, the result of local artists' and writers' collaboration.

Lenore Langs read from her collection, *Braided Discourse*, co-authored with Jennifer Scobie. Most of her poems were quite short, which show brevity as a strength. One poem, *Over the Wall*, was written about a poetry reading held near the jail by MacKenzie Hall. She imagines prisoners in the yard for the day to be listening to the reading.

Emily Schultz, co-author of *Sticks and Stones*, with Chris

Kolar, did not read from her collection. She chose instead to read an excerpt from a work in progress, currently called *Blue Prints*. Ironically, the excerpt she read dealt with characters at a poetry reading.

Sergio Forest read from *Sun Kissed Oranges*, co-authored with Gus Morin. Their collection is in a flip-up format book with illustrations and lines of poetry that complement, or contrast, for effect. The poetry became simpler as the illustrations became more complex.

Ed Janzen performed *Indirectly Carnivorous* on acoustic guitar. The song's lyrics appear in *Monkey Mind/Wrench*, a collection co-authored with Geoff Little. It reminded me favorably, of a less self-indul-

gent Lou Reed, lyrically and musically.

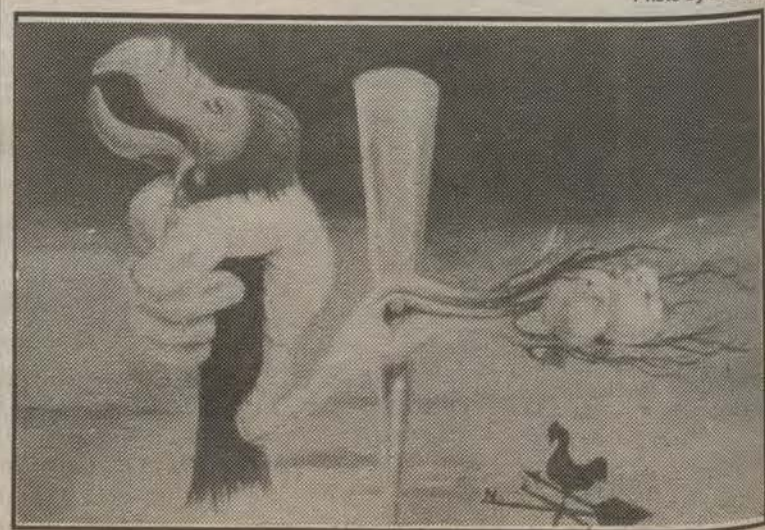
Dermot Wilson read from *Wet/III*, done in collaboration with Brent Van Daele. He read a story called *Selba*.

Laurie Smith read from *Gall Stones*. The collection contains poetry by Smith and photography by Alex Skakoon. The collection is conceived around Smith's hospitalization for surgery. It is divided into four segments: *The Disease*, *Procedures*, *Demerol Dreams*, and *Recovery*. The Jade Merlin, from *Demerol Dreams*, illustrates her experiences under the influence of medication. Among others, she read a new poem, *Cold War*, about her experiences as a child during Canada's "October Crisis".



ABOVE: WINDSOR ARTIST STEPHEN GIBB — his show; *Anything, Anytime, Anywhere - For No Reason At All* runs through February 9 at Common Ground Gallery, 1942 Wyandotte East. Below: Gibb's *In the Hand*.

Photo by the artist



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# Pianist to play works that inspire religious feeling

By David Knight  
Irma Constance Hill is a classical pianist specializing in religious musical works. Her primary performances are of those by G.I. Gurdjieff [pronounced Grr-jeff].  
George Ivanovitch Gurdjieff lived in pre-revolutionary Russia during the turn of the century. He was a mystic and philosopher who composed music with some Asian influences. He collaborated with the composer Thomas de Hartmann.

Hill was first exposed to the music of Gurdjieff years ago, at a music conference where she was unable to find out much about the piece. Months later, while watching a film called *Meeting with Remarkable Men*, based on a book of the same title by Gurdjieff, she heard that same piece of music in the film.  
"Eventually I heard the music and resonated with it. An aspect of the music is connected with one's inner working. Being present to one's self. Self-remembering means you make an effort to be aware of one's surroundings simultaneously."  
Hill believes her role as a musician is to preserve and continue the traditions associated with the system, *The Fourth Way*.  
"The Fourth Way is based on the teachings of many schools in ancient times, which Gurdjieff brought back to then current thinking, in the late



IRMA CONSTANCE HILL - a profound pianist.

1800s."  
"He wanted to understand the aim of man's existence. He travelled with others to many lands in the East. This exposed him to new ideas which he incorporated into himself, philosophically and spiritually. He wanted to have a conscious soul. As such, he had an obligation to bring this to others."  
To Hill, the system is as much psychological, as it is spiritual. She stresses that the spiritual aspect is separate from what is considered a religion. She considers *The Fourth Way* to embody religion in its "purest, original, knowledge."  
"There is a recognition that man evolves to a certain point," says Hill, "but Nature takes man only so far. They, them-

selves, must take the initiative to evolve further and reach their aim in life."  
Hill feels that there is a strong argument for the oneness of creativity and spirituality.  
"Being creative is connected with being human in the full sense of the word. And much of that may be connected to the idea of self-remembering."  
According to Hill, one must fine-tune the listener of music, not only the technology which projects it. "It is about regaining control of one's self. The knowledge in the music broadens."  
Hill will be performing at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17.

# The signs of love, lust and romance

By Lance staff  
'Tis the month of romance, so for all of you who really want to know we've compiled a "most likely" list to guide you in your endeavors.  
**Aquarius**  
To yourself be true and you shall find what you're looking for this month. Favorite hang-outs will provide nothing more or less than in the past. We suggest change for the best results. "Most likely" this month are Taurus, Virgo or Cancer.  
**Pisces**  
Take the most direct route to your goals. In short, if you want something don't be afraid to ask for it, likewise if you don't want it... kick it to the curb. Your "most likely" this month are that saucy Scorpio or the fair Libran.  
**Aries**  
You sexy thing you! The added sparkle in your eye is bound to make a few hearts flutter. Don't settle for anything 'ho-hum' this month. Your best bet is with Leo or Sagittarius.  
**Taurus**  
If someone has been cold or too demanding it's only because they harbour some unacknowledged feelings for you. Take the Cancer in your life

out or the Gemini.  
**Gemini**  
Since the planets have seen to it that you are the one that everyone wants, February isn't going to be that different for you. If things in the romance department have been slow, cheer up, both Aquarius and Cancer have a thing for you.  
**Cancer**  
You just want to have sex, right? Nothing wrong with that but maybe things haven't been going so smoothly. If you're not getting what you want maybe you're getting what you deserve. Scout out some therapists.  
**Leo**  
You may feel as though you're walking a tightrope in your love life. Just remember to take it slow and that good things are sometimes the things that take the longest. Check out Cancer, Aries Taurus or even Libra, for something special.  
**Virgo**  
The little love bunny is hopping your way with a big old Capricorn strapped to his back. Special delivery anyone? But be careful, I've heard tell that those Caps' can be dangerous and moody...or was that the Aries? You'll figure it out.

**Libra**  
The ball is in your court, so to speak, but be careful who your partner is because you could end up with love. That was a lame tennis analogy: What I'm trying to say is play fair or you'll end up alone. Leo loves you but Pisces may want to play.  
**Scorpio**  
There's a Leo eager to get together this month, be aware of the whole package before you commit to anything. On a less commitment based note, there is a flirtatious Virgo and a Libra who values your inner child.  
**Sagittarius**  
And the sun shone brightly yet you felt shadowed and overlooked. Don't mull over Valentine's Day past, someone who cares a whole bunch wants to be with you. You already know the Cancer or the Aries who wants to be the one.  
**Capricorn**  
Lust and deception; nasty combination. Try heart-felt talks and moonlight this V-Day, mushy but it's bound to bring you to where you want to be. A Scorpio/Virgo who's been sending mixed signals will come around.

# Experimental art has a new home downtown

By Chris Hokanson  
"There is no small amount of irony in the fact that it's down the street from the former art gallery," remarked Chrissy Lang contributing member, about the newly opening Perpendicular Gallery.  
Although Windsor's official art gallery may have moved to the centre of consumer culture in the mall, Windsor's downtown is not suffering for alter-

native venues. Perpendicular joins other downtown galleries Common Ground and Artcite.  
Started as the brainchild of Fine Arts student Chris Blanchenot and Matt Egan, Perpendicular Gallery is a privately run student gallery which will hold open exhibitions to the public. "It provides exposure and experience for local artists in a non juries atmosphere" said Egan. "Our shows

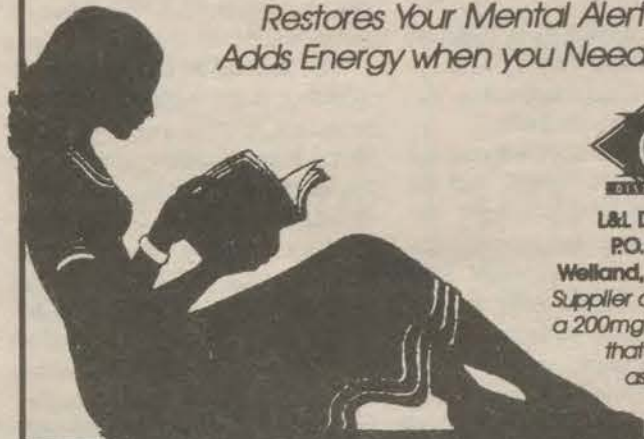
are going to be a collaboration of less mainstream and experimental art forms." To promote interest in the works of students from the University's fine art program, a grand opening show will be held on Saturday Feb. 10 from six to ten p.m.  
Note: Perpendicular Gallery is located at 152 Pitt Street Unit 3. For more info. contact Matt Egan at 971-9081.

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## Women's basketball team defeats Guelph

By Matt Shurrie

Whoever said that hard work pays off, must have known the Windsor *Lancers'* women's basketball team.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, the women's basketball team grabbed hold of victory and refused to let go, defeating the Guelph *Gryphons* 61-48.

The *Lancers* were in control for most of the game, taking the lead midway through the first half, a lead they would not relinquish. Five minutes into the contest, third-year guard, Nancy Vranic, stole the ball from a Guelph player and made the easy basket evening the game at six.

Momentum for the *Lancers* continued to build as they went up by 11 with three minutes remaining in the first half. To end the half, Guelph went on a 14-4 run to pull within one, trailing 33-32. At half-time, second

year forward, Georgia Risnita, led the team with eight points and 12 rebounds, and rookie guard, Denise Strachan, also added eight while second year guard, Megan McGlynn, netted seven.

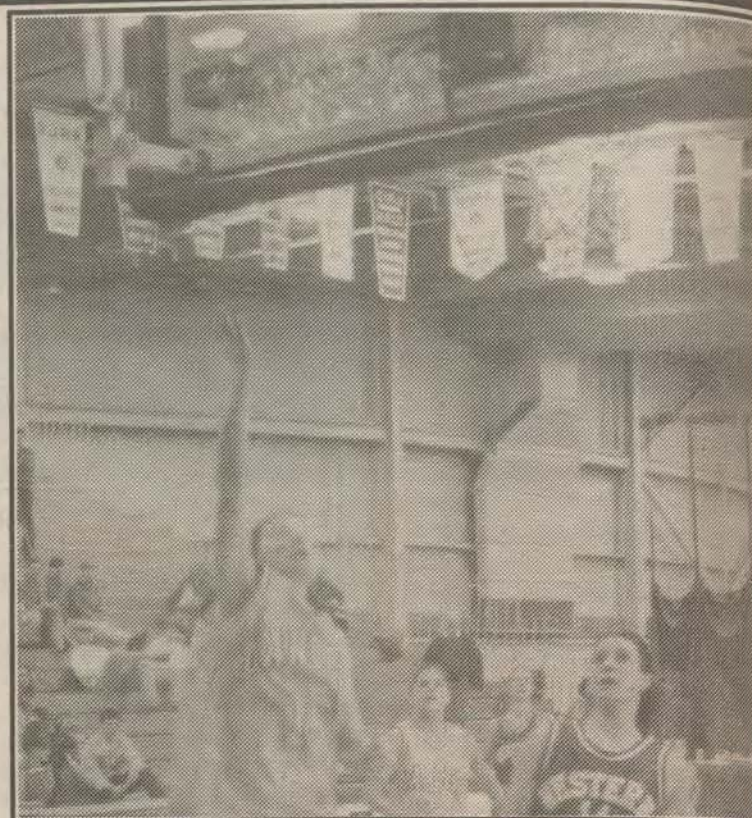
The second half opened with Windsor starting strong as they went on a 14-2 run, watching their lead increase to 13. In hopes of maintaining their lead, Windsor's defence took charge holding Guelph to only one point in a span of six and a half minutes. Part of the reason for this dominance can be credited to Windsor's tough play within the key fighting for loose balls.

When the final buzzer sounded, the *Lancers* had defeated Guelph 61-48, improving their record to 2-6 on the season. Risnita led the team with 16 points and 22 rebounds and was named Windsor's MVP. Not to be outdone,

Strachan added 16 of her own in the afternoon.

*Lancer* coach, Dr. Joanne MacLean, was pleased with the way the team played, "We rebounded very well, in fact we outboarded them two to one." She was most pleased that the team, "played with a lot of intensity, there were a lot of loose balls that we went and got and there were a lot of jump balls that we created."

Concerning the *Gryphons* closing the gap on the scoreboard, coach MacLean felt that, "we (the team) stopped executing and I thought we got a bit tired near the end," but added, "of course it's still a very inexperienced group and you have to learn to play ahead and with the lead and complete the game. That's something we're still very much learning to do."



WOMAN'S BASKETBALL — The *Lancer* women rocked the *Gryphons* 61-48 this past weekend. Lance Photo

## Men's hockey team: back-to-back victories

By Chad London

With games against nationally ranked #7 Western on Sunday, the *Lancer* men's hockey team had as tough a weekend as a team could encounter; not to mention, that the games were not in the friendly confines of Adie Knox Arena.

The *Lancers* performed spectacularly in the two games as they continued to gain momentum heading into the playoffs, sweeping the two heavyweights.

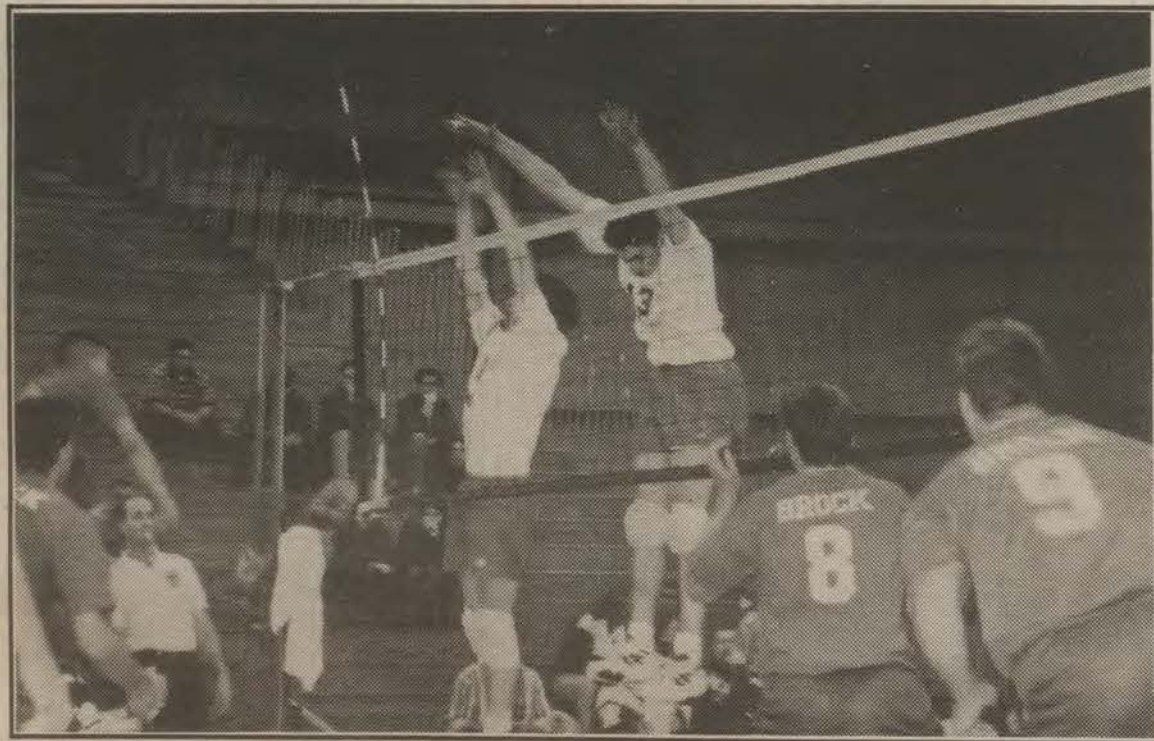
Rick Pracey held the *Mustangs* to a single goal with

strong goaltending in a 4-1 win. With a goal and an assist, Shane O'Donohue, continued to return to form after missing most of last semester with an injury. Contributing two assists each for Windsor were Sean McKegney and Mike Mcleod. The win gave the *Lancers* the season series over the *Mustangs*, winning two and tying one of the four games.

In a 7-6 shoot-out with the *Warriors*, the *Lancers* prevailed on the strength of a dazzling play by Pracey. With 11 seconds remaining in the final pe-

riod, Waterloo was awarded a penalty shot. Pracey turned the shot away, to preserve the *Lancers* fifth win in their last six games. O'Donohue led the scoring barrage with a goal and two assists. Jorin Welsh assisted on both of Ryan Coristine's goals and scored one himself.

The win avenged a loss at home to Waterloo last week, and in the process moved Windsor a little closer to the OUAA west's first an second place teams, with six games remaining in league play.



SO CLOSE — The men's volleyball team is presently ninth in Canada's CIAU rankings.

Lance Photo

## Men's volleyball team one win away from a playoff home game

By James Cruickshank

The University of Windsor *Lancer* men's volleyball team is just one win away from clinching at least one playoff home game.

At present, they are ninth in Canada in the CIAU rankings and are tied with the Waterloo *Warriors* for first place in the division.

The *Lancers* play the *Warriors* on Friday, Feb. 9 with the winner receiving the very important home playoff game. Should the *Lancers* win, they will be scheduled to play February 13 at 8 p.m. at the St.

Denis Centre against a yet undecided opponent.

According to the women's head coach, Yvonne Richards, they hope to get about 1,000 people out at the game. Different giveaways will be held in the hopes of attracting more fans. Richards says noisemakers and gift certificates to some area restaurants are being given away and there will also be a Couch Potato Contest where fans get to sit on a couch to watch the game and munch on free pizza, chocolate bars and chips. A *Chocclair's* minute of madness will take place

whereby anyone in attendance can win t-shirts, baseball caps and many other prizes.

Richards thinks it's important for the team to have the fans' support, especially in the playoffs because it motivates the players to do better. She commented that, "I think fan support is very important for an athlete. It gives them the home court advantage. It can intimidate the other team as well."

So, come out and cheer on the number one team, giving your support will surely give the *Lancers* an edge over the opposing team.

## Lancers not intimidated by Marauders

By Sheila Windle

Last Wednesday night, the *Lancers* hosted one of the best women's basketball teams in Ontario, the McMaster *Marauders*.

As has been the case in their last four games, Windsor came out aggressively, breaking the zone pressure, and taking it at the defence. At the other end of the court, however, the *Marauders* couldn't miss in the early going, and went up 16-7. But tough, defensive play, led by Leslie Goosens and Georgia Risnita, shut down the inside game of the bigger MAC posts and resulted in four consecutive defensive stops. A three-point play from Risnita, 2 hoops from Denise Strachan, and one each from Goosens and Vranic, gave Windsor their first lead of the game at 18-16. After a McMaster time-out, the two teams traded baskets until half, which saw Windsor up by 1 at 33-32.

In the second half, the *Lancers* continued to mix up their defences, playing havoc with McMaster's offense. The visitors stepped up their defensive intensity as well and the two teams were deadlocked at 36 for three minutes half way through the second. Then MAC's Kerri Hill stepped up her game and began to dominate inside, but each time the *Marauders* would gain some ground, Windsor answered with a 3-pointer; one from Strachan to put the *Lancers* up 45-43, and a key hit by Nancy Vranic to bring Windsor to within one at 51-50, with less than 2 minutes remaining. The *Marauders*

continued to feed their posts and capitalize on foul shots, going up 53-50 with 43 seconds left in the game. On two possessions, Windsor players took the ball to the hoop but were denied and no fouls called.

Defence kept the *Lancers* within reach and gave them possession with 11 seconds left - time enough for one 3-point attempt. The pass came in-bound and then the return pass went out of bounds; a heart-breaking error in the dying seconds of the game that spelled the *Lancer's* demise. McMaster's Chabot hit one from the line and the game ended at 54-50.

On the bright side of things, the *Lancers* held Ontario All-Star, Carla Vesprini, to 5 points and despite being greatly disadvantaged with respect to height, the *Lancers* dominated the boards, pulling in 33 to MAC's 24. Goosens and McGlynn had 4 rebounds a piece and Risnita, the country's #1 rebounder in women's basketball, fought for 19 boards to go along with her 15 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals. Point-guard, Nancy Vranic, finished a tough, physical game 13 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals while rookie Denise Strachan, put in another strong performance with 12 points, 2 rebounds and 3 steals.

You can see this exciting, young squad in action this Wednesday at 6 p.m. as they take on Waterloo. They will battle to avenge their loss at the hands of the Athenas two weeks ago.



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**MEN'S HOCKEY**  
Sat. Jan. 27  
LANCERS 4, Western 1  
O'Donohue, Ceman, Coristine, Back  
Sun. Jan. 28  
Lancers 7, Waterloo 6  
O'Donohue, Ceman, Coristine(2),  
Kardas, Welsh, McKegney  
**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
Fri. Jan. 26  
Guelph 3, LANCERS 2  
15-5, 15-9, 12-15, 1-15, 15-13  
**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
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LANCERS 3, Guelph 0  
15-9, 15-12, 15-8  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Sat. Jan. 27  
Guelph 77, LANCERS 59  
Matt McMillan (21), Chet  
Wydrzynski (11)  
**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Sat. Jan. 27  
LANCERS 61, Guelph 48  
Risnita (16), Denise Strachan (16)  
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Fri. Jan. 27  
Saginaw Valley State Classic  
**WOMEN**  
55m:  
1st Venolyn Clarke (7.19)  
2nd Marcia Rodney (7.42)  
200m:  
1st Venolyn Clarke (25.72)  
2nd Stephanie Gouin (2:16.13)  
800m:  
1st Jennifer Graham (2:16.13)  
3000m:  
2nd Kristie Otto (10:47.43)  
55m hurdles:  
2nd Melissa Dore (8.83)  
3rd Jenny Koomans (9.00)  
4 x 400m relay:  
1st (4:01.81)  
Stephanie Gouin, Marcia Rodney,  
Marnee Beamish, Venolyn Clarke  
**Long jump:**  
1st Stephanie Gouin (5.62m)  
**Triple jump:**  
2nd Kim Dykshoorn (12.06m)  
**Triple jump:**  
2nd Jenna Goddard (11.34m)  
3rd Sarah Dunnion (10.24m)  
**High jump:**  
2nd Laura Sims (1.62m)  
3rd Stacy Wilson (1.57m)  
**MEN**  
Shuttle hurdles relay:  
1st (31.24)  
Don Campbell, Chad Doyle,  
Joe White, John Breton  
800m:  
1st Omar Hafez (1:57.26)  
2nd Sean Ryan (1:57.58)  
1 mile:  
1st Mark Kiteley (4:20.50)  
3000m:  
3rd Drew MacAulley (8:50.98)  
**Long jump:**  
2nd James Dawes (6.74m)  
**Shot put:**  
1st Matt Codrington (15.64m)  
**Pole vault:**  
2nd Joe White (4.60m)  
4 x 400:  
3rd (3:25.95)  
Simon Haggel, Omar Hafez,  
Drew Barisdale, Sean Ryan

# Men's basketball battle it out against Gryphons

By Matt Shurrie

If basketball games were only 20 minutes long, the Windsor Lancer men's basketball team would have a much better record than their 0-6 mark.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, a lead at half-time disappeared and the Lancers lost 77-59 to the Guelph Gryphons.

Early into the game, Guelph dictated the tempo with good, quick ball control. A more experienced group of starters, the Gryphons had the young Lancer team trailing 17-13 midway through the first half. Windsor rebounded going on a 7-1 run and found themselves up by a basket with eight minutes in play. At half-time, Windsor's defense held the Gryphons and

prevented them from getting inside the key for easy shots. Making Guelph work for their baskets paid off as the Lancers were up 33-29 at the half. Third-year guard, Matt McMillan, led Windsor with 13 points and rookie forward, Chet Wydrzynski, tallied seven.

The second half began with the Lancers on a 6-2 run and everything appeared to be going well for Windsor. Realizing they trailed by eight, Guelph began penetrating the tough Lancer defence and soon the Lancers found themselves with a one point lead midway through the second half. The Gryphons experience became clear as they went on a 9-0 run and continued to dominate Windsor for the remainder of

the game. Once the lead disappeared, it soon became far out of reach and Guelph cruised to an easy victory.

Leading the Lancers in scoring were McMillan with 21 and Wydrzynski with 11. Although on the losing end of this contest, Windsor outboarded Guelph 33-20, but only shot 37 per cent from the floor, a far cry from Guelph's 54.

Lancer head coach, Mike Havey, was very pleased with his team's performance for 20: "We did a heck of a job in the first half and battled everything," Havey continued, "coming out in the second half, they turned it up a notch offensively... they were able to get some deep catches and some relatively easy scores."

Windsor's losing streak stands at six and Havey addressed this issue saying, "We have to absolutely refuse to hang our heads and concede anything at this point, it's way too early - we have to take care of business."

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### Athletes of the week

#### FEMALE:

Georgia Risnita/basketball

In two games this week, Georgia amassed 32 points and an incredible total of 45 rebounds. She had 16 points

and 23 rebounds as the Lancers lost narrowly at Laurier. On Saturday, she led Windsor to its second league win over Guelph with 16 points and held OWIAA single game rebounding record to 21. Georgia is presently the #1

rebounder in Canada.

#### MALE:

Rick Pracey/hockey

Rick played extremely well in wins over Western and Waterloo. The fourth year goal-

tender only allowed one goal in the 4-1 victory over Western. Against Waterloo, Pracey stopped a penalty shot with 11 seconds remaining to preserve the 7-6 win.

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### Editorial

## Electing number crunchers?

Student council's Bylaw Review Committee is currently looking at the possibility of putting forth a recommendation that will see the vice-presidents of finance and university affairs, which are currently hired positions, opened up to annually elected jobs.

On first read, it doesn't sound like such a bad idea. It makes sense to have a vice-president of university affairs who runs on a platform that students can stomach — especially when it comes time to lop the heads off student politicians who are affiliated with public relations fiascos, i.e., *Lancergate*.

However, upon further study, one might notice that electing a vice-president of finance may seem a little odd. The wonders of the democratic process notwithstanding, one would think that the position should be filled by a candidate who is qualified for the job and not necessarily the most popular or best looking or most connected person on campus.

The vice-president finance position is arguably the most important position on council. After all, the woman/man in charge will be solely responsible for UWSA's budget, whereas in past years the v-p finance worked in cooperation with the full-time staff members. As well, the new vice-president finance will have AS MUCH power as the director

of finance, and, therefore, will not necessarily have to answer to him/her if he/she is doing a poor job or is banking funds for a year-end trip to Cuba.

It hardly seems fair that UWSA would want to have an elected vice-president of finance when the director of finance should be allowed some say on who is the best candidate for the job.

Student councilors can argue, quite easily, that an elected vice-president of finance would be a fair proposal since the student body would then have the opportunity to directly participate in the decision-making process. However, one can also argue that the president, vice-president of internal operations, in consultation with the director, can also fairly decide upon who is the best person for the job. After all, regardless of what happens, the president and v-p internal are elected and, are therefore, accountable to students.

By opening up the v-p finance position to a vote, one runs the risk of turning an important job into a popularity contest for those who know the power of lobbying and for those who are all too aware of how few votes it actually takes to win a seat on council.

If it's any consolation, however, UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio has gone on record to say that he has no interest in vying for the position.

paper and your staff for showing interest in us, also for giving us the valued exposure we so desperately need at this time.

I hope Tim and I were helpful during the interview. Once again, thank you very much; we are always at your service.

**JON C. GILLIES,**  
**the band, SWALLOW**

### Letters to the Editor

## War veterans must be remembered

**To the Editor:**

I am writing about the letters talking about the vigil for the 14 women who died in Quebec at the Polytechnical Institute. I agree that this was a horrible event in Canadian history and should be remembered, but the soldiers who died in the name of peace should take priority.

The reason is extremely simplistic. If it were not for those men fighting against violent oppressive forces, we may not be as free as we are today. It disturbs me to no end to know that there is an apathy for those men. I myself was a soldier for four years and the martial tradition which I had the privilege to par-

ticipate in (Remembrance Day) is the most important day of the year.

I ask those who put the massacre victims (or seem to) above the sacrifices of the Canadian soldiers to spend some time with a veteran of either war or UN mission. They see the world in a far better light than anyone of us who has never seen war.

My father also spent time in the Canadian Forces. He spent two of those years in the Middle East with the UN. While there he had to bury a friend. My father was 19-20 years old. This is about the same age as the soldiers in the First or Second World Wars. That is very odd is

it not because that is the age range of a large part of the Lance's readership.

This generation could not face a war on that scale because they are too involved in what they can get for themselves. What a sad state of affairs. Though the massacre victims should be remembered; soldiers who died so that freedom could reign in this country are far more important. Remember. We all owe them more than we shall ever be able to repay.

**IAN KELSO**  
**CLASSICS, YEAR IV**

## Trashing Americans is unfair, says Canadian

**To the Editor:**

**RE:** Jan. 16th edition, column titled, "Just an opinion, but Americans are not Canadian".

\* An asterisk denotes a part of sarcasm as requested by the letter writer.

When a writer so dangerously decided to trod upon this seldom travelled road of poking fun at Americans\*, readers at least deserve to be entertained.

So, just a quiet lesson to the junior writer: the challenge to capture an audience (or, in this case, get them to the second paragraph) is difficult when the audience has already seen the who, i.e., the topic: "Americans know nothing about Canada" — must have spent weeks dreaming up this angle\*.

I humbly admit that I'm no writing expert but when a writer writes, I would hazard a guess that he/she should know more than six words in the language selected for the piece. Something tells me that the writer of this particular column views her thesaurus less as a useful book and more as a reliable book-end.

The writer should know that generalizations are to be used only when they have been proven accurate (which is never); the next time the writer immaturely chooses to offend 250 million people, she might want to be more careful. Of course, the effort would be too great for a writer to tackle an is-

sue by taking a slant not so popular.

Let us discuss this but another attack on the geographic knowledge deficiency of the average American. I put this question to you: Do you think that beyond food and water, the basic needs of the average Idaho-ian is to have the ability to recognize places named Kapuskasing, Flin Flon and Moose Jaw, let alone know they exist? Or, dreadfully worse, should we expect Idaho-ians to keep up on Canadian politics? Have you ever considered an Idaho-ian point of view? That parts of Canada enjoy a longer summer season than some American states isn't exactly a priority lesson in the day-planners of Idaho-ian teachers because they don't need to know, nor do they need to give a shit!

This anti-American sentiment, demonstrated unoriginally by a self-proclaimed "nice Canadian girl" is such rubbish. Most real "well travelled" persons would agree that, in their own country, individual Americans possess some superb attributes including excellent social skills, a strong work ethic, an admirable pride in their states or areas of country, and unparalleled acceptance of vacationers.

In terms of education, let us consider another view; what compels us to think that an individual should know a certain

fact and not know another? I don't hold an ounce of knowledge about Newfoundland; I've never done any reading on Natives; I don't know if it snows in Vancouver! But would Vancouverites hold that against me? No, but if an American admitted the same lack of knowledge we'd shoot him, hang him, then shoot him again!

I don't know what the heck the U.S. national anthem means, but does that make me "egocentric"? Regardless of what I do or do not know about their nation, Americans simply accept me as I am (insufferable? - ed.), then kindly ask me to "pass down the hot dog".

Canadians could learn great things from "those Yanks" (but that would mean admitting to be deficient in areas that Americans are not).

**KEN LORI**

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### Letter to the Editor

## The Lance ... thanked!

**To the Editor:**

Let me begin by commending your reporters Jacqueline (Shannon) and Josh (Robinson). They were prompt and professional. Both Tim and I enjoyed the conversation we had and both Jacqueline and Josh made the interview flow smoothly.

I would like to thank your



## Point-counterpoint

### The Question:

### Is employment equity legislation necessary?

## It is a beautiful world and employment equity legislation is a bleeding heart liberal thing ...

By Andreas Gekas

Employment Equity policies suck. I know it, Premier Mike Harris knows it, and any logical open-minded person knows it too. Employment equity is a policy that Bob Rae's socialist NDP government of politically correct cry-babies brought into legislation in the early '90s after pressure from women's groups, anti-racism groups and disabled groups. The ideas behind the policy were twofold. First, it was to give women, visible minorities and the disabled (for brevity, I will refer to these as the *Special 3* from now on) a better chance at getting jobs because many employers had prejudices against the groups. Second, it was to give under-represented groups more representation in non-traditional jobs.

Unfortunately, employment equity gives the jobs to the people for the wrong reasons. The colour of your skin or what is between your legs shouldn't matter when it comes to getting a job. Jobs should be given to the most qualified and skilled people no matter if they are male, female, black, white, green, red, one-armed, two-armed or three-armed. Anyway,

I would like to ask the *Special 3* a question: How would it feel if you knew that you got a certain job, not because you were the best at it, but because employment equity came to the rescue? I have many friends who are part of the *Special 3* and agree with me that they wouldn't feel right if employment equity gave them their jobs instead of their own brains and abilities.

Now employment equity loyalists will argue that without employment equity, sexism, racism and many other prejudices will still exist in the work place. Therefore, even if the *Special 3* are the most qualified, they will not get the job. And I agree that these terrible things still occur now and then. But the *Special 3* have one very important thing on their side: the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the justice system. Both are crammed with soft-hearted sympathizers that as soon as anyone cries out 'sexism!' or 'racism!' or 'discrimination', they come rushing to their aid. I say: Take it to court, chances are, you will win.

Hmmm ... hold on, now that I think about it maybe I could get used to employment equity.

Feminists say that women are under-represented in top executive positions. Well, I have an idea. Maybe we should start employment equity in the so called "deadly professions" (coal mining, logging, truck driving, etc.) since it is 98 per cent male dominated and women are under-represented. Or, maybe next time we go to war, we should draft as many men as women. (Just for a little information Israel is one of the only if not the only country in the world that both men and women complete mandatory service in the military and are subject to the draft). I'm sure feminists will love these two suggestions.

In conclusion, we should have employment equity for everyone. Maybe employers should assign ID numbers to candidates for a job. Therefore, when they review applications and resumes, they will not be able to tell the sex, culture and physical conditions. Although I am not Progressive Conservative, I do support Harris's proposal to eliminate this great reverse discrimination they call employment equity.

### Premier Mike Harris agrees with Gekas



By Dave Ball '96

It would be nice if hiring practices were fair.

If the selection process did not rely on the applicant's sex or skin colour. If the employer could simply choose the person best suited for the job and be done with it. Without the interference of government or special interest groups. It would be a wonderful thing.

But that is not the case. Everyday hardworking men and women are passed over simply because they don't fit the criteria. While others who may not be as qualified are rewarded with high paying jobs, security, a pension, and ample opportunity for advancement.

I should know. It's happened to me more than once.

The purpose of a job interview is not to determine a candidate's qualifications. A resume can take of that. It is to evaluate the applicant's personality. Arguably this portion of the screening process carries more weight than the resume. Unfortunately this is the part that is most subjective. If the interviewer does not like you, you don't get the job.

Long before a position is even advertised, the employer has someone in mind. If you do not fit that mold, your chances are reduced.

How does something like this happen? I blame the media. Everyday we are bombarded with images of the model North American lifestyle. Pretty, young nurses in clean white gowns. Strong, brave firemen spotted with soot. Handsome, wise doctors wearing stethoscopes. Wealthy businessmen in tailor-made suits. And as we grow up these notions feed on our perceptions of the world until we come to expect reality to resemble those same ideals.

Even today the villain of every Disney cartoon is a dark, disfigured character bent on destroying the happiness of the beautiful young heroines who want nothing more than to live the rest of their lives in royal splendour. It is no wonder dark

skinned men and women make us feel uncomfortable.

And no matter how strong and independent the damsel might be, she always requires the aid of the handsome prince to rescue her. Even Nuala, the lioness who was able to beat her lion king in every single wrestling match, was still too weak and fragile to battle the evil Scar. So, once again little boys and girls grow up believing that women are just too weak to become soldiers, or farmers, or professional athletes, or mechanics.

It is not always intentional. Many of us are completely unaware of our own thoughts and behaviours concerning members of the opposite sex, other races, and disabilities. We call it intuition or gut feeling, but it may actually stem from an external source.

As a result policies such as employment equity (or affirmative action) are introduced. Now the balance is tipped the other way as businesses are forced to hire the person who least resembles their ideal.

This is not an invitation for under qualified labourers to invade the work force, no more than the addition of access ramps in Essex Hall are a welcome mat for wheelchair-bound students to collect engineering degrees without writing exams. They may be less experienced, perhaps, because of their inability to find work in the past. It may turn out that once given a chance, a minority employee will work even harder to prove his or her worth.

It would be nice if hiring practices were fair, but they are not. That is why we need employment equity. It does not give one group an advantage over another. It removes that advantage by forcing us to place greater importance on ability and less on appearance.

### Letter from the Editor's mom

## The Lance staff is under-rated

To the Editor:

Contrary to some of the nasty things I have read as of late, I must go on record to say that the group that works at the *Lance* is made up of some of the brightest, best looking, hu-

morous, generous, sweetest and kindest human beings I have ever met.

Their sheer dedication to the task at hand and their willingness to continue annoying their critics, are things that should be

applauded rather than frowned upon.

I say to those who do not want a student newspaper; grow up and enjoy it while you can.

BECKY BONDY

### The ever-popular question of the week

## "Is racism still a problem at the University of Windsor? If so, explain in full detail ..."



"Yes, I think racism is present on this campus ... congratulations, Emily Carasco."  
Ligaya Byrch,  
CJAM station manager



"I don't think racism is ever not present ... but, it's always playing hide and seek."  
Stacey Agard



"Yes, racism is present on campus. All you have to do is look at how people sit at the CAW centre."  
Nodan Nalayek



"No, I don't think that racism is present on campus."  
Melissa DeMarco



"Yes, I think racism is present, just look at the writing on the bathroom walls."  
Dave Garcia



# Whatever happened ... sniff, to the *real* Saturday funnies?

By columnist Andy Vainio

Y'know, my favorite part of the newspaper used to be the weekend colour comics. Quite frankly, they have gone straight to hell and I don't think they are coming back. Ever.

It all began with the demise of *The Far Side*, a harbinger of things to come. Recently, we lost *Calvin and Hobbes* to cartoonist Bill Waterson's premature and tragic retirement. It seems we have been left alone to stare into the abyss that is *The Windsor*

*Star's* weekend colour comics section. Here are some of the comic strips that make my insides freeze and my eyes roll back in my head.

On the first page, we are subjected to the banal and tedious antics of the cast of *Overboard*. If no one considers this to be a poor filler for the spot previously occupied by the incisive and witty repartee of *Calvin and Hobbes*, the world is indeed a depraved and frightening place. No. I retract that statement. Proof positive that we live in troubled

times has manifested itself in the form of *Ziggy*. A complete, utter and absolute failure to be funny.

Failure to amuse and lousy drawing fuse together in a most maniacal fashion in *Real Life Adventures*. The really disturbing aspect of this strip, aside from the lewd and suggestive lips with which all the strip's characters are endowed, is the fact that the byline names TWO people. Not one, but two. You'd think that two people would be able to muster a modicum of wit between them, but some comic

strips are better read while suspending one's thought processes.

This brings us to a comic strip which is an encapsulation of all that is wrong with comics today. The neurotic and pseudo-existentialist antics of *Cathy* are at once both painful and nauseating (right on, Andy - ed.). Wading through the dense text which occupies half the space of every frame in the strip is a Herculean task for the most avid of readers, and you hope and pray your pains will be rewarded with a funny punchline but ... no. You

find out, time after time, strip after strip, that *Cathy* is but a servile lapdog for the fashion and diet industries. Ha, ha.

Call me a whiner and malcontent, but I think the comic reading public deserves better. Reading the weekend comics should not be an exercise in masochism. It should be fun. I guess I am a whiner, but all I want is *Calvin and Hobbes* back. Please?

Editor's note: *Family Circus* also sucks.

THIS COLUMN HAS 12"

By Reality Bites staff

## ON BITTERNESS

This person obviously isn't a university student because the \$\$\$ is rolling in, but the quote made us laugh and laugh nonetheless:

"The government took \$400 off my cheque; the pigs."

## WORST P/U LINE

"There's just something about a woman with small feet, especially a tall woman. Take your shoes off and let me see."

Yes, a guy actually said this (and, he was from Sigma Chi) to a woman and yes, he thought it'd work.

## HIGH TIMES/HIGH CONVERSATIONS

What would you do if someone threw popcorn at you?

"I'd hope it wasn't buttered."

## LANCE'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I'd write about the topic in a news story, but then the facts get in the way."



CANADA'S BRIGHTEST? -- These are your leaders of tomorrow as presented by the Political Science Association this past weekend. Okay, it's only a 'mock' parliament, but the reps are all too real.

And, by the way, it wasn't Prof or Jamie who said that.

## PROF WITTICISMS

"Have we met?"

A prof to a somewhat abashed student during a mid-term last week. We guess that attendance does still count ... in at least a small amount.

## DISCLAIMER DU JOUR

Student councilor Stephanie Letarte let it be known far and clear, Thursday night, that when

she said, "we pay you to say what we want to hear" to the *Lance* staff, she meant the "we" as in the student body and not the student council.

Whew ... what a relief. It is nice to know that the councilor has personally surveyed all 10,000 undergrads for their input ... oh wait, that's our job.

## MEDIA MATTERS

Anyone who was interested in last week's front page article

with regard to the \$97,000+ 'temporarily' transferred from the CAW Student Centre budget might also be interested to know that administrators will be meeting with the student groups in two weeks ... BUT, the media IS NOT invited ... sigh.

We're not going to give up yet though. After all, maybe someone will give us their proxy?!

BE VERY AFRAID

The Political Science Association held its fifth annual model parliament this past weekend and anyone, including REAL politicians who were present, would surely shake their heads in "mock" disbelief.

After all, some of your "future" leaders include some very interesting characters that don't like awful things like a press that doesn't meet his needs (Mike MacNeill) or have any concept of what it takes to keep the economy on the right track (Reform caucus).

But hell, it was a well organized event. Even though nothing truly productive was accomplished (much like a regular day at the House of Commons), we hear the guy who bag-piped the crew in turned out not to be the only "piper down" over the three-day event.

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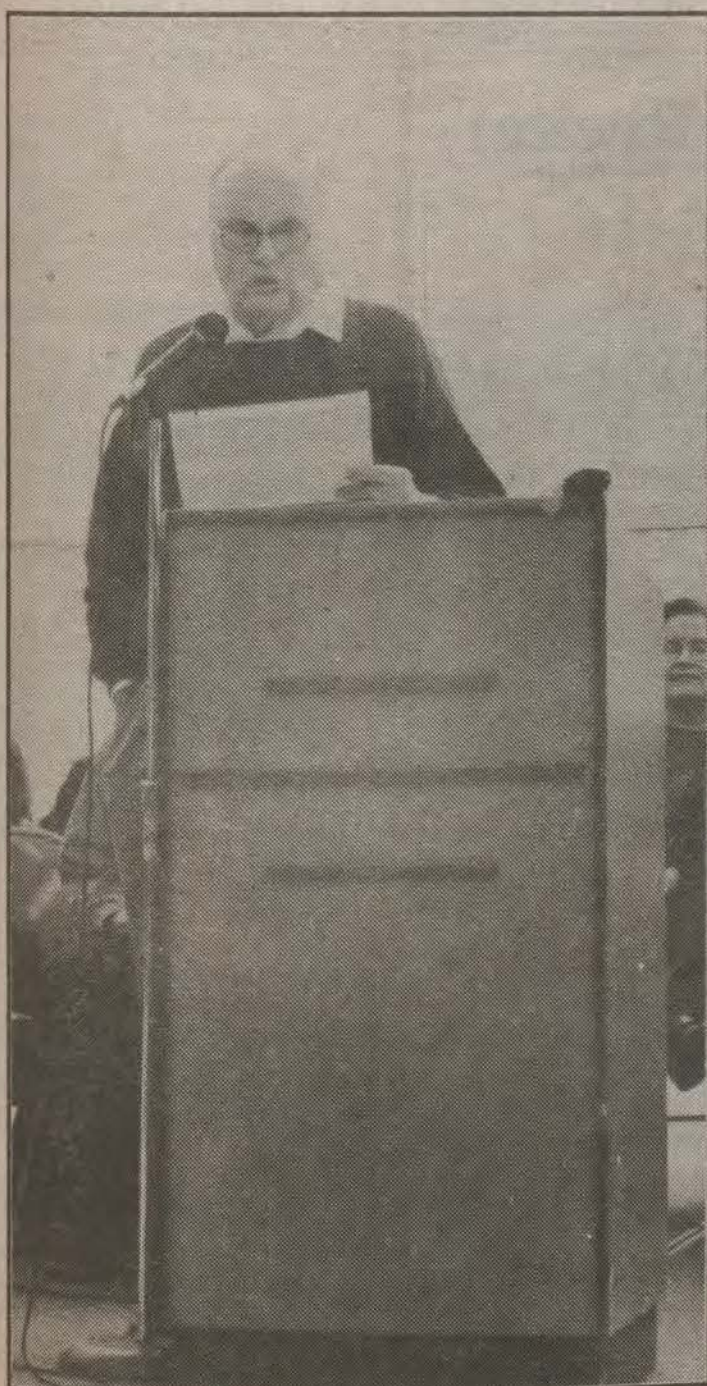
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# Diversions

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All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: *Lance Diversions*, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## CONTINUING

✦ **Women and HIV Working Group** invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacque at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

✦ **Common Ground Gallery** presents *Steppingstone*, an exhibit by Edward Dron which will run from February 12-22. The Common Ground Gallery is located at 1942 Wyandotte St. E.

✦ **Faculty Exhibition, part II**, featuring the works of half the faculty of the School of Visual Arts, runs through this week, at the Lebel Gallery, School of Visual Arts building, corner of College Ave. and Huron Line

✦ **History In The Making III** is a forum for History Graduate Students which will run from March 1-3 at Concordia University in Montreal. Papers to be presented by students from eastern Canada and the North-eastern U.S. on topics such as: Women's History, Philosophy

and History, French Canadian Nationalism, etc. Guest lecturers include Desmond Norton and Daniel Walkowitz. Registration forms are available in the History Department or for more information e-mail [renwick@vax2.concordia.ca](mailto:renwick@vax2.concordia.ca).

✦ **One in Ten** is a group for young lesbians, gays, bisexuals and their friends. Every Tuesday is movie night. Every Thursday is a coffee social. For more information please call 973-7671.

✦ **Assumption University** will hold special services for Ash Wednesday coming up on Wednesday, February 21. Campus ministers invite all to an Ecumenical Prayer Service, blessing and distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday at 12 noon. At 4:30 p.m., Mass, Blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at Assumption University chapel. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399.

✦ **CJAM** radio is presenting Blackout Week for the first time in CJAM's history. The station will air non-stop commercial free all Black programming starting Saturday Feb. 17 and ending Sunday Feb. 18. Saturday will be devoted to musical programming by Black artists in various areas such as alternative, blues, gospel, reggae, R&B, hip-hop, calypso and jazz. Sunday will focus on the spoken word with poetry and prose. The weekend will focus on issues of importance to the Black community and feature CJAM personalities, guest speakers, and DJ's who promise this will be an event you won't forget. Keep it locked on 91.5 FM.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

✦ **Department of Earth Sciences** presents Peggy A. O'Day of Arizona State University on *Chemistry At The Interfaces Of Minerals, Water, Politics, And The Environment* today at 4:30 p.m. in room 214 of Dillon Hall.

✦ **Aerobics with S.O.U.L.** is a new aerobics fitness programme with qualified instructors who provide a warm and supportive atmosphere where sisters can be motivated toward a more active and healthy lifestyle. Sessions take place Mondays from 7-8 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. Admission is only \$1.00 per session. Come dressed to sweat to R&B, funk, calypso, and old school.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

✦ **CJAM** is holding its first annual yard sale in the CAW Student Centre today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CD's, LP's, cassettes, t-shirts, a computer, and old equipment will be up for grabs. Buy a Valentine's gift. It all must go!

✦ **Campus A.A.** (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussions in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information please call Lily at 258-5698.

✦ **Assumption University** has Mass at 4:45 p.m. followed by a home cooked supper at 5:30 p.m. The cost is only \$4.00. All are welcome. For more information

please call 973-7033 ext. 3399.

For information on tickets and events please call 253-7729.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

✦ **Campus Ministry Association** presents a *Program for Adult Children of Addicted Parents* (alcohol, drugs, gambling). The program will focus on the recovery process. Includes video and a discussion period. Presentation takes place today from 4-6 p.m. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 4512.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

✦ **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** meets today at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge of Assumption College. All are welcome.

✦ **S.O.U.L.** presents a *Celebration of Black Women: A cultural fashion show* tonight in the CAW student Centre Ambassador Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door. African and West Indian finger foods will be served and arts and crafts will be for sale. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 4507.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

✦ **Black Homecoming Weekend** begins today and continues through Saturday with several events, shows, and speakers. Today features the step show and music conference, and tomorrow features 'conscious chat' with Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chavis and Dr. Zanana Akande. Sunday also features the Black Comic Review.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

✦ **Assumption University** invites all to Mass every followed by refreshments every Sunday. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399 or 3374.

✦ **Giant Bingo** will take place today at Hollywood Bingo (709 Ouellette Ave.) Books are \$5.00 per strip. Air quality is rather thick, but it's for a good cause —All proceeds go to Windsor Regional Hospital.

✦ **U of W School of Music** presents *Student Concerto Showcase* this evening at the Capitol Theatre (121 University Ave. W.) at 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10.00, student/senior tickets are \$6.00. For more information call 235-7729.

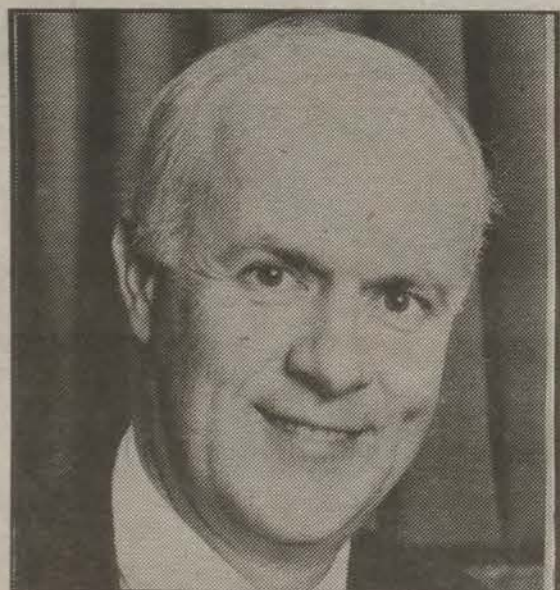
## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

✦ **The PC Club** presents Peter Vanloan, President of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario speaking on *The Influence of Youth in Politics*. Presentation takes place today in the Ambassador Auditorium salon A. Everyone is welcome.

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## Donations poured in at blood donor clinic

By Lindsey Woodgate

We all need to donate something for a good cause now and again, and if you don't have extra cash why not donate the gift of life?

It's easy, it may save a life, you get free munchies afterwards, you can feel good about what you are doing, and your body automatically regenerates more.

Those who came out and donated 155 units of blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic on Feb. 6, 1996, in the Ambassador Auditorium, know this already. The turnout of students and faculty was excellent, allowing the Red Cross to reach and exceed its projected goal of 150 units of blood.

It was rather a long wait to donate, but many stuck it out in order to make their contribution. It was said by some students that the Red Cross should perhaps hold Blood Donor Clinics more often at the university, in order to capitalize on as much student involvement as possible.

Marg Bryant of the Red Cross, said that it was unfortunate the wait was so long.

"We lost a number of people who could have donated due to

the wait ... upwards of 80 people."

Many people stopped in and took a number, but had to leave to go to classes, to work, or to study.

The Red Cross has been low on blood since before Christmas and found that many of its formerly regular donors had not been out to donate in over two years at the permanent clinic on Grand Marais Avenue in Windsor.

They are still low on three blood groups since last Tuesday's drive, and had been low on five blood groups for quite some time.

The Blood Donor Clinic was well staffed by about 30 volunteers and 10 paid staff. Bryant said that they are working on increasing the number of volunteers and beds so that the wait is reduced. This manoeuvre is designed to capitalize on as many of the university community donating as possible.

When questioned as to their reasons for donating, most students expressed a want to "save a life", or "it's a good thing to do". Dave Bukovec, a criminology major, said, "It's good to change your blood once in a while".



Photo by Lindsey Woodgate

**DRAIN IN THE VEIN** -- Dave Bukovec is seen giving the "gift of life" at Tuesday's blood drive.

## Celebration of Black Womyn: Fashion festival

By Trecia McLennon

To commemorate Black History Month, S.O.U.L. will put on a cultural celebration of Black womyn through art, literature, and fashion.

S.O.U.L. stands for "Sisters Organized for Unity and Love," and is the only Black womyn's group under the umbrella of the Womyn's Centre.

The fashion show will feature cultural elements and will be set to a dramatic time line. Womyn of the past, who have contributed to her story, will be

highlighted.

In addition to the cultural/fashion show, food samples from the cuisines of various countries will be available. There will also be a variety of arts and crafts for sale.

Tickets are available in advance for \$5 and will be sold at the door for \$7.

This night of S.O.U.L. will take place in the Ambassador Auditorium of the CAW Student Centre on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

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## Manning award salutes Canadian innovation

By Lance news staff

Anyone with an invention that can be a benefit to Canadian society is eligible to win \$100,000.

The Manning Award for the top Canadian innovator, is accepting nominations until March 1, with judges then deciding who will win the \$100,000 first prize.

According to Marilyn Golding from the Manning awards, the organizations receives about 100 nominations a year with only four receiving any money.

Golding said the other prizes are a \$25,000 award of distinction and two \$5,000 innovation awards.

Golding said some of the former winners had inventions which ranged from things such as a complex blood test for certain types of

cancer to a simple solar heating system.

The contest, which is based out of Calgary, is named after the former Premier of Alberta, Ernest C. Manning, who is Reform Party Leader Preston Manning's father.

She said the contest was started in 1981 and is a non-profit organization which is privately funded through contributions from the corporate sector and individuals.

Golding said anyone interested in being nominated for the award can download their nomination form and all of the contest rules at their Internet site located at <http://www.manningawards.ca> or can phone them at (403) 266-7571.

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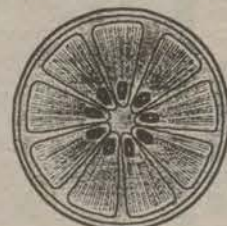


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# Union leaders support U of W protest

By James Cruickshank

When Gary Parent receives an honorary degree this spring from the University of Windsor, he'll look at the sea of graduates and will be afraid by the not so clear future for them.

"I'm fearful what's going to happen to you (the students)."

Parent, the President of the Windsor District Labour Council, along with many other leaders from the labour movement, joined university students and staff in a national day of protest in response to the cuts to post-secondary education.

Parent said Ontario Premier Mike Harris deserves some credit for something which no other Premier has been able to do in the Province of Ontario.

"Thanks Mike (Harris), you've unified this province like no one else could."

Parent noted that all sectors of Ontarians are unified in giving a strong message to Harris.

Parent said it was important for labour to get involved in protests like this one to show support against the cuts to education.

"You (students) are our future and we say today, very loud and clear, enough is enough."

Parent is fearful that post secondary education will become just for the privileged.

"Education is a matter of right for everyone and we're going to fight for it."

He said students should take credit for their actions and the Tory government might under-

stand their concerns.

"These (cuts) are not going to be taken anymore."

Parent mentioned that the cuts to transfer payments aren't needed, and Harris should be more concerned about finding jobs for people.

"Put some employment in place and you'll get the revenue you need."

Wendy Dupuis, President of CUPE local 1001, spoke on behalf of the unions at the university and believes the Harris government will create a lot

more unemployment.

"When Mike (Harris) gets done with us, there won't be many affluent left."

She said she was speaking on behalf of the "invisible ones" who work jobs such as maintenance, answering phones and working in the cafeterias.

Dupuis noted students should be concerned that the cuts to education will also affect how the university will be run on a day-to-day basis.

"There is less and less of us doing this vital service for you

(students)."

"As much as they (the cuts) affect you, they affect us too."

She said there already have been layoffs, and employees have been under a wage freeze for three years.

She said there is a possibility that there could be strikes looming at the university with some of the unions contracts up, and she hopes students remember how the unions supported the students.

"We'll march beside you today," she said. "We ask that you remember who we are and

what we do."

Ken Lewenza, President of Local 444, said students need post secondary education to find almost any job in today's society.

"I encourage people to get the maximum education possible. Without post secondary education, it's tough to find a job."

Lewenza said he was out to support the protest because students are the visionaries of tomorrow.

"Well, I feel the students are our future."



Photo by Cheryl Clark

**REBEL ROUSING SPEECH** — U of W professor Howard Pawley captivated the onlookers with his speech at the Feb. 7 National Day of Protest. Students honored the former Premier of Manitoba's words with a standing ovation.



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## Academic Advisory to begin tutoring service

By Dave Garcia

Students who are struggling in their courses, and are in dire need of help, may have a light at the end of the tunnel.

The Academic Advisory Centre (AAC) has begun a registry of tutors for science, finance, accounting, and statistics.

According to David Vis, a volunteer at the AAC who proposed the idea, there is a lot of support for the program.

"I found that the idea had been supported by some of the faculty members here, and the idea had been already been brought up by a lot of people here," he says.

The AAC went ahead with it, and implemented the program this semester. Anyone who wants to be a tutor for a certain subject, must be at least in third year, have taken courses in the subject that they are tutoring, and must maintain a B (9.0) in their cumulative and major averages, as well as in the course that they will be tutoring.

The AAC acts as sort of a reference service for students, where they give them a list of tutors to contact, where the student would then negotiate the fees with that tutor, says Vis, and it "offers tutors an advantage on how to set it up."

Vis says that they would like to try and help students who are having difficulty with their courses, and who need more help than what is available, "even though they pay for it—they're willing to pay extra to ensure that their grades stay up."

He says the service will allow

students who have had problems meeting with teaching assistants (TA), or even for those who may need more tutoring than what the TAs have time for (maximum 10 hours per week), will benefit from this.

"Everyone has had problems getting to the TAs" says Vis. "And certainly, some students need more time than what the TAs give."

"Some courses have too many people for only one or two TAs."

If some of the large classes with 50 to 100 students have only two TAs, it's not a lot of extra time.

Vis says that they are not trying to compete with TAs, in fact, they are welcome to enter the tutoring service, if they choose to do so.

Vis says that they will find a system that will work properly, and hopefully expand the system to the point where everyone can afford extra help.

"Eventually, we'd like to see it on a completely volunteer basis—we really don't want students negotiating prices," says Vis, adding that perhaps the tutoring could count as credit for certain programs.

Vis says that although they only have a limited number of tutors right now, he expects that the number of tutors, as well as the number of courses being tutored, will increase as people learn about the program.

Tutors or students wishing to try the Tutor-Link program must go to the AAC in the basement of Dillon Hall and fill out an application form.

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## A nice caffeine buzz is but a short jaunt away

By Marty Kepa

Lost in my own thoughts and oblivious to the surrounding environment, I stroll along Wyandotte W. until something catches my eye.

What I see is an early model, baby blue Volkswagen bug with its roof sawed off and parked in an illegal manner within the confines of the Campus Complex at 2155 Wyandotte W. So, I decided to investigate.

Once inside, I'm greeted by three people; they are the co-owners Tim, Sean and Doug. Each are very friendly and make me feel comfortable and at home. I turn to my left and once again stare at the bug which is now within reach.

What I didn't notice is that in the middle of what used to be a vehicle is a table with public transit seats on both sides of it. To my left are three cartoon characters resembling cockroaches painted on a yellow and orange wall. On the wall to my right hangs the passenger door of what used to be a Volkswagen bug, a small sculpture resembling Juan Valdez, and two more painted cartoon cockroaches by the names of Paco and Carmen. Within the borders of the four enclosing walls are eight tables, 32 seats, cacti, tropical plants, vases, a pair of lizards, a porcelain pig, juke-box, a pinball machine, and a television. What I failed to mention is that inside this southwest Mexican scene are students and other walks of life socializing in a comfortable, re-

laxed, and easygoing atmosphere.

Cucaracha Coffee Co. specializes in the business of fine grind. A large cup of coffee trades at \$1.10, capuchino at \$2.25, tea at \$1.10 a glass or \$1.95 a pot. The menu does not stop there, instead it lists various other beverages, desserts, muffins starting at \$1.40, bagels at \$1 and Cucaracha's



famous chili at \$3 for a small bowl or \$4 for a large. Tim assured me that almost everything on the menu is home-made. To me the prices seemed very reasonable and it wasn't long until the aroma of fresh coffee tickled my senses and I found myself sipping one back to the satisfaction of my taste buds.

Impressed by the speedy and friendly service, I sit down and begin to concentrate upon the questions which now began to file into my mind like automobiles into the Detroit/Windsor tunnel. Who are these guys? Why are they here? What does it take to run this unique and yet cool operation.

Tim Bates, a 26-year-old U of W physics graduate, and younger brother Sean, a

fourth-year human kinetics student at U of W, came up with the idea to open a coffee shop back in October of 1995. Originally a partnership between three friends, their venture into the world of the hospitality industry was made possible with their savings, money borrowed from friends and family, renovations and a lot of creativity. Painting, plumbing and electrical work all had to be done to bring Cucaracha into existence. The Volkswagen bug, in case you were wondering, was bought at a salvage yard for \$50. It was then remodelled and refurbished with \$30 bus seats and a coffee table. Sean explained that the bug is still manufactured in Mexico and thus makes for a great ornament in Cucaracha's Mexican scene.

Eeking by is the term Tim uses when describing Cucaracha's financial situation. Although few efforts have been made to advertise Cucaracha's existence, Tim claims that word of mouth advertising is the best medium for Cucaracha's success.

The two owners do see a thriving coffee shop in the future. More exposure through word of mouth will come with time. Also, added attractions such as live acoustic bands and pool tables are in the works. Cucaracha offers a casual, laidback, and happy atmosphere where you can escape from the pressure and stress that the University offers.

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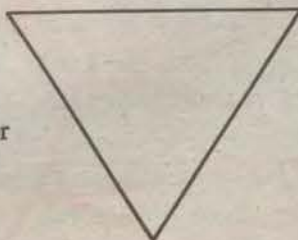
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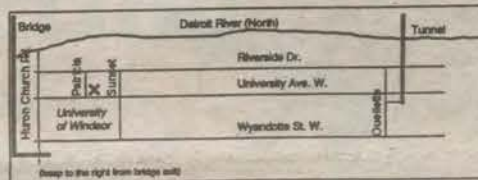
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# What's your sexual I.Q.?



By Suzan T. Valentine

It's St. Valentine's Day, a time for love, romance and everything covered with hearts.

Along with the romance, something else is very often in the air, so to speak, between you and the one you love. I am talking about making love, doing the deed, exchanging bodily fluids, the horizontal mambo, getting it on, or whatever you choose to call it. Before, during, or after all the romance and mushy stuff, it's time for sex.

To get yourself in the mood for your Valentine's Day rendezvous, here is a little quiz for you to discover how really ready you are.

Answer the following questions by choosing the letter which corresponds to your answer. When you are finished use the scoring chart to calculate your love level. You are then ready to read the interpretation of the results and find out what is potentially in store for you.



1. Who would you like to see naked?

- a) Homer Simpson
- b) Carmen Coccimiglio
- c) Big Bird
- d) Sandra Bullock

2. With what do you usually curl up in bed?

- a) The remote control
- b) KY Jelly
- c) Handcuffs
- d) A really good book!

3. Your last sexual experience can be described as...

- a) I was too drunk to remember
- b) It was so good, I'm still having orgasms!
- c) It was so bad, I wished I'd gone to that funeral instead.
- d) Record breaking

4. Your idea of quality foreplay is ...

- a) Watching football
- b) Hot wax on the nipples
- c) Chocolate
- d) Oral sex

5. Which of the following do you enjoy watching your partner doing?

- a) undressing
- b) picking scabs
- c) urinating

d) masturbating

6. How often do you think about sex?

- a) Constantly, as we speak I am formulating a new idea for my next encounter.
- b) Often enough that I have a sore wrist
- c) Only during commercial breaks
- d) Only during "60 Minutes"

7. Out of the following list, whom would you most like to have a sexual relationship with?

- a) Premier Mike Harris
- b) Antonio Banderas
- c) Pamela Anderson-Lee
- d) Smurfette

8. Would you or your partner enjoy participating in any of the following?

- a) A Threesome
- b) Watching paint dry
- c) Wearing each others underwear
- d) S & M

9. Which of your lover's body parts most turns you on?

- a) Toes
- b) Wallet
- c) Breasts
- d) Hairy backside

10. What do you do or need to become sexually aroused?

- a) Nothing, I just look at myself in the mirror
- b) Another warm body
- c) Pornography
- d) Make crank calls to my aging psychology professor

11. Your opinion of the best place to do it is...

- a) Someone else's bed
- b) the kitty litter box
- c) On your desk, the ultimate study break
- d) In the fountain at the park

12. Your idea of post-coital tenderness is...

- a) Watching Letterman
- b) Snoring
- c) Doing it again
- d) "Next!"

13. What is your favorite sex toy?

- a) Ice cubes
- b) A computer
- c) A toilet brush
- d) A cucumber

14. What's the one thing that you DON'T want to hear during sex?

- a) Your lover's mother's name
- b) Oops!
- c) I love you
- d) I think it broke

15. What's the longest you have gone without playing with yourself?

- a) I'm doing it right now
- b) What are you talking about?
- c) Since Breakfast
- d) My whole life

16. What is your favorite position?

- a) Sixty-Nine
- b) Missionary
- c) Doggy-style
- d) The venus butterfly

17. Have you ever...

- a) Farted during sex?
- b) rolled over and wondered who was next to you?
- c) had sex!?
- d) Found out that you and your partner are related?

18. What's the craziest thing you would do to get laid?

- a) Drink urine
- b) Get married
- c) Dress in drag
- d) Say "I'm with the band"

19. How would you define good sex?

- a) Like a sneeze. Just as uncontrollable and just as messy
- b) Not getting carpet burn
- c) Foreplay. Fun. Forget to phone
- d) Having sex instead of watching "Friends"

20. Have you ever called a phoen sex line and ...

- a) Charged it to someone else.
- b) They warned the police about you
- c) Your partner joined in on another line
- d) You got offered a job

14. a) 0 b) 2 c) 1 d) 3

15. a) 3 b) 1 c) 2 d) 0

16. a) 3 b) 1 c) 2 d) 0

17. a) 3 b) 1 c) 2 d) 0

18. a) 3 b) 2 c) 0 d) 1

19. a) 3 b) 2 c) 1 d) 0

20. a) 1 b) 0 c) 2 d) 3



If you scored between 45-60;

Buy condoms now! You are seriously horny and if you don't get laid very soon, (at the latest by Valentine's Day) you may become a threat to society. You are in constant need of sexual attention and in this regard are considered very high maintenance. You are fun, creative and kinky in bed, but can sometimes border on the perverse. Don't lose your spontaneity but be a little cautious when expressing your deepest, darkest fantasies. What may seem perfectly acceptable to you may scare the ——— out of your partner. Our advise for this Valentine's Day, get together with your love and perhaps practice something from the Kama-Sutra, but stick to natural products such as fruit, honey and whipped cream ... ENJOY!

If you scored between 20- 45;

Your sex life may border on mediocrity but at least you're getting it. You seem afraid to let your fantasies come to life and your partner can often sense your hesitancy. This Valentine's Day surprise your lover with something a little more exciting. Perhaps some candlelight, new underwear, or dinner in the nude. Don't be afraid to experiment and take some suggestions from our little quiz.

If you scored between 0 - 20;

We have one word for you, FRUSTRATED. Do you have no libido or hormones, or are you an alien. This lack of sexual interest is rather unhealthy and could lead to permanent damage. You don't have to be sexually active but please, at least think about it. Some suggestions; talk to your partner about sex more often (if you have one, that is), read some erotic literature, or watch Baywatch. There are many things you can do to improve your sex.

## SCORING

1. a) 1 b) 2 c) 0 d) 3

2. a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 0

3. a) 1 b) 3 c) 0 d) 2

4. a) 0 b) 2 c) 1 d) 3

5. a) 2 b) 0 c) 1 d) 3

6. a) 3 b) 2 c) 1 d) 0

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# Infectious Inbreds contaminate the Loop

By Matt McKinnon

So exactly how many musicians does it take to create infectious pop power? In the case of the Inbreds, only two.

The Kingston duo of singer/bassist Mike O'Neill and drummer Dave Ullrich have been together since January of 1992. After unsuccessfully auditioning several guitarists, O'Neill and Ullrich decided minimalism was the way to go.

The Inbreds were in Windsor two Saturdays ago to play a show at the Loop. The performance was the final stop on a week and a half long tour of Ontario. It included several new songs the band plans to include on their next album. "There's about six songs we're playing live. That's an anomaly for us, because generally in the past we've sometimes recorded songs before we've played them live," O'Neill said.

The Inbreds built a strong following in Kingston with early releases of cassettes and EP's. After compiling these early works onto the Hilario CD, the duo soon found themselves in

the top five of Canada's National College Radio charts. In 1994, Ullrich and O'Neill recorded *Kombinator*, a raw but powerful album that earned the band a contract with TAG records.

*Kombinator* also pricked the ears of some very important people in the Canadian music scene. The Tragically Hip invited the Inbreds to open Another Roadside Attraction, the Hip's annual summer tour across Canada. "Another Roadside Attraction, as far as I'm concerned, was a once in a lifetime opportunity ... you really didn't have to be that responsible; you just had to be there to play for 30 minutes. For the rest of the day, you just tried not to get sunburnt," O'Neill said.

Ullrich has been closely involved with PF records, an independent label created to promote the Inbreds and the Kingston music scene. PF has released material from The Caspers, The Shermans, Los Seamons and several other bands. When asked about PF's

current state, Ullrich said, "It's still going, but we've been so busy that it's kind of in limbo ... PF and the Inbreds will always be together. But with the other bands, it's kind of 'comme si, comme ça'."

"If somebody was from outside of Kingston and wanted to know what some of the groups (from) Kingston sounded like, they could write (PF) for a catalogue or information. (PF) is like fishing on the lake and having some kind of (fishfinder) screen to see what's out there," O'Neill said.

When the topic of musical influence came up, Ullrich said he spent his teenage years listening to "harder edge music" like Van Halen and AC/DC. So how does that fit in with the Inbreds, a band firmly rooted in pop? O'Neill commented, "Sometimes, I've been frustrated by the fact that we are poppy, and it's not something that, well, it was hard to admit at first. There were things that I admired about heavier styles of music, I wanted (the Inbreds) to be



A HAZE OF POP GUITAR WORK: The Inbreds in the light and smoke at the Loop.

Photo by Mike Pereira

heavier, to write heavier things, but it (was) unnatural."

O'Neill and Ullrich will likely continue to record the catchy pop songs that got them where they are. That, however,

doesn't mean they'll stop listening to Ullrich's old albums in the van. You know what they say, once a metal-head, always a ... (connoisseur of dubage? - ed.)

# DAVID WILCOX: Versatile Guitarist

By David Knight

David Wilcox began as a basement guitarist, learning blues and rock guitar. In the late sixties, he played with too many musicians to name, but most prominently, played for a time with blues man, Bukka White. He played his first gig, with his own name band, in October of 1975. With little interest from record companies, he and a friend put an album together, *Out Of The Woods*. In 1980, an independent Toronto label picked it up, and it sold 30,000, before EMI, signed the artist in the summer of 1983, which was the beginning of a successful career.

After six years of not touring or recording, this versatile guitarist is back with *Thirteen Songs*...

DK: There might be little here, for anyone who is only familiar with your music through songs like "Laying Pipe" and "The Natural Edge" in the late eighties, although I think a lot of this album will appeal to those who know you through an older song, like "River Boat Fantasy". Was there a particular audience you wanted to appeal to with this more acoustic album?

DW: "Well, I really wasn't thinking in terms of the audience. I was just thinking in terms of expression. It felt like the best way to play these songs. I was given a chance to produce myself, for the first time and it would be easy to get too fancy. So, it takes a lot more courage I think, just to leave space and keep things simple. And really, to just let the songs stand for themselves.

This was more my aim. To really keep it simple. And not dress it up too much. And let the song stand or fall on its own."

DK: In the time between your albums, *The Natural Edge* and the current one, *Thirteen Songs*, what music did you listen to, in order to regain that love of music you expressed concern over possibly losing?

DW: "Oh! A very wide variety, David. Everything from indigenous folk music, African music to the American Twentieth Century composer Charles Ives to Sinead O'Connor to John Philip Souza to Jack Kerouac reading poetry ... So, a real spectrum."

DK: I notice in songs like "Rainy Night Saloon" and "Shotgun City", there is a kind of common man, story-poetry to the lyrics, reminding me of Robert Service. How much literary influence do you see in your lyric writing, now? You just mentioned Kerouac.

DW: "Well, there's a lot of literary influences that do. It's interesting you mentioned "Shotgun City" and Robert Service, because I did read Robert Service in preparation for writing that. And also, after I had written most of it, I read Pierre Berton's book on the Klondike."

DK: Is there a particular song on this album that means more to you than others?

DW: "Well, I guess "Wings", maybe, which is the last song. It's a love song for my partner. And so I guess she makes it ... Well, if I had to choose one. But from day to day it would change. It depends on what kind of mood I'd be in."

DK: What is her favourite song?

DW: "That's a good question! I think she likes "Peggy" a lot. But, it might be "Wings."

DK: Do you think that more musicians tend to give in, give up, and go through the motions,

to lose their love for the music, instead of doing what you did ... Taking that step back?

DW: "Well, I think it's a dreadful problem in our world. And I think there are an awful lot of people who listen to our inner voices. And I'm not saying I always do, or that I'm smarter or better than anyone. I'm just saying that I agree. I do think so. Yes, I think it's a terrible problem with a lot of musicians who aren't playing what they really believe in.

I tailor what I play, in the sense that, when I hear people say that they don't have any outside influences, or something like that, I think that's a load of rubbish. Because nobody comes out of a vacuum, number one. I don't think that any kind of artist does. And also, it's curious that some of the people who say they have no influences, seem to write three minute songs in a recognizable key. (laughs)"

DK: You have been with EMI for most of your recorded career. Was there any suggestion from anyone there, to go in a particular musical direction, or was everyone just pleased to have you back with renewed interest in recording?

DW: "Well, I played them songs, which is actually how a lot of this record started happening. I took a lot of songs to Dean [Dean Cameron, president of EMI] and we'd sit down and listen and talk. But he didn't really choose. I chose the 13 myself, out of maybe 20 that I brought and they were diversified. Some of them were a little more like my older material, and I purposely didn't use any of those ones. They didn't breathe down my neck or anything."

DK: What kind of a tour do

you envision? Acoustic, electric, or both?

DW: "I would think, a bit of both, but I haven't really put together firm plans. We'll see when the time comes."

DK: What's next?

DW: "I have no idea. I try not to put those conditions on myself. Because I write better and I have more fun with life if I don't. This could be the last one, there could be 20 more. Absolutely, up in the air."

## It's only a name: This "princess" ain't in drag

By Chris Hokanson

Dark and foreboding yet injected with harmonizing melodies. Hardly the formula of success for a goth band.

"It's not like the whole band dresses in black or anything," says lead singer Edward Lamont. "Some of our songs are about death, but from a different perspective. Death in a more positive light ... as not so repressed in society."

Death is a common subject within the bands lyrics. However, it is because of the melodies that Princess Black Tart can also easily fall into the bin of nineties alternative rock. Despite their predilection towards more commercial music, 89X has given PBT air play for the band's song *The Stalker*.

Comprised of lead singer/songwriter/guitarist Lamont, Calgary native Keith Gow on drums, pianist/bassist Scott Hamel and guitarist Tome, Princess Black Tart actually started as a recording project by Lamont in 1994. A former member of London band Monkey See and Detroit's Abusement Park, Lamont felt it was time to start something that could continue in a direction he

preferred.

"It was easier to start by defining a sound and working from that," he said. Now the band is working as more of a whole with Lamont writing much of the material.

A veteran of several years of music, Lamont is happy with the direction of both the Windsor and the Canadian indie scene. Noting the more willing attitude of bar owners to let bands play originals, Lamont echoes the sentiments of many other bands in the scene.

"It may be kind of trendy to go see a live band these days, (despite the fact that) all too often people don't even remember the band playing, but over all it's (music scene) good."

Proficient showmen PBT pack heat when coming out to play live. With all the posturing of a veteran stadium band, PBT can play for 50 like it's 50,000. Regardless of how you classify it, they have the formula for success down. As for the future, Lamont says, "I'm going to flog this thing ... and see where it goes."

Ed Note: Princess Black Tart can be seen on March 8 at the Loop.



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**Movie review:****TARANTINO, RODRIGUEZ:  
Indie Heroes****Four Rooms**

By Peter Bazinov

The anthology "Four Rooms" is three quarters tedious and one quarter tolerable. It makes me almost want to cry when actually realizing a great idea was lost with four hot talents directing this flick.

Tim Roth gives an exceptional performance as Theodore (Ted) the twitchy geek bellhop, who turns out to be the hero of every episode. In Allison Anders, "The Missing Ingredient", Ted runs into a coven of witches who end up vying for his spermatozoon. Room #1, I suppose was watchable, not for the storyline, but for the very perky breasts flashing on the screen. After this room, I was shifting with discomfort and disappointment.

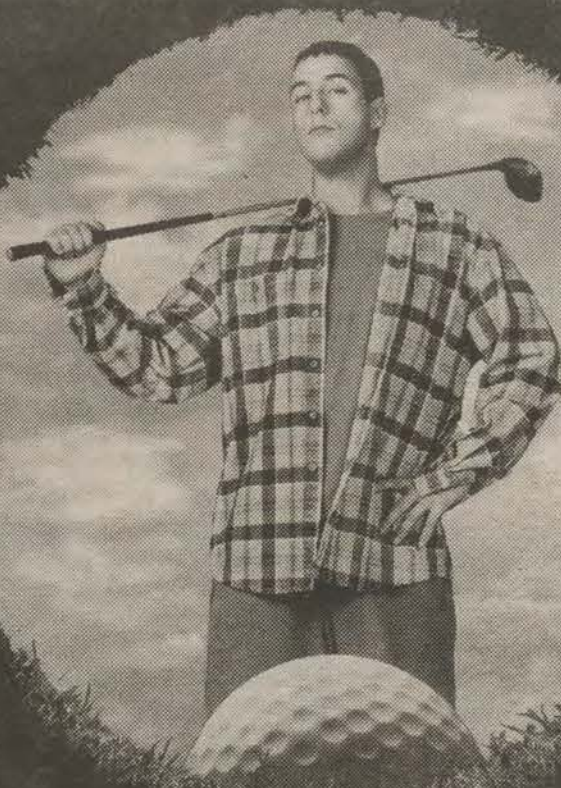
The next quarter is Alexander Rockwell's, "The Wrong Man", in which Ted is accused of fooling around with another man's wife. With limited sparks of excitement, Rockwell's room was the biggest flop of all. After this room, I was thinking whether or not, Anders and Rockwell had any relation with Beavis

and Butthead.

Room #3 had the director of the recent box-office hit, "From Dusk Till Dawn's" Robert Rodriguez. "The Misbehaviors" find Ted babysitting the bratty daughter and son of a glamorous mobsters' couple, one of which was kick-ass Antonio Banderas. This episode was the cure for the Anders-Rockwell syndrome attacking my nervous system. With maestro Quentin Tarantino, directing and writing the last piece, the film had a chance of coming out on my good side.

"The Man from Hollywood" starring the director himself, immediately flushed my dreams of this movie down the toilet. Not only was the acting bad from Tarantino, but once again proves he is the champion of all plagiarists, using the old "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" gimmick. Tarantino not only plagiarizes others but himself too, with identical lines from his previous movies. Quentin: the key is originality.

With nudity, rare comedic flashes, and some good acting, the movie can't be total flop. Save your money, this one's a definite video rental. ■

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## Hoop! There she is ... Georgia Risnita takes national rebounding title

By Lance staff

"She's awesome!" pretty much sums it up as the women's basketball team assistant coach, Sheila Windle put it. In fact, she continued to say, "I've never seen anything like her."

No idea what she's carrying on about? Well those words are describing the number one rebounder in Canada, Windsor Lancer Georgia Risnita. Risnita has managed to continuously break rebounding records provincially and now, nationally. Currently, she is the leading rebounder in the country,

after her latest feat of breaking the national record last Wednesday night in a battle versus Waterloo. Unfortunately, the women's team was not subject to as much success as Risnita, barely losing to the Warriors.

Saturday, Feb. 3 the women faced the number two team in the country, the Western Mustangs. They played them tough in the first half but Windsor errors abounded and the Mustangs were up 16 at the half. The second half was all Western. Coach Joanne Maclean said "They are bigger, stronger

athletes than we are but we did some good things. Everyone got to play today and the people coming off the bench did a good job."

One unfortunate accident in the key took forward starter, Leslie Goosens out of the game with a broken nose. Coach MacLean commented, "Her nose was all over her face."

The women's basketball team continues to play with their next game this Friday, Feb. 16 at 6:00 versus Lakehead.

## Gryphons keep Lancers winless in Windsor

By Ben Lawton

February third and fourth saw the Guelph Gryphons play two tough games against the spirited Windsor squad. Saturday saw an 8-1 loss and was followed by a 4-0 loss for the Lancers the next day. The sole goal was scored by Jen Nantais with assists delivered by Melissa Westgate and Cathy Reyes.

Some of the Lancer players were disappointed with the results but realized that Guelph is a tough team. Although in comparison Saturday's game

proved a reflection of the Lancers previous meeting with Guelph (which had resulted in a 7-1 loss for the Windsor women), Sunday showed a marked improvement whereby the allowed goals were cut in half.

This past weekend the Lancers travelled to Kingston to play the equally dismal Golden Gaels. The birds from Kingston entered the weekend with two wins, nine losses and two ties making them second last in the standings (just above Windsor whose record

was 0-13-0). The games marked the final two for the Lancers this season and had the perspective of a win for the hardworking women's squad. Many of the players felt confident that if they were to go to Kingston and play the way they know they can that a victory would be more than just a possibility. Check out next week's issue of the Lance to see how the women's hockey team's last chance for a win resulted.



UP, UP, AND AWAY: Lancer women's basketball in action.

Photo by A. Papalambropoulos



CLEAN OVER: See next week's Lance for a round-up of all the track action at Saturday's U of W Team challenge.

Photo by Dave Raniga

## Graham #1 in country

By Chad London

Jennifer Graham raced to the fastest time over 1000 metres in Canada this year and won the event at the Notre Dame Invitational.

Running against athletes from several Big 10 schools and the host Notre Dame, Graham captured the gold in a time of 2:53.20. Fellow Lancer, Dana Cunningham, grabbed the bronze in the same race and in the process turned in the third fastest time in Canada at 2:55.60. Continuing the Lancer's string of strong per-

formances was Stephanie Gouin. The second year long jumper won the gold with a leap of 5.74 metres. The other medallist for the Windsor women was Kim Dykxhoorn who captured silver in triple jump.

Also competing against an extremely tough field the Lancer men managed to reach the podium with Joe White collecting 3521 points on the way to a bronze medal finish. Additional noteworthy performances were turned in by Matt Codrington who finished 6th in

the shot put with a throw of 15.76 m, the #1 throw in the CIAU this season. The Lancers showed their strength in the middle distances with Rich Tremain and Mark Kiteley coming in 6th and 11th in the 3000 metres. Their times both reached CIAU standard and were the #2 and #3 fastest this year.

The Lancer track and field team hosted the University of Windsor Team Challenge at the St. Denis Centre this past Saturday, results can be found in next weeks the Lance.

## Athletes of the week

MALE: MATT McMILLAN  
BASKETBALL

Matt continued his scoring streak with a strong outing in an upset win of the #5 McMaster Marauders. He lead the Lancers to their first regular season win with 29 points, 5 assists, a steal and a blocked shot. The 29 points moved his scoring average above the 20 points per game mark. A third year Human Kinetics student, Matt followed up that performance with 14 points in a loss to Western on Saturday.

FEMALE: JENNIFER GRAHAM

TRACK & FIELD



Jennifer captured the 1000 m at the Notre Dame Invitational defeating a strong field of runners from five Big 10 schools. Her time of 2:53.20 moves her into the number one spot in the CIAU for the 1000 m. Jennifer is a graduate student, studying in the Faculty of Human Kinetics. Sponsored by Pizza Hut.



TRACK ON TRACK: Women's runners in a race for top honours

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Sat. Feb. 3  
 York 6, LANCERS 3  
 Bacik, Boyko, Heschuk,  
 Sun. Feb. 4  
 Lancers 4, Laurentian 3,  
 Coristine (2), Boyko, Ceman

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

Sat. Feb. 3  
 Guelph 8, LANCERS 1  
 Nantais  
 Sun. Feb. 4  
 Guelph 4, LANCERS 0

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

Wed. Jan. 31  
 McMaster 3, LANCERS 1  
 3-15, 3-15, 15-11, 5-15

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

Wed. Jan. 31  
 McMaster 3, LANCERS 2  
 Feb. 2 to 4  
 t: 5th Place  
 Sherbrooke 3, LANCERS 0  
 15-5, 15-4, 15-8  
 Limolou 3, LANCERS 2  
 11-15, 15-11, 9-15,  
 15-10, 15-8  
 Laval 3 LANCERS 0  
 15-4, 15-3, 15-6  
 LANCERS 3, McGill 0  
 15-1, 15-11, 15-4

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Wed. Jan. 31

LANCERS 79, McMaster 75  
 McMillan (29), Baggio (17)

Sat. Feb. 3  
 Western 87, LANCERS 61

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Wed. Jan. 31  
 McMaster 54, LANCERS 50  
 Risnita (15), Vranic (13),  
 Strachan (12)  
 Sat. Jan. 27  
 Western 90, LANCERS 58  
 McGlynn (12), Vranic (11),  
 Risnita (10)

**TRACK and FIELD**

Sat. Feb. 3rd  
 Invitational  
 WOMEN  
**1000m:**  
 1st Jennifer Graham (2:53.2)  
 3rd Dana Cunningham  
 (2:55.60)  
**Long Jump:**  
 1st Stephanie Gouin (5.74m)  
 5th Jenna Goddard (5.60m)  
**Triple Jump:**  
 2nd Kim Dykxhoorn  
 (11.58m)  
 5th Sarah Dunnion (10.31)  
 MEN  
 Pentathlon:  
 3rd Joe White (3521 points)  
**3000m:**  
 6th Rich Tremain (8:20.9)  
 Shot Put:  
 Matt Codrington (15.76m)



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# Lori sounds like a real Yankee doodle dandy

## To the Editor:

With all due respect to Mr. Ken Lori, ignorance of Canada on the part of many Americans is a reality and the author of "Just an opinion, but Americans are not Canadian" (Jan. 16, 1996) expressed the thoughts of many Canadians. Just ask us, we have heard first-hand things such as "What's a province?" (at a park); "Do you keep polar bears as pets?" (on a ski lift); "You don't play hockey?" (also on a ski lift); "We're driving to Montreal for lunch," (at the Windsor-Detroit border, about 11 a.m.); "We're going skiing," (same place, mid-July); "Who's the Canadian president?" (vacationing in Nova Scotia, no less); "What do you mean Dan Akroyd/John Candy/Pamela Anderson/Mike Myers/Jim Carrey/Alanis Morissette/Rush/Jason

Priestly/basketball (etc.) isn't American?!" (at a restaurant) .... the list goes on. Ask any Canadian — most can give you similar accounts, true accounts and not just "American-bashing" clichés. ("Cliches!! Hey, look we all speak French, too!")

Ironically, too, that Mr. Lori spent so much space trashing another person's writing skills and yet needed asterisks in his own letter to point out any instances of sarcasm therein. We also found it very American-sounding of him to state that someone who "immaturely chooses to offend 250 million people ... might want to be more careful." Who are you? Ronald Reagan with a finger on the big red button? (By the way, do you think the average American knows the population of Canada? Or the name of the Canadian Prime Minis-

ter?)

Another Lori quote: "Should we expect Idaho-ians (sic) to keep up on Canadian politics?" Only as much as we do on American politics (like that's avoidable). They welcome our travel dollars as warmly (pun intended) as we welcome their casino dollars. But "superb social skills"? Wouldn't that imply some degree of education about people and places be-

yond Americans' own noses?

We have American friends and acquaintances, many of whom are certainly not ignorant about Canadians and its peoples, but in many cases, a little "American-bashing" here and there is not unfounded. It is frustrating for a people who live in which has been called the greatest country in the world, which has served in two World Wars and as peacekeep-

ers thereafter, and which is the United States' greatest trading partner (not to mention that we share a border with them "from sea to shining sea") that so many Americans can be so unabashedly ignorant about us and our nation. Perhaps it's time for some of "those Yanks" to "learn great things" from us for a change.

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News is sometimes received with the understanding the source is not named. It may be used if the source is trustworthy, but not before every effort is made to confirm it through alternative sources.

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### Editorial

## The "we say, fight back" thing was taken way too literally ...

That damned Hogtown had to go and hog the spotlight again.

Unless you don't read the newspapers or watch the nightly CBC, you must've paid witness to the sad and somewhat sickening display in Toronto on Feb. 7.

Universities, Canada-wide, took part in a National Day of Protest to protest sweeping funding cuts via both the federal and provincial governments.

In Toronto, however, the protest raged out of control as several dozen reportedly 'angry' students stormed Queen's Park, taking out parts of the prestigious, public-funded building, as they went.

Granted, Ontario's provincial government undoubtedly sucks the most out of the 10 provinces, and its duly noted that our voices were still heard. But, the actions of a few university students from three of Canada's largest universities took away some of

the credibility and validity of students' right to be heard.

It is fair to say that the average first-year university student is about 19 years of age. At that point in one's life, one would be expected to be a fully cognizant individual, or at least one should be able to fake it well enough to represent his/her interests to a government body.

Let's face it, the Tory party was elected with an overwhelmingly majority. The time to express one's concerns was during the election campaign. But, now that the damage has been done, the only way to be heard is in a concise, eloquent manner. Although an 'F' word here and there doesn't hurt either.

Those of you who did vote Tory or didn't vote at all, you really didn't think that 30 per cent 'personal income tax' cut was going to come about without dire consequence for social services, did you?!

Please recycle the Lance.

## The rise and fall of student government

By columnist Jason Clemens

\*\*\* The following is the first of a three-part series on the University of Windsor's student government. The author, Jason Clemens, is a graduate student, who was a SAC rep for three years and is the former vice-president finance and operations. \*\*\*

### A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Student government began in earnest in the mid to late 1950s when student leaders united in an attempt to persuade the federal government to make tuition tax deductible. The success and unity of purpose from this movement acted as a catalyst and allowed provincial organizations to gain influence and exposure. Individual student governments gained considerable clout and leverage from their alliance with federal and provincial organizations. Local student associations began to focus more vigorously on educational issues specific to their university, while the federal and provincial organizations maintained their concentration on regional and national educational issues. The emphasis and attention of student government at all levels was almost exclusively on issues pertaining to education.

Eventually, student associations at both the local and provincial levels realized that universities were not providing all of the services demanded by students. The student government movement then deviated from its narrowly defined concentration on educational issues to encompass the provision of services. Provincial organizations began offering health and drug plans. Local student governments organized newspapers, radio stations, pubs and began offering other services such as peer counselling, human rights programs and womyns' centres. Most Ontario associations also allocated significant resources to the construction of student centres (Windsor is one of the few Ontario universities where the student government does not own or control the student centre even though it provides the majority of the funding).

Successful student governments have realized the fundamental difference between the services aspect of the organization and the central purpose of student government, that is the political representation of students on educational issues. The student association at the University of British Columbia represents the type of political and

organizational success which can be achieved by differentiating between the political side of student government and the business aspect. The University of British Columbia student association maintains a strong and affluent voice on campus in terms of educational issues and offers a wide range of services including a low-cost chalet at Whistler Mountain and a fully equipped aquatic centre. The structure of the successful student associations has tended to allow full-time, professional staff to manage the day-to-day operations of the services provided while allowing the elected political leaders to focus time and resources on issues pertaining to education. This is not to say that student leaders and indeed, students in general, do not have a strong voice on the provision of services. Most successful student associations have a structure wherein full-time staff report to oversight committees consisting of elected and appointed student leaders. Many organizations have further opened the structure by implementing advisory committees with strong power in terms of policy formation.

Next week: The University of Windsor's student government.

### This column has 12"

By Reality Bites staff

#### ON EVOLUTION

Think about this:

"If children are forced to wear bicycle helmets, in 10 generations, they'll all have thin ass skulls."

#### WHAT A DEAL

Students who read last week's front page story titled, Committee proposes alternatives to cuts, may have felt slightly outraged to see that tuition currently sits at \$245/year.

But, whoa, whoa ... Before you storm into the cashier's office, demanding thousands in overpayments, you should note that that's what us newspaper types like to refer to as a "typo".

Can somebody give us a key-board that doesn't stick, please?

#### ON IRONY

Lance types were a little miffed this past week when they discovered, much to their "shock and appall-ment" that a

public forum was planned for this past Monday without one little notice or advertisement in the student body's favorite student newspaper.

Hmmmm ... we thought that the UWSA agreed that it was crucial to advertise for such things BEFORE they take place, but alas, perhaps we were wrong.

Anyway, we're sure that environmentalists, everywhere, will rejoice in the knowledge that hundreds of posters, made up of high quality paper, were posted around the time the Lance asked about it.

Ah yes ... the trials of running on a platform of "accountability".

#### THAT'S DIFFERENT

There are nine candidates for the Chief Returning Officer's position.



**NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST** or not, labs and classes were under way at the good ole' U of W on February 7. P. Heather Botsford, seen here, was stuck in a lab and missing out on the chance to join the protest.

One of them is long-time UWSA politico and former Social Science Society executive member, Steve Alexander.

There are five people on the 'hiring committee'; UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, vice-president internal Lucy

Jakupi, Chris Gilbert, outgoing CRO Dan Quinn and SSS president Fanta Williams.

Okay, fair enough, except that Williams is considering running for president next year.

Can you say 'conflict of interest', boys and girls?

As well, as it stands, the opt-out petition currently being circulated by councillor Mike MacNeill, once filled, will be handed to the CRO.

Call us, crazy, but the idea of having a former UWSA politician as CRO when it comes time to call a referendum on the Lance makes us all feel a little oogly woogly.

#### THAT'S ITALIAN?!

Contrary to rumours that seem to persist, the U of W, reportedly, does recycle.

A U of W student, tasting the

culinary delights of the fine pasta booth at the CAW Student Centre, had this to say.

"I wonder if they use the meat that Bernie's doesn't use the day before, for the meatballs?"

Well, she was just kidding, of course.

#### CRITICS, eh?

#### MORE BAD LINES

"If I did cheat, you'd be the last to know."

Now if those aren't words of true love, frankly, what are?

Happy Valentine's Day, baby.

#### HIGH TIMES ...

Here's something to think about.

"A tampon took my virginity."

Hmmm ...

#### STUDENT ADVISORY

Consult the psychic network before signing up for microeconomics.



## If you think opting out of *the Lance* is a good idea, I've got some ocean front property in Kent County for you all ...

By columnist Steve Marsh

How unfortunate it is, that upon our campus has arisen a wave of protest against the \$4.50 that comes out of our student fees to go to *the Lance*. *The Lance* is the sole voice of our campus.

The petition that has been started contains names of students who obviously feel that the money from their student fees should just be handed over for the student government to be able to do as it feels with no

consequence or justification. Lancerfest, anyone? *The Lance* is the only system of checks and balances that the student body has on the UWSA.

The precedent that it would be setting is if enough names are gathered on a piece of paper, then people could ask that their student fees not go to anything and even get to the point where we are paying very little to none at all and have little in terms of social organizations. Clubs, whose memberships are based

on racial, ethnic, cultural, religious and sexual grounds, would be the hardest hit.

This protest is also based on the belief that the paper does not benefit them personally or their perspectives for *the Lance* is too narrow in its own. This could lead to one group questioning another group's right to exist and then ask that it not be funded. For example, a socialist student may question the benefit to him/her of a Reform Party club and ask that his/her student

fees not go to it. Does the university want to get involved in funding for clubs and services by student vote? Do the clubs, associations and societies want to take that chance?

There are clubs that I would rather not support, but I grin and accept it because their student fees go to the organizations that I do support. *The Lance* is read, enjoyed and/or criticized by all and it does not care who reads it.

Aside from *the Lance*, how else would the students know

what happens on campus, how the teams do, what the administration is up to or what the feel of certain issues on campus are? Love it or hate it, it is the best that we have. Do the people signing this petition expect *The Windsor Star* to add a special U of W section? Perhaps CBC Windsor could place a roving correspondent on campus and we could all be updated after "Rita McNeil and Friends" on Friday nights.

### Letters to the Editor

## Post secondary education is not a right

#### To the Editor:

After attending private schools for 14 years, including two years at a private university without financial assistance from family or friends, I understand the high cost of education and I am stunned at the way this university is reacting to Mike Harris' cuts.

Private universities, which receive no funding from the government, are living proof that educational institutions are able to function successfully without any government assistance. I cannot understand why students at this university insist that the government "owes us" a certain level of funding. At

this stage, when there are cuts across the board, I believe that university students are the group that is most able to sacrifice some of our comforts in tough times. Our future as students, contrary to the belief of many, remains very bright. Keep in mind that it is our own responsibility, not the govern-

ments', to make the most of it.

I am grateful to the government for providing the amount of funding that it is and for providing a loan program to assist students, like myself, through university. I will not take them for granted, nor will I pretend that the government can maintain them forever when funds

are running low. I have paid full price for tuition in the past, and I am prepared for an increase in tuition here if the need arises. Meanwhile, I refuse to believe that the government is required to pay my way through school.

LINDA A. KINGMA  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Does Mike Harris have a pen name?

#### To the Editor:

RE: Point/counterpoint article, "It is a beautiful world and employment equity legislation is a bleeding heart liberal thing ...", *the Lance's* Feb. 6 edition.

Mr. Andreas Gekas' comments in last week's *Lance* demonstrated such misunderstanding, not to mention an impoverished academic vocabulary (i.e., equity "sucks" and the NDP are "cry-babies"?!), that they begged for a response.

As Mr. Dave Ball '96 correctly pointed out, employment equity does NOT rule that severely underqualified minorities should be given priority over vastly over qualified males. What it does purport is that cases where the applicants have

very similar qualifications, the minorities should be given hiring preference because of the great likelihood they would not otherwise be the preferred candidate. I wonder if Mr. Gekas has ever walked into the boardrooms of Bay St. offices and been able to count on one hand the number of women and minorities. He has obviously never encountered face-to-face, the great whitewashing tendencies of privileged professions and elite institutions.

Mr. Gekas reveals a profound misunderstanding of the justice system. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms is hardly "soft-hearted" but rather protects fundamental rights and freedoms, including his right to be igno-

rant. The notion of justice as fairness distinguishes between formal and substantial justice. The very understanding lawyers have of "equity" is that of a corrective device: where the harshness of black-letter law would result in injustice, equity steps in to right a wrong and ensure fairness and substantial justice.

"Equality" is an empty notion unless it is actualized. Liberal "equal opportunity" has failed to achieve real equality simply because not everyone is starting on the same equal footing. It is not enough to say that everybody has the same opportunity to compete and the most deserving should get the jobs ... survival of the fittest, etc., etc. To the vast majority of underprivileged,

"opportunity" is a fake fun-house door, leading only to brick walls and glass ceilings. Substantial equality will never be attained in our society without some equitable policies and real opportunities, even though

the Ontario government is hell bent on doing away with all of them.

LJUBA DJURDJEVIC  
LAW III

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Students' names may be withheld upon the approval of the Editor-in-Chief.

### The ever "different" question of the week

## "Why would one need 'facial quality' toilet paper?"



"Because sandpaper would really hurt."  
Sue Bury  
Geography, Year III



"You wouldn't want it to break, would ya?"  
Rob Duxter  
Business, Year IV



"Cause the really good stuff has lotion in it."  
Steve Shand  
Soc./Crim., Year III



"The chicks like it."  
Dinesh Sachderm  
Sociology, Year III



"I'll try and take good care of my cheeks on sensitive days."  
Ben Cattaneo  
Int. Relations, Year IV



## Letters to the Editor

# Gekas should take off the rose-coloured specs

## To the Editor:

In response to last week's Point/Counterpoint, I must say I'm very disappointed in Andreas Gekas's assessment of employment equality.

Mr. Gekas said employment equality "sucks" and any "logical, open-minded" person would know that. Well, it is clear that Mr. Gekas is far from being logical or open-minded. In fact, he is a naive individual who completely misunderstood the whole idea and the point. An attitude like his is the reason why oppres-

sion has existed and persisted in North American society. Mr. Gekas represents ignorance in its worst form.

To begin, I take great offense to grouping women, ethnic and disabled people under his title of 'Special 3'. By doing this, he is demonstrating disrespect for anyone who fits into his so called category. It reflects that he thinks he is better than those he places there. Of course Mr. Gekas would not understand this since he sits comfortably in his white, non-disabled, elite male skin.

This is the problem. Mr. Gekas understands nothing that is outside of his own world. See, he does not know what it is like to be looked down upon for being in a wheelchair, or be overlooked for being a woman, or to not have a chance to do what you are more than qualified to because of your dark skin or exotic features.

If you have never endured any struggle for equality, how can you understand it? The only thing you know is that you don't understand it and you judge it without any merit. Then you

criticize and look down on those who are fighting for justice by speaking in a condescending manner. Mr. Gekas has accepted bias without any recognition of how oppressive it is.

My advice to Mr. Gekas is to get educated on REAL history. Learn to step away from your elitist mentality. Learn what the point of the struggle is before judging it. Learn to respect people as humans.

Here is your first lesson; the purpose of employment equity is NOT so that unqualified people

can get jobs they do not deserve, but so that people, regardless of gender, race and physical appearance, can have the opportunity of equal access; to live as equal human beings without being judged. (And, for your information Mr. Gekas, I would be willing to do anything a man does if I was given the opportunity.)

PIA MALBRAN

# SNAC should be ashamed of itself

## To the Editor:

If you want to talk about inaccessibility at the U of W, you should start with the Special Needs Accessibility Committee (SNAC). On Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m., they were supposed to have a meeting and we had confirmed by phone two weeks previously, to be there. Like any club on campus, we expected to be informed if there were any changes. We were wrong! SNAC failed to inform us that the meeting had been cancelled, disregarding even basic courtesy. Ironically, we were going to the meeting to express concerns over why we have never felt comfortable about going to SNAC meetings in the past.

Fortunately, neither one of us has to rely on Handi-Transit at

this time in our lives, but we find SNAC's cavalier style sad and disturbing. For other students with disabilities, just getting around this campus can be trying. We would appreciate it if the people that are responsible for advocating for us, first learn the importance of dealing respectfully with their constituents.

There are several reasons why we have not gone to SNAC regularly. First, SNAC's goals are hampered by its name. The use of 'special needs' implies the concerns of a marginalized group. In reality, access should be a concern for everyone. The word 'special' insinuates that only a few should pay attention to issues impacting people with disabilities, when in reality, SNAC's goal is to have all people think of

the accessibility ramifications of their actions. SNAC would be served well by a name change (how does the U of W Access Coalition sound?). This campus is still talking about the fundamental issues. Other campuses abandoned the word 'special' many years ago, i.e., Carleton University in Ottawa. It is time to move forward from the '70s to the '90s, SNAC.

Secondly, SNAC appears to be a silent voice on campus. Where was SNAC representing the interests of students with disabilities at the Feb. 7 rally (perhaps at another meeting that we were not informed about)? How has SNAC raised awareness on campus? How has SNAC raised access issues before UWSA and the Graduate Students' Society?

SNAC should be everywhere and anywhere, raising accessibility issues and forcing decision-makers to think of how they can eliminate barriers facing people with disabilities. Access is a right, but it won't come about on its own. How can we say that SNAC really wants to hear from people with disabilities when they haven't made accommodations to do so? Have they ever had a sign language interpreter at a meeting or an attendant, or advertised that these services would be provided at these meetings? Maybe if they were more proactive, a greater number of people would be involved.

It is unfortunate that we missed out on an opportunity to raise these concerns with the SNAC executive itself. One final

word of advice, just because people don't go to the meetings doesn't mean they are not interested or don't have any concerns. Sometimes, silence or the absence of certain sub-groups of disabled people, is only a symptom of much more serious problems. We can only hope that SNAC will consider our words and promote an accessible, respectful and forward-thinking environment for students with disabilities; starting at the SNAC office would be a refreshing idea.

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## Heading south?



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READING WEEK READY—Dado Segota and his trusty bug ready for a road trip, possibly towards warmer climes.

## Council says 'nay' to GSS request

By James Cruickshank

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"Sometimes, I don't feel that I have the mandate of the students," Chris Gillett, vice-president university affairs, on why he believes the v-p u-a position should be elected rather than appointed. See story, p. 1.

Please recycle the Lance

Student Society (GSS) found that out at last Thursday's UWSA council meeting when they were denied special events funding.

Stephanie White of GSS made a presentation with regard to two members of the GSS who are going to Phoenix, Arizona, to take part in a students for higher education

seminar.

White said Christine Jones, President of the GSS and Jonathon Rankine, vice-president, will be going to the event, and they wanted some additional funding from student council.

According to White, when they return from their trip, Jones and Rankine will be

holding a forum at the Grad House to explain what they learned to anyone who wants to attend.

Lucy Jakupi, UWSA vice-president internal, said council would be setting a precedent by giving the GSS money, because the money is normally given out to undergraduate students.

Councillor Alan Arthur

questioned whether council could give a loan to the GSS.

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio doesn't agree with Arthur's suggestion because UWSA has had trouble getting payments on loans from some student groups.

"Our experience in giving loans, so far, has been interesting to say the least," he said.

## V-p finance remains an appointed position

By James Cruickshank

The UWSA council decided last Thursday night that the position of Vice-President of Finance will not be an elected one in this coming general election.

After council adopted the by-law review committee's recommendation to have the Vice-President of University Affairs elected, it decided that it was inappropriate to open up the finance position to a general vote as well.

Councillor Dave Tripp said the v-p finance is a very different position than the other three executive positions.

He said the v-p finance should have some experience in finance and with an election, you may get someone with no experience.

Councillor Alan Arthur said many students vote on name recognition alone and with the v-p finance position, that

shouldn't be the case.

"Some students voted for me because of name recognition," he said. "This happens, you have to look at that."

Councillor Dario Sfalcin said that with all the positions being elected, there would be four different agendas which could create divisions in the executive.

"A team will run better with one captain."

According to UWSA President Carmen Coccimiglio, making all the executives elected, would put all the positions at the same level.

Coccimiglio said that with the President and Vice-President Internal being elected and the Vice-President of University Affairs and Vice-President Finance being appointed, there is an appearance that the members do not have an equal mandate.

According to the Vice-President of University Affairs,

Chris Gillett, he hasn't felt comfortable because he was not elected by the students.

"Sometimes I don't feel that I have the mandate of the students. I feel sometimes more like a passenger than a driver."

Many councillors were concerned that the position should be appointed because the v-p finance should have to meet some qualifications and with an election, there are no qualifications to be met.

David Young, a bylaw review committee rep, said with the appointment process, there's always a possibility of someone getting a friend hired for the job.

"There's always room from patronage," he said.

He said students are very concerned right now in finance and should have a say in who gets the job of v-p finance.

Coccimiglio said council must believe that the students would elect someone who is

qualified for the job.

"I'm saying 'no' we're not trusting our own students."

Coccimiglio said that the full-time staff would not let something happen if there was a bad v-p finance elected.

He said no one would walk off with a bag full of money.

"It would be a cold day in hell before she (Director of Finance, Debbie Quintal) let's that take place."

Coccimiglio asked if council would be so willing to not let students elect the v-p finance if they were in front of a group of them.

According to councillor Fanta Williams, students should have the right to vote for who they want to be v-p finance.

"It's time to put the responsibility back in the students' hands."

The bylaw review change required a two-thirds vote to pass and, consequently, failed.



# Diversions

*Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.*

*All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.*

## CONTINUING

✋ **One In Ten** is a group for young lesbians, gays, bisexuals and their friends. Every Tuesday is movie night. Every Thursday is coffee social. For more information, please call 973-7671.

✍ **Do you like writing & stuff?** *The Lance* general meetings take place at 5 p.m., Mondays, (except Reading Week, of course) at the office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre. For more info, feel free to call ext. 3604 and ask for 'Chef' Barb Barone.

👁 **Common Ground Gallery** presents *The Plagiarism Festival*, for the next two weeks. The Common Ground Gallery is located at 1942 Wyandotte St. E.

✋ **Women and HIV Working Group** invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

✋ **Leddy Library** building renovations will take place from Friday, February 23 to Friday, March 1. Patrons will not be able to access most CD-Rom databases, study carrels on the second and third floor (main

building), or the library collection in the main building. Please ask library personnel for details or call 253-4232, ext. 3402.

🎭 **Assumption University** features a series of live performances of various musical artists from the Windsor/Detroit area. Students interested in selling tickets for the various events will earn \$10 for every \$100 worth of tickets sold. Tickets cost \$20 for non-students and \$10 for students. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Sante LaCivita at 973-7033, ext. 3371.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

🍷 **Campus A.A.** (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information on Campus A.A. please call Lily at 258-5698.

✝ **Assumption University** has Mass at 4:45 p.m. followed by a home cooked supper at 5:30 p.m. The cost is only \$4. All are welcome. For more information, please call 973-7033, ext. 3399.

🗑 **OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group** film series will show *Algoma Highlands* today at 5 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). Free refreshments. A short meeting will take place following the event to discuss the project to reduce waste on campus. Everyone is welcome with their ideas for this campaign and suggestions for future projects. For more information, please call 253-1745.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

✝ (Ash Wednesday) **The University Campus Ministers** invite all to an Ecumenical prayer service, blessing and distribution of ashes at Assumption University Chapel

(second floor located immediately west of the Student Centre and south of Assumption Church).

✋ **The Canadian Cancer Society** will be holding Team Captain workshops for their door to door canvass from 2-4 p.m. at the CCS office. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at 254-5116.

✋ **Campus Ministry Association** presents a *Program For Adult Children of Addicted Parents* (alcohol, drugs, gambling). The program will focus on the recovery process. Includes video and a discussion period. Presentation takes place today from 4 - 6 p.m. at Assumption University. For more information, please call 253-4232 ext. 4512.

✝ **Assumption University** will have Mass, Blessing and distribution of Ashes at Assumption University Chapel. All are welcome.

🍷 **The Psychology Society** will be hosting a Wine and Cheese party today from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Rose room, Madam Vanier Lounge. It will be a great opportunity for student/faculty interaction in a non academic setting. Faculty will also be speaking on a variety of topics. Free for members, \$4 (the cost of Society membership) for non-members. New members are welcome.

✋ **OPIRG-Windsor's Board** meets every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision-making and intervenes in a wide variety of progressive causes. One of the projects under consideration is the *Bike to Work Week*. For more information, please call 253-1745.

**Out on Campus** for lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff and faculty meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Grad House (upstairs meeting room). Each meeting features speakers on queer themes.

✋ **The New Socialists**, a group concerned with social issues, welcomes the attendance of new participants. This week's discussion: *The Role and Direction of Activism in our Present Political Climate*. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in the CAW Student Centre board room. All are welcome.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

✋ **The BLACK Law Students' Association of Canada** will be presenting its 5th annual National Conference Symposium starting today through Saturday, February 26 at the Holiday Inn Select, Windsor. Prominent community members from Windsor and Toronto will present sessions on youth and the law, labour and employment law, the political process, access to justice, legal aid and much more. A banquet and dance will be held on Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. Keynote speaker is the Honourable Judge Micheline Rawlins. For more information about registration, please call 253-7427.

✋ **OPIRG-Windsor's Media Awareness Working Group** meets every Thursday at 4 p.m. upstairs at the Grad House (458 Sunset Ave.) Individuals interested in analyzing the media or co-ordinating OPIRG's own media (newsletter, radio show, etc.) are welcome. For more information call 253-1745.

✋ **The Canadian Cancer Society** is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Awards and Dinner Night on tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Air

Force Club of Windsor. The guest speakers are Wayne Stevens and Vicky Bondy. Tickets are \$10 and a cash bar will be available. RSVP 254-5116.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

✝ **Assumption University** invites all to Mass followed by refreshments every Sunday. For more information, please call 973-7033 ext. 3399 or 3374.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2

✋ **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:** Women's Information Fair is set for March 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at CAW Local 444/200, located at 1855 Turner Rd. Booths and speakers, from various agencies, will be on hand. Donation of canned goods will be appreciated. The event is hosted by the CAW Women's Area Network.

## SUNDAY MARCH 3

✋ **THE EASTER SEAL JAMBOREE** is set for 2 p.m. to ?? at the Royal Canadian Legion branch #578, 1351 Drouillard Rd. Features include a wheel of fortune, raffles, dancing and games. Music will be provided by Clayton Moore and special guest bands.

## SATURDAY MARCH 9

✋ **EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION** for Orphaned and Handicapped Children's fundraising buffet is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Ascension, 1385 University Ave. W. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$30 per couple. For further info, please contact Conrad Reitz at #973-7335.

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## Bus planned for UWO game

By James Cruickshank

UWSA student council allocated \$300 in special events funding for a bus trip to allow students a chance to go to the OUA West division semi-final sudden death men's hockey game between the *Lancers* and the *Western Mustangs* on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Put together by the sports marketing class, the total amount of the trip is \$625. The bus will be available to any student who signs up at the St. Denis Centre and pays \$10 to cover the costs of the rest of the trip.

The bus will hold 44 students, with any money raised going back to UWSA.

UWSA President Carmen Coccimiglio said this is an event which will help the school spirit around the university.

"It's trying to foster school

spirit. That's one of the things UWSA is here for."

### NICKERSON'S RETURN

Former vice-president of finance, Susan Nickerson, returned to council chambers last Thursday night. No, she isn't returning to the daily political grind of university politics, but was replacing the chair Bernie Cummins who was unable to attend the meeting.

### SNAC RETORTS

There will be a general meeting for any students who are concerned with SNAC. It will be held this Thursday, Feb. 22 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the SNAC offices.

### NEW COUNCILLOR

Leo Audette, President of the Nursing Society, was ratified by council as a new councillor.



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## The "other" budget's here

By Andy Vainio

Is there life after cuts? According to the 1996 Alternative Federal Budget, there is.

Last Wednesday, the Windsor and Area Coalition for Social Justice unveiled this alternative to current government budgetary wisdom. The budget, produced by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, is the result of several months of consultation with a range of community and labour groups as well as economists from across Canada.

The budget focuses on what it says are the true causes of public debt — unemployment, excessively high interest rates and an unfair taxation system. It claims that the measures it is proposing will not only meet Paul Martin's target of reducing the deficit to below three per cent of the Gross Domestic Product in the next year and to below two per cent in 1997/98. It also says that its fiscal program will bring the deficit down to zero within five years.

While the budget proposes strategies to boost employment and to meet debt targets, it also argues that, "economic growth must be fundamentally different from the expansive, resource-intensive growth of the past." It calls for, "major invest-

ments in waste diversion, water conservation and public building retrofits to reduce energy costs," as well as federal support for urban public transit.

The budget also calls for the establishment of a post secondary education fund which would allow for the replacement of student loans with grants in order to ensure that post secondary education is fully accessible. It also states, "a new Higher Education Act will define the federal government role in this field and will require provinces to adhere to principles of public education, accessibility, comprehensiveness and the transferability of credits."

Paul Michaud, a member of the Windsor Committee on University Funding, who was present at Wednesday's unveiling, said, "this budget proves that we can pursue a course of debt and deficit reduction while increasing employment and improving both the quality and accessibility of post secondary education across Canada."

Copies of the Alternative Federal Budget are available in the CAW Project Office in the basement of the CAW Student Centre or on the internet at <http://infoweb.magi.com/~ccpa/ccpa.html>.

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# Hey bub, want to form a club? Perhaps, even meet in the pub?

By David Knight

There has been as much confusion about funding for clubs, as there is interest in forming them. Lucy Jakupi, vice-president internal for the University of Windsor Students' Alliance, is the person to contact.

"This year we increased club funding from \$3,000 to \$10,000. It was to increase their opportunities to put things on."

"Ratified clubs are automatically entitled to it by virtue of their status," said Jakupi.

"Membership includes club funding, access to bookings of university rooms free-of-charge, access to a desk in the UWSA clubs' room, a mailbox in the office, and they're allowed to put up different posters around campus advertising

their events," said Jakupi.

For a club to be ratified, it must have a valid constitution and be open to all university students.

"Anyone who doesn't fit under the regular criteria, can still be involved in the club on an associate member basis," said Jakupi.

UWSA's policy dictated that clubs submit their package to the vice-president internal, by Friday, Sept. 22, in the fall and Friday, Jan. 12, for the winter.

"We have to set down a basic date so we don't have an onslaught of clubs coming in at different times, for the sake of organization and administration purposes," said Jakupi.

The package must include the club's name, a list of execu-

tives, their phone numbers and student I.D. numbers. This must be kept up to date. They must also give a forecast of revenues and expenditures.

"It's not carved in stone. But, some outline is required," stressed Jakupi.

The club must have at least 10 full-time undergrad students as members. These 10 must not include the executive. Members must pay a fee to their club, of at least \$3.

"You need to open a bank account for your club," added Jakupi, "with two signing officers, and we require proof of that."

Copies of the 1995/96 UWSA Club Handbook may be picked up at the UWSA office. Jakupi's extension is 4502.

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## Black History Month:

# Local Black artists create culture

By Jayson Julien

### Cheryl Rock

"The thing that makes you most content is obviously what you were meant to do." Contentment for Cheryl Rock is found in visual artistry. Our second year art student says she's evolving toward more abstract pieces, though not straying far from traditional afro-centric themes.

So-called "Black Art" says Rock, is expected of her because she is Black: yet she finds it important to resist the mould set for her and other artists like her. "Art is universal, giving it more opportunity for people to connect with it." Blacks artists in the faculty are few and contact among them is seldom, if not rare. Fortunately, those Rock has met were older and wiser, passing tips for further skill development, along with guidance which has enhanced her creativity and insight.

*Mother Earth*; the unique linoleum block print seen in the photo right, is one that Rock admits began as a doodle — inspired by listening to the jazzy Miles Davis and others. The piece represents the lack of respect shown our mothers and the lack of respect given our brothers and sisters.

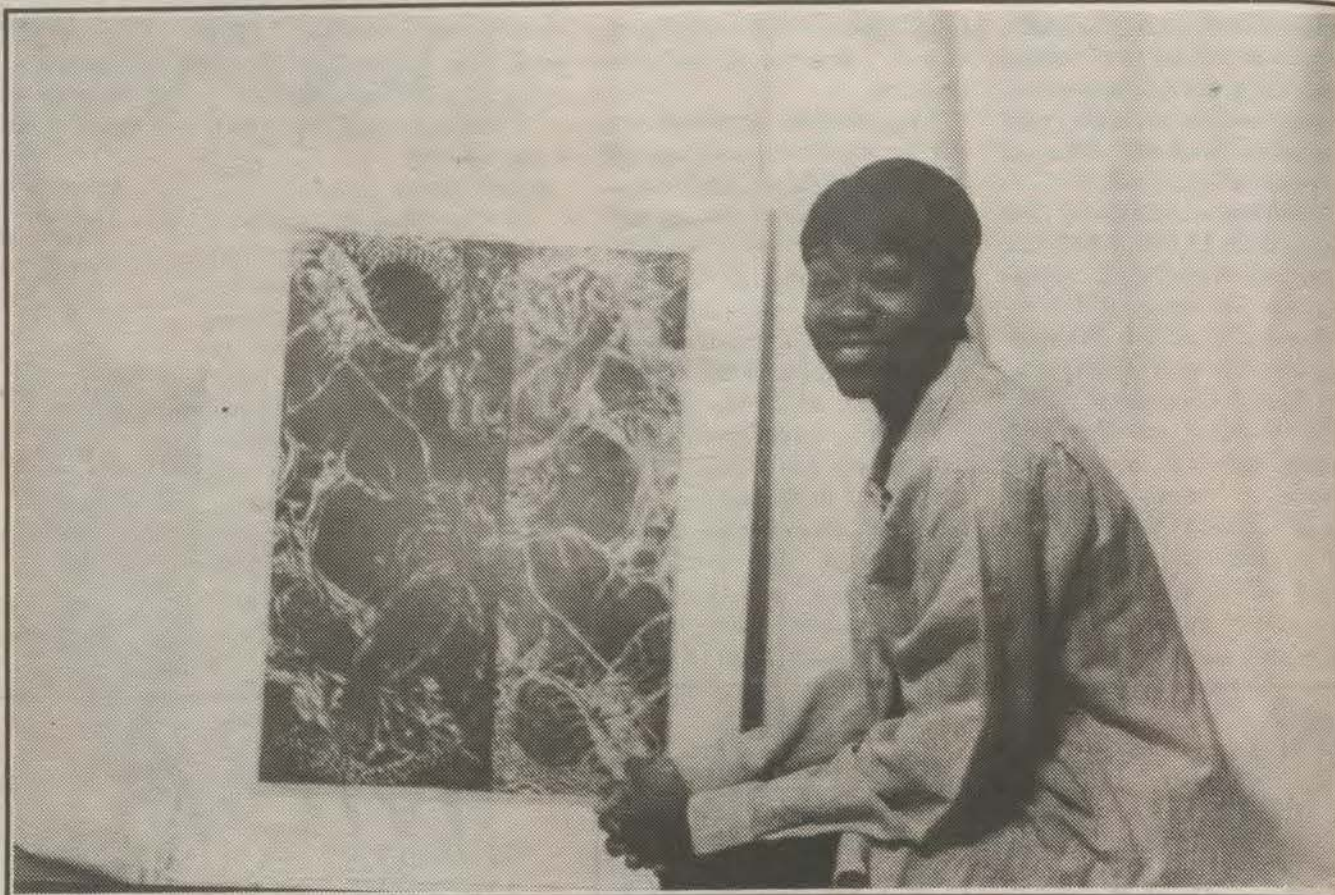
For this talented sister, "creation is a response." She does not believe in the so called "Black Art"; only in artists. Rock's future endeavors include teaching young artists.

### Malik McCall

Our multi-talented third year theatre arts student's philosophy, "if you're happy doing it, then do it" was passed on to him by his supportive mother Kedesha (a famous '50s fashion designer). McCall's first appearance on stage was in a CBC portrayal of Oscar Peterson (a close family friend) in which he had the leading role at the age of six. "I kept messing up, doing it over and over, but it gave me that strictness of theatre; concentrating on what you have to do."

The University of Windsor, McCall declares, has given him a foundation for understanding the importance of skills like music and dance. Canadians are viewed by the aspiring actor as still hung up on traditional Black themes, most of which are post-slavery themes along Blacks. "Let's build from that. For funding you have to fit a certain criteria, but truths are limitless."

An ambition of McCall's is to teach the physically and emotionally challenged to adapt to the world through music and theatre. The frustration in this actor, musician, playwright, etc., is discretely visible in the tone of his voices and gestures. However, this brother shows no sign of retreat; much less surrender. Onward! Till victory is won!



Photos by Jayson Julien

ABOVE: Cheryl Rock, visual artist, with her work *Mother Earth*.  
BELOW: Malik McCall, Dramatist, training at the U of W.



## Something to think about ...

By columnist Deb Guthrie

As February approached, I knew that being one of the few Black writers for *the Lance*, I could not let Black History Month pass without submitting an article.

For weeks, I debated what to write about. I'm not a history or politics buff and admittedly have limited knowledge of the history of my peoples. There was an idea, taking Black History Month as a time to learn more about who I am and where I came from. But, is that necessary? Hopefully, that has been communicated by now.

I then thought about what makes me Black. Who defines what Black is, is there a definition? For me, it came down to pride. Another good idea, but very subjective as I'm sure everybody has their own idea about what Black is, be it positive or negative. There being so many definitions, I didn't feel

that my own beliefs could do the subject the justice it deserves.

Then, during the second week of February, the Black Coalition for Aids Prevention conducted an excellent seminar on campus about sex and AIDS awareness as it relates to the Black community. This too was inspiring, as it raised the issues of how the sexuality of Black men and Black women is perceived and conceded in our society.

For in some way, the media shaped the ideas and answers of all these concerns. From all these topics, I reached a solution one very close to me — the media. For in some way, the media shaped the ideas and answers of all these concerns. As a communication studies major, I have always been partial to and particularly aware of the negative images perpetuated by all forms of media and I took it

for granted that everybody else was aware of them too. However, that is not the case.

I have also realized that this Black History Month it is important to look back at our history, but at the same time, we are also creating history. Some day, children and adults, caucasians, Negroids and Mongloids, the old and the young, will be discussing what went on in 1996.

In their shoes, I wouldn't see a difference between the '90s' sitcom, *Martin* and '50s' series *Amos n' Andy*. Nor would I see much progress in Blacks' roles in movies, the news — both print and broadcast or magazine. And I don't want to believe that my Black grandchildren or great-grandchildren are asking, "Mommy, why are we still shown liked that?"

So, I decided that I would like to write about changing history — effecting change.

And I must give credit to the ideas I speak on to the many intelligent people who I have communicated with as of late.

At Black Students' Association meetings, in class and on the street, we have all said that the news makes all young Black men out to be criminals and all young Black criminals to be Jamaican. Or that only Black women with light complexions and long hair can become models. These issues perplex, frustrate and anger us, but who is doing anything to change it? I am. Even if I start out as only one of two or one of the three or the only, I plan on being in an ownership position, a position of power in advertising and magazine publishing in Canada. Hopefully, there will be many other minorities and genuinely concerned people by my side. The media is one of the biggest, most powerful influences in our society and

Blacks account for virtually no control of it. Yet, media answers many questions about Blacks: What's their history? What defines them?

This attitude of effecting change, transcends the field of communications. No matter what your interests are, somehow they can be linked to race and most likely, negatively where it concerns Blacks whether it be Human Kinetics, drama, business, politics, etc.

So, this February, it's great and commendable to learn about your past or the past of others for there is no future without a past as has been so often quoted, but do remember there is a future. And, with future there should be progress. What are you going to do to help the move ahead?



# Roommates from Hell

By Renata Lerner

You are finally on your own.

As you stand in front of a large brown building, you take a second glance at the white piece of paper in your hand. You blink, hoping the information on the paper will change, but as you open your eyes you realize the truth. You take a few steps forward, slowly and quietly. You look around. Then you glance at the paper again. At the top of the stairs. You trip over your own suitcase, recalling how 'dear-old-mom' volunteered to pack for you. You stand up to examine the place. You put down your suitcase, walk up to the door, turn the knob and swing the door open and SCREAM!!

There, in plain view, you see the person you are about to see in pajamas and zits for the next eight months. Realizing that you may have been too hasty in moving away from home, you try and run for the door, but they spotted you, and now it is too late! You turn on the best smile possible as they come toward you to shake hands.

Then you think, well, this may not be so bad!

A week later ...

They're using your phone, borrowing your clothes, your make-up, food, books, stationary, and even your razor, which by the way they haven't even

cleaned! They never tell you about your phone messages, and when you bring over a friend, they have this compulsive need to show them how they can fart the alphabet. So, after an over-dose of Advil and investing in ear plugs you realize that you are residing in Hell and living with one of the Devils' Spawn!

There is nothing worse than escaping years of hardship of living with an insanely annoying family only to move into a more disgusting hole.

Nothing much to do but put up with it. You can try to get to know the other kids in your residence, which would keep you out of your room and your roommate out of your hair. But as time passes you will learn that they too are Bloody Annoying! Always drunk, horny, rude, and too nosy! So you're back to where you started!

Here is how one young lady describes her experience.

"Well, when I moved in, she seemed like a pretty nice person. She was a few years older than me and I guess she thought she would be in charge or something, but I soon ended that thought. She was totally opposite to me. She went to bed at 10pm and got up at 5:30am. I only started studying at 11pm and awoke at 10 or 11am. Anyway, to annoy me she would constantly play Bette Midler or put on a station where there was no music but

just talking. Only damn talking! In return I played Snoop Doggy Dogg. She even said that the mouse on my computer made too much noise! And the most annoying was the fact that she cooked food that stunk up the room so bad that I would rather have my head up a skunk's ass than smell the stuff she cooked!

"The end of the line was when I had friends over and she kicked them out. Yes, she kicked them out! Oh boy did I let her have it! She doesn't live with me anymore!"

This woman had a slightly different problem.

"Well, I have a sex maniac for a roommate. To this day I wonder if she knows what the inside of a classroom looks like. Her perverted, alcoholic jerk-off zit of a boyfriend comes to visit every weekend and basically, I don't see the inside of my room until Monday. But the sad thing is she spends all week preparing herself for the visit, and honestly it is a lost cause!

"Anyway, she uses everything I have, from clothes to tampon pads! She is loud and obnoxious, never comprehending the fact that I actually have to study! Oh, and hell, she snores like a fricken lawnmower! I spend so much time at the library that the librarians have threatened to take away my library card! I count down the days 'til

schools out!"

And there's more!

"Picture this: 'ugly naked guy,' Neumanns face, Roseanne during PMS, and the most hairiest body you could possibly imagine and that is his girlfriend! So you could just imagine what he's like!"

"O.K., the most annoying thing he does is leave his white dirty, yellow-brown stained underwear around the room. And he does not do the laundry himself, he waits till he goes home, which is every three weeks, and he only has four pairs! Oh, and wait that is not the most grossest thing he does. When his girlfriend comes over and they do whatever, he doesn't throw out the very used and filled condoms. He leaves them on the floor for days!"

"What about someone that constantly clears their throat and when they proudly get the 'lovely' green, yellow, thick, chunky, booger-like phlegm out, they joyously love to parade it around and show everyone, like it was a 24 carat gold trophy!"

Well, after this last story I had take a trip to the nearest lavatory! But I am sure that everyone out there that has ever lived or currently living with a roommate can relate.

And those that have not yet experienced all this fun, what are you waiting for?



# EVERCLEAR

## Getting personal with Craig Montoya ...

### EVERCLEAR'S bassist

By Jacqueline Shannon

The alcohol Everclear is "pure white evil" at 190 proof, this innocent looking clear liquid packs quite an unsuspecting and nasty kick. It is not surprising that a band would choose the name to represent themselves.

"When we get up and play we go crazy," states Craig Montoya, Everclear's bassist.

If you've heard or read anything about Everclear, you are aware of two incredible twists of fate. The first was a recovery from a hellish drug addiction which lead singer, Art Alexakis, conquered and has since become a devoted family man and the second was the luck that brought current drummer Greg Eklund into the picture after the freak accident which broke the previous drummer's arm.

An explosive stage persona is what most people see of their favorite band members, and Everclear is no exception. Rarely is the personal side seen. The actual person behind the performance is lost to the adoring fans and falls into the shadows somewhere behind the lights and stardom.

### Stressful

The word came up time and time again as Craig spoke of his/Everclear's new found popularity.

"It is [popularity] more intense for the other two (Art and Greg). I'm a chameleon, I change my look a lot. I wear glasses and a hat [when going out]."

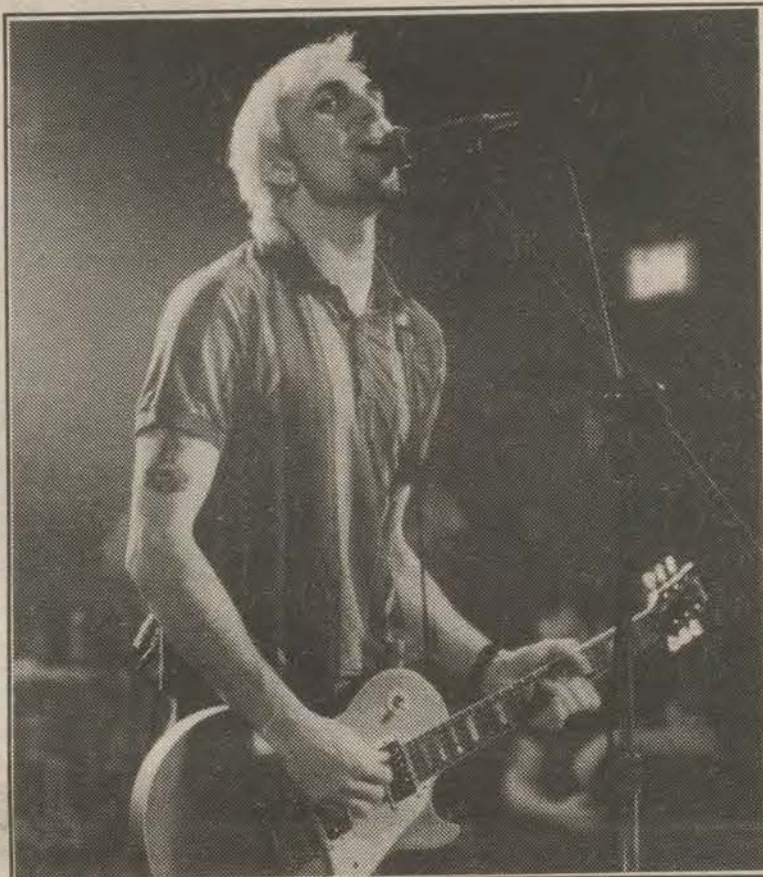
"We're just having fun ... [but] it's so stressful, going on stage the first time [at night]. If you're back stage, you'd see me going back and forth to the bathroom constantly. I always get really nervous, but I think if I stop getting nervous, it'd be no fun".

### White trash

Despite Everclear's increasing following, Montoya is the same guy he's always been.

"I can't afford an ego, talk to me in a few months, maybe I'll have changed," he laughs.

When asked how he would describe himself, he quite bluntly admits, "I'm just white trash." Perhaps that seems like a strange admission for someone of Montoya's present standing, however, he is quick to explain that he comes from a blue collar family, and that is how he sees himself. Some things don't change, regardless



Above: EVERCLEAR's singer Art Alexakis, who Montoya says he has learned from. Bottom L and R: Montoya, at the Valentine's Day show, Toronto. Photos by Eric Welton-Hall of fame.

"I've had my car since I was 17, it's an old Nova with a kind of silver to blue paint job -- totally white trash. It's a piece of shit. It's so loud. When I drive it around town, I sit really low in the seat with my arm out the window and hope nobody sees."

### Love?

After a 17 month tour, the band went home for some time off. "It's strange not being on tour, I don't know what to do with myself."

Montoya admits that being in the band is hard on relationships, sighting the fact that his

ex-girlfriend couldn't deal with only seeing him two months out of the year. Thus proving that there are some things that are unlucky about his line of work.

"I broke up with my girlfriend, and one of her friends is my hairdresser ... I should have known better. After she did it, chunks started falling out so I got it cut really short."

Being single doesn't mean that Montoya is out partying all the time while on tour, "Most of our fans are kids, I'm 25 five ... We're not a party band, nobody does drugs and we rarely drink. Art is clean."

### Humility

Montoya says he's "just a bass player". Crediting lead singer, Art Alexakis, for the band's success and for broadening his own horizons.

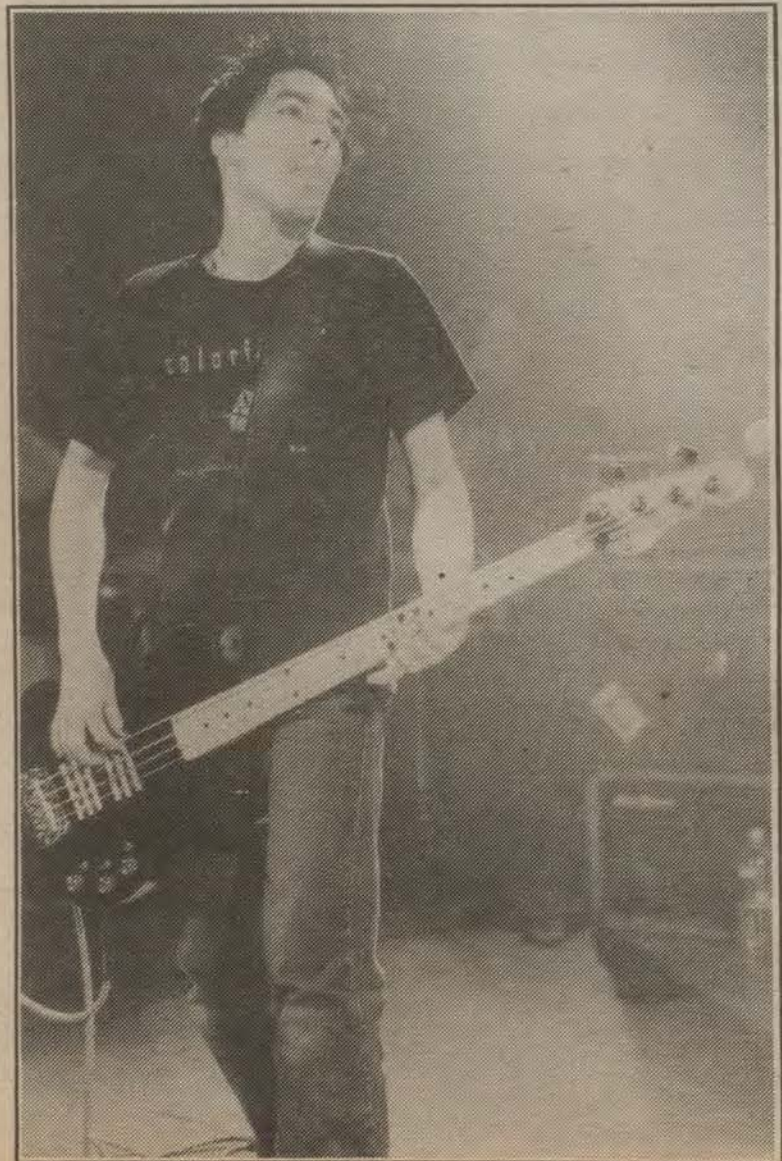
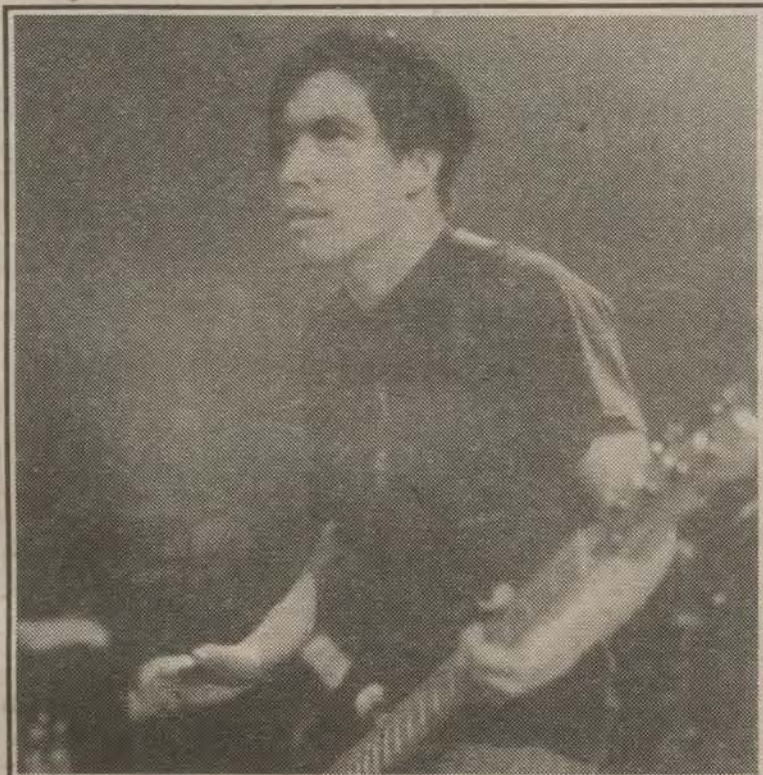
"I've learned so much from Art, I was in bands before, but they weren't focused about songs or music" says Montoya, citing being focused as the key to success.

For the last two years, Montoya says he's been concentrating on playing and learning to sing. He admits to doing some lyric writing, but don't expect to see his name on any of the band's songs yet however because, he's just not ready.

"Art writes all our songs ... I'm just beginning to write, it'd have to write 100 songs before I'd get one right."

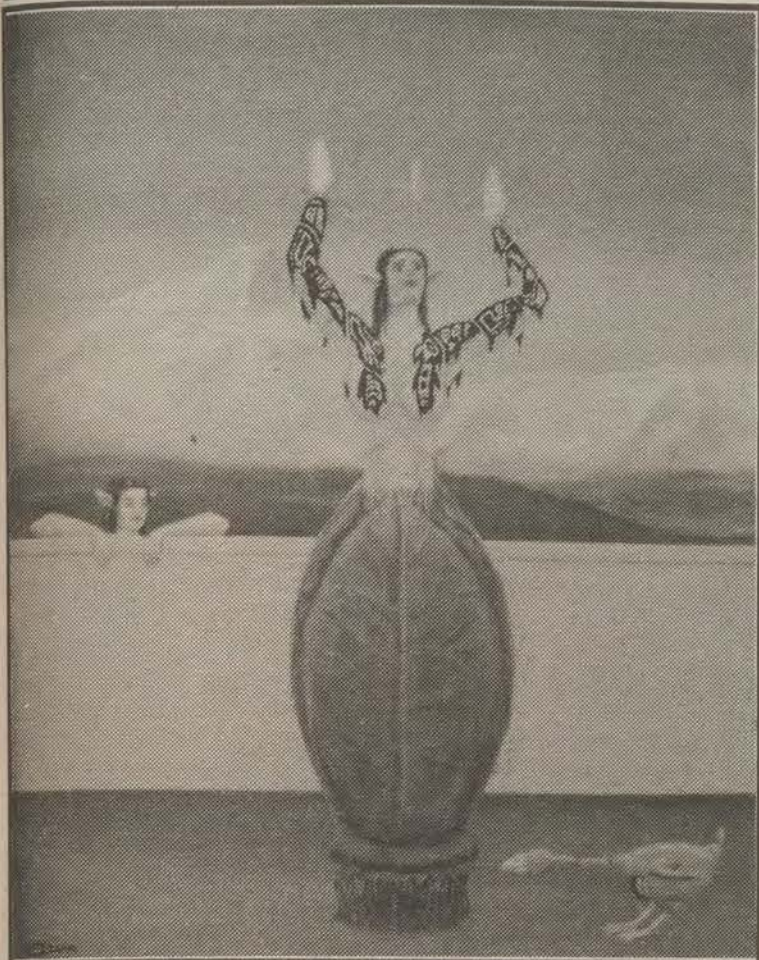
For now, playing a sold out show is enough for Montoya. "The best thing about touring is selling out shows. You don't really know [if it's sold out] until you get into the town. ... we are pretty popular in the mid-west ... in the southern states they wouldn't even play it [Heroin Girl], because of the word heroin."

While it's true that nothing can make everyone happy -- Everclear is certainly making thousands of young punk rocker kids happy. And why not, like their concert shirt states they are undoubtedly: "Punk as Fuck".



We can live beside the ocean  
Leave the fire behind  
Swim out past the breakers  
... watch the world die





## Steppingstone at Common Ground

I felt as though someone had taken me back in time, back to Salvador Dalí's youth, as I walked through Ed Dron's exhibit at the Common Ground Gallery on opening night.

The pieces were rich with intricate detail, and alive with colour. There was a unity among the paintings linking each into a visual story or another world.

Note: Steppingstone is running at the Common Ground Art Gallery until Feb. 22.

## Thomas Buck Nasty; to the *Extreme*

By David Knight

"Lock and load, gentleman!" yelled Thomas Buck Nasty to his band as he took stage for their second set, Wednesday, at The Extreme (formerly known as Johnny's Roadhouse) on University Ave. W.

Thomas Buck Nasty's band consists of Joey Sadler on lead guitar, Angelo Lorrick on bass, and Len Tamilini on keyboards and sax. They were joined by local musicians to fill out the band's sound.

"The almightiest order of nastication," he has called it, consisting of the best of hard-rock, gospel, blues, and funk influences.

They opened the set with a no-holds-barred rendition of *With A Little Help From My Friends*. Halfway through the song, in the midst of guitar and bass solos, Tom broke into a ranting tirade against political injustices in Africa, L.A. and his hometown of Philadelphia. He cursed the Klan and skinheads. The band resumed the song and built to a powerful finish. Whereas Joe Cocker's rendition way back when was good, Thomas Buck Nasty's was great.

They followed with an unbelievably fantastic run through *Low Rider*. Tom pushed his voice to its limits. He threw

himself into the song so much that the floor was shaking from his leaps. After a guest vocalist did a couple songs, and Lorrick let loose with some incredible bass playing, they all ripped

tar work really shone.

Thomas has a lot of influences he is grateful to. "James Cleveland for gospel. James Brown for soul. Many others, man. At one time, all you had was James. James was smokin'. That's where I got a lot of style. Yeah, Brown, Hendrix, B.B. King!"

Music, to him, is about how you feel, and what you think. And though he was dropped by RCA after his self-produced album *BLAST O FUNK*, he doesn't feel bad, or think less of RCA, really.

"It wasn't a matter of the album being a flop. I did get tour support. The real trip though, is riding in the car and hearing it on the radio."

He says the first time that happened, "Cool wasn't in the game."

Thomas Buck Nasty will be playing Wednesdays at The Extreme, indefinitely. In the mean time, Thomas Buck Nasty plans on doing a cassette-single through his own production company, then a CD, to "sell the Hell out of it, then shop it."

Keep an eye out for a blues special filmed for Rogers Cable, where he played with the Old Chicago Blues Band.



into a pretty good version of *Shotgun*.

The third and last set of the night included *Find Me Another Lover* and concluded with *Little Wing*, where Joey Sadler's gui-

### Play at your own risk discs

#### Scatman John: Scatman's World RCA

Nancy Reagan would love this. Not only is this vocalist from her generation, the lyrics for the most part are just as aware and perceptive as those of the one time First Lady of the United States. That is, with the exception of *Quiet Desperation*. I don't think I've ever heard much dance oriented music that is this poetic and profound. Unfortunately, *Quiet Desperation* will not likely be heard unless one buys the album. It's a restrained track, so much so that as a dance song, or a ballad, it likely won't impress that crowd. And to be fair, is this kind of music meant to be sat and listened to?

The album possess some redeeming lyrics, definitely unique vocal stylings, but otherwise banal musical arrangements, even for dance music. Essentially, what has worked before for others, has been re-used here. This is not to say this makes the album less than successful. The musical banality will likely ensure it.

— David Knight

#### Freedom Rains: About Time About Time Inc.

Lyrical, the band's heart is in the right place. Musically, they are pretty much in the same territory as Blues Traveler or The Grateful Dead.

*Crawlspace* is the most outstanding track on the album. It clocks in at seven minutes and all of it, some of the moodiest

trip-rock. There is some really cool sounding percussion at the beginning of *Good Sees*, before the track regresses to the averageness of the rest of the album.

— David Knight

#### le Confessional Music from Robert Lepage's film Attic

This soundtrack is better listened to as an entire work rather than a collection of songs. Like the film's narrative, the music flows effortlessly through recent decades. The music shifts from late 1930s' Count Basie to contemporary trip-hop (Tricky, Portishead) and back again. Surprisingly, the transition is fluid and the overall feel is very soothing. Add to this some turn of the decade Depeche Mode and some brilliant French Canadian song-writing and the result is haunting and strangely upbeat.

— C.Pickersgill

#### Stoney: Rhythm Tracks For Breakfast Channel

Stoney's vocalist sounds like the guy from INXS, but with more "oh, oowah oooohwaaaah" thrown in after each line. They have some decent song titles (*Spaced Out On Drugs*, *I Think Too Much*) but the songs themselves suck. There's nothing new here; some cheesy vocals, simple drum beats starting songs and my untrained ears detected but one guitar used throughout. Unfortunately for Stoney, it won't be record sales

paying for that new guitar. If these Rhythm Tracks are for breakfast, I want something better for lunch.

— C.Pickersgill

#### Mr. Mirainga / Self titled Way Cool Music/MCA

The latest of the teeny-punker bandwagon, Mr. Mirainga's first full length release is harmless fun. More like Green Day than Rancid, they do their pseudo-punk roots proud. If you're not sick of the current 89X fave, "Burnin' Rubber", you'll like the rest of this disc. It's catchiness with an edge. There's a hidden track à la Tool/Nirvana, and it's the strongest of this entire mess. This CD won't alter music history nor does it purport to. Mr. Mirainga call themselves "the shallowest band around". At least they're honest.

— C.Pickersgill

#### Eskimo The further adventures of der shrimpkin Prawn Song

Eskimo is slightly less irritating than the idiots who drive by my neighbours, beeping their horns every night around bedtime. I think it's supposed to be a joke band, like how those Canadian stalwarts Moxy Fruvous and Bare Naked Ladies used to be. Among other riveting topics, they joke about eating bugs and having hangovers. Well, I've eaten bugs, and I've had my share of hangovers and trust me; they were nothing to joke about. Basically, it's a rock n' polka band, with some trom-

bone thrown in. It made me want to scream.

— C.Pickersgill

#### Aimee Mann: I'm With Stupid MCA

This is the Til Tuesday lead singer's second solo effort. Til Tuesday used to fit that Eighties' pop sound, but with some additional uniqueness. As a solo artist, she is going in a — Heaven help us — hip/alternative direction. And that would be fine, if she retained some of that additional uniqueness. She isn't much different than any other performer who has been around for a decade and is trying to compete with grunge/al-

ternative by assimilating its clichés.

Sure, her vocals are beautiful. They haven't changed much since Til Tuesday. I don't think I've ever heard anyone say "You've fucked it up," in a more beautiful and melodic way than Mann is able to in *Long Shot*. *Amateur* is a nice breaking-up ballad. *That's Just What You Are* was featured on Melrose Place, so I guess that has bought her some fans.

There is a hidden track on the album. It sounds like someone with too much time on their hands tried to pass off stupidity as something profound.

— David Knight



AIMEE MANN

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## Lancers ease past Marauders to OUAA West finals and the fans cheer on ...

By Chad London

In their first ever playoff game at St. Denis Centre, the Lancer men's volleyball team proved they are for real, sweeping McMaster with relative ease 15-7, 15-10, and 15-10 last Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The Lancer fans also proved themselves, arriving in large numbers, with noisemakers, face paint and most importantly, unbridled enthusiasm. The crowd gave the Lancers a definite home court advantage. The Marauders seemed rattled, while the Lancers were their usual relaxed, easy-going selves.

After as enthusiastic a warm-up as they have had all year, Windsor rode that momentum to an early 8-4 lead. When OUAA first team All Stars Steve Ray and Steve Dunlop matched up in the middle for a short stretch in the first set, the Lancers scored four straight points to put them ahead 12-4.

Inconsistent setting by Craig Adkins spelled doom for the Marauders, and the Lancers finished off the set, 15-7.

The Lancers' unrelenting pressure began to get to the Marauders and their coach. With Windsor up 4-1 in the second, MAC coach Regg Miller went on a tirade after a questionable call. He walked onto the court and wouldn't return to the bench, all the while trying to voice his opinion to the referee over the high decibel level of the crowd. As Miller finally left the court, he fired a few expletives at the umpire, earning himself a red card and a free point for the Lancers. The Marauders were unable to regain their composure for the rest of the game and lost 15-10.

MAC finally got their first lead in the match when they took a 3-2 lead in the third set. However, the lead was short-lived as the Lancers went up 4-3

and never relinquished the advantage again on the way to a 15-10 win, with Derek Schroeder making a stuff block for the winning point.

### BOUND FOR FINALS

The victory qualifies the Lancers for the OUAA West Finals where they will meet the Western Mustangs, who upset the second place Waterloo Warriors in the other semi-final.

The Western Division final was last Saturday and ended in a heartbreaking loss for the Lancers.

After the fifth and last battle turned sudden death, the score racked up to the devastating end at 18-16 for Waterloo, giving the Warriors the set and the OUAA western championship. Sorry, but the game's results will not be published until after Reading Week.

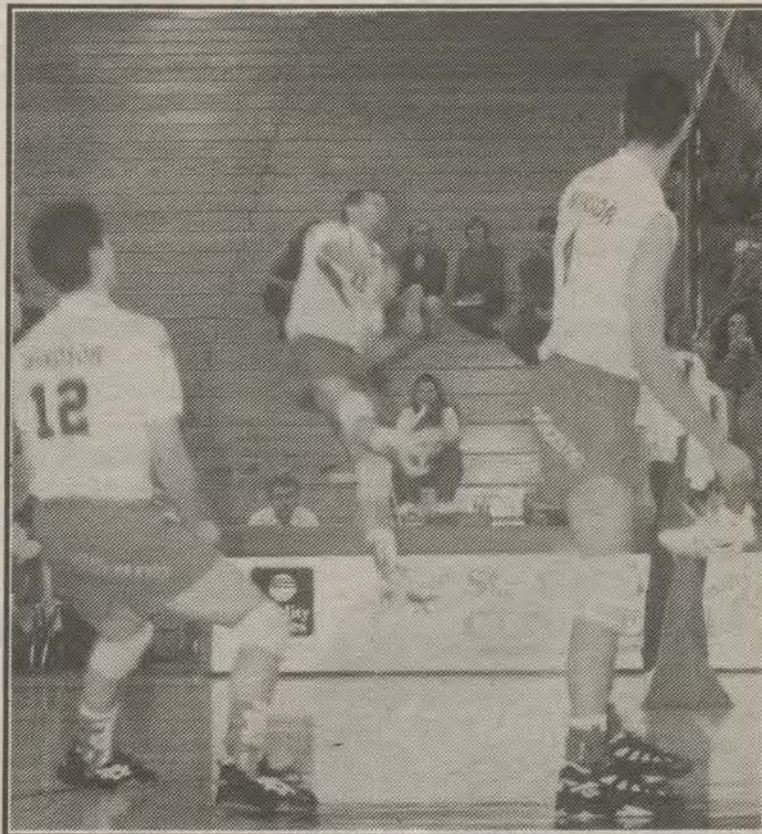


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**VOLLEYBALL ACTION** -- Seen here are Carey Burney (#12), Derek Schroeder (#4) and Dean Mailloux (#11), slamming in a win.

## Interview with NHL scout Michel Goulet

By Chris Hokanson

Michel Goulet pulls thoughtfully at his closely trimmed goatee while he ponders about, "why all these kids are so nervous when I speak with them."

It could be because they are in the presence of a future NHL Hall of Famer who had his number retired in Quebec shortly after retiring, or it could be because as director of player development for the Colorado Avalanches, he can offer a young player the chance of a lifetime.

### THE SCOUT

Whatever the reason, Goulet is understanding, and more than a bit modest as he reflects back, "I never really think of myself like the scouts who came to see me way back when I played junior, but yes, I was nervous then too."

In Windsor to watch the Detroit Whalers and home-team, Windsor Spitfires, Goulet seems to have slid well into his new role in hockey. It is understandable that he misses the game, but feels he has a lot left to contribute. When asked if coaching looms in the future, Goulet laughs and says he is having too much fun scouting right now to think about it.

### HOCKEY FOR AMERICANS

As a Canadian, hockey's current trend southward trou-

bles him. Many teams including Goulet's own Quebec Nordiques, fled to the USA for more business than hockey reasons. He sees that, "more Americans are getting into the game, both fans and players," and continues, "I think it is a good thing because it provides lots of competition, making better hockey players. To make it to the NHL you have to play 100 per cent all the time or some-one, from anywhere, will beat you out."

### EVIL GLOW PUCK

However, when it comes to pandering to American audiences with such gimmicks as a glowing puck Goulet is unenthusiastic saying, "I'm not really for it (the glowing puck)" and shaking his head remarking, "No Canadian-ans like it. I think hockey could be made for Americans with something else."

### NHL AND THE OLYMPICS

Moving on to happier hockey subjects than the dreaded glow-puck, the Winter Olympics come up. Goulet is quick to answer about NHLers playing in Japan saying, "Personally, I would love to have played in the Olympics. I played in the Canada Cup in '84 and '87 and that was the biggest tournament around, then. To play against the best in the world ..." Goulet smiles as he trails off wistfully, "Wow."

## Jackson and Lancers end season number two

By Ben Lawton

### IN KINGSTON

The women's hockey team faced off against Queen's, last weekend (Feb. 10 and 11) and proceeded to drop both games 7-3 and 7-0. Goal scorers for Saturday's game were Carolyn Dutot with two and Kim Poppleton. Poppleton earned MVP honours for the game. Although no goals were scored on Sunday, Dutot's second strong game earned her MVP honours. When solicited for a reaction to the game goalie Shelly Campbell voiced displeasure of her poor play. She also commented, "Queen's isn't that strong of a team, and we were more than capable of beating them."

### SEASON REFLECTION

Although this season appears to have gained the same results as last year (another winless one), there are a lot of factors that the results on paper can-

not account for. Coach Jackson's reflection on the season echoes that with her comments. She sees the season as a learning one, putting experience under the belts of many of the first year players and an invest-

*"Despite not winning a game this season I'm pleased with the way that everybody played."*  
—head coach,  
Joy Jackson

ment in the future, so to speak.

"Despite not winning a game this season I'm pleased with the way that everybody played." She added: "It appears that the other teams are at an 'A' calibre while we are at a 'B' or 'C' calibre. This season was a great taste of what it is like to play

varsity hockey for most of the players since they are rookies. So, next season we will be even better."

When asked what could have improved the season Jackson stated that, "We needed someone to take a leadership role on the ice. Our team was mostly forwards with a few defensive players and few centres."

Jackson also noted that it was a pleasure to coach the women she had on her team this year and was very proud of all of them.

I personally would like to thank coach Jackson and her team for being receptive to my questions and calls when they probably weren't in the mood to talk to me. Good luck to all the players and coach Jackson with their future and thanks for an entertaining season of hockey.

### Athletes of the week

#### FEMALE: Kim Dykxhoorn track and field

A third-year Lancer, Kim moved into the #1 ranking in Canada with her gold medal performance of 12.41 metres in the triple jump in the University of Windsor Team Challenge Feb. 10. She also captured a silver in the long jump, helping the Lancers to a first place finish.

#### MALE: Rich Tremaine track and field

Rich established a new school record in the 1,500 metre with a time of three minutes and 50 seconds. He also captured gold in the 4 X 800 metre relay, contributing a strong anchor leg. His double gold medal helped the Lancers defeat the #2 ranked Western Mustangs at the Team Challenge.

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## Lancer hockey:

## Walloping weekend for Windsor men

By P. Heather Botsford

Defeating Ryerson 10-7 on Saturday and Brock 4-3 on Sunday, left the men's Lancer hockey team with a weekend sweep last Feb. 10 and 11.

Points were racked up by a large spectrum of the Windsor men when Ryerson saw the puck fly into their goal off the sticks of Lancers Ritch Schaaf-sma, Scott Hillman, Ben Brenner, Shane O'Donahue, Mike McLeod, Dan Ceman and twice from Brandon Boyko and Kevin Pucovsky. Boyko and Ceman also conceded three assists a piece.

The bout with Brock saw a 3-0 Lancer lead into the second

period suggesting a parallel to Saturday's game. But, the Badgers promptly counteracted bringing the scores to a parallel, making the contest a tad more interesting.

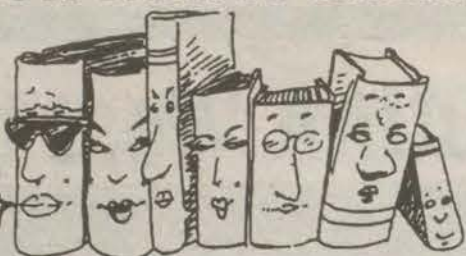
Power play opportunities proved fruitless when penalties were abound. Although the Badgers crept close to the Lancers in the last minutes of the game, bringing the score within one, but they relinquished nothing, leaving the score a sweet 4-3 win for the Windsor men.

Goals were tallied up by Scott Bacik, Ceman (2) and Schaafsma.



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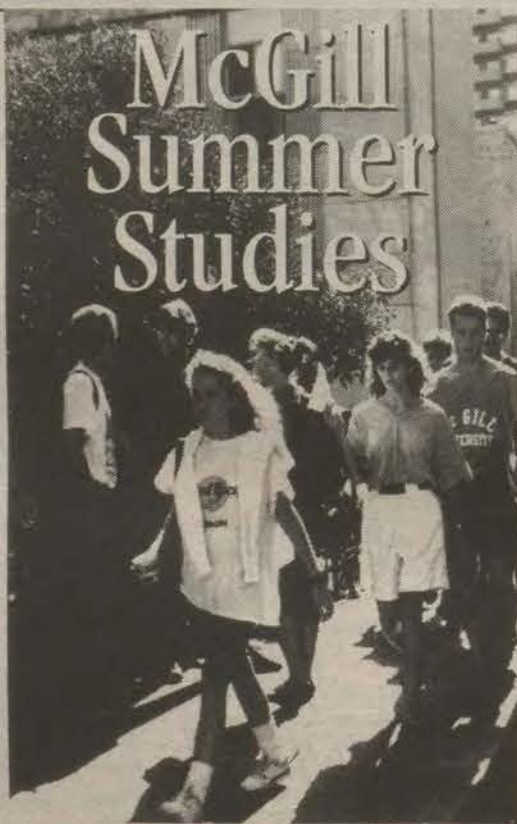
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### MEN'S HOCKEY

Sat. Feb. 10  
LANCERS 10, Ryerson 7  
Boyko (2), Pucovsky (2),  
Schaafsma, Hillam, Brenner,  
O'Donahue, McLeod, Ceman  
Sun. Feb. 11  
Lancers 4, Brock 3,  
Ceman, Bacik, Schaafsma

### WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Sat. Feb. 10  
Queens 7, LANCERS 3  
Dutoit, Poppleton  
Sun. Feb. 11  
Queens 7, LANCERS 0

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fri. Feb. 9  
Waterloo 3, LANCERS 2  
13-15, 11-15, 15-10,  
15-11, 15-11

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fri. Feb. 9  
LANCERS 3, Waterloo 0  
15-11, 15-12, 15-7

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wed. Feb. 7  
Waterloo 96, LANCERS 90  
McMillan (38), Fuller (18)  
Sat. Feb. 10  
McMaster 78, LANCERS 53  
McMillan (16), Fuller (13)

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wed. Feb. 7  
Waterloo 68, LANCERS 63  
Risnita (18), Walker (13)  
Sat. Feb. 10  
McMaster 48, LANCERS 32  
Risnita (15)

### TRACK and FIELD

Sat. Feb. 10  
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- Team Challenge

### WOMEN

1st / 3 teams  
60m:  
2nd Marcia Rodney (7.95)  
300m:  
1st Marcia Rodney (40.86)  
600m:  
1st Marnee Beamish (1:36.61)  
2nd Tanya Kloppenburg (1:38.01)  
1500m:  
1st Dana Cunningham (4:36.61)  
3000m:  
1st Kirsie Otto (10:21.36)  
2nd Sue Greco (11:15.08)  
60m hurdles:  
1st Tracy Higgs (8.79)  
4 X 200m:  
1st (1:44.95)  
Shannon Dos Santos,  
Melissa Dore, Stephanie  
Gouin, Alicia Guy  
4 X 400m:  
2nd (4:08.48)  
Marnee Beamish, Stacy  
Wilson, Aleya Trott,  
Deborah Springer  
High Jump:  
2nd Darlene Davis (1.59m)  
Long Jump:  
1st Jenna Goddard (5.52m)  
2nd Kim Dykxhoorn (5.32m)  
Triple Jump:  
1st Kim Dykxhoorn (12.41m)  
2nd Jenna Goddard (11.53m)  
Shot Put:  
2nd Suzanne Gavine (12.05m)

### MEN

1st / 3 teams  
60m:  
1st Kyle Schultz (7.01)  
2nd Jeff Schleifer (7.05)  
300m:  
2nd Simon Hoggett (35.90)  
600m:  
1st Yvon Deschenes (1:21.91)  
1500m:  
1st Rich Tremain (3:50.16)  
3000m:  
2nd Tim Phelan (8:50.23)  
60m hurdles:  
1st Kyle Robinson (8.28)  
4 X 200m:  
1st (1:30.42)  
Don Campbell, Mike Weniger,  
Simon Hoggett, Jeff Schleifer  
4 X 800m:  
1st (7:55.03)  
Drew MacAulay, Drew Barisdale,  
Omar Hafez, Rich Tremain  
High Jump:  
2nd Pat Childerhose (2.01m)  
Long Jump:  
2nd James Dawes (6.81m)  
Shot Put:  
2nd Mike Nolan (13.68m)  
Pole Vault:  
1st Kristian Wilson (4.60m)

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## Oops on hoops:

# Risnita OWIAA season record

By Sheila Windle

In a correction to last week's report, Georgia Risnita did not capture the national rebounding title last Wednesday, but surpassed the OWIAA single season rebounding record.

Risnita was only 11 rebounds shy of the record last Wednesday in the game versus Waterloo. Risnita had been averaging 15 a game, which meant even if she had a below average rebounding outing, she would still break the record. She didn't keep onlookers in suspense long, snatching her twelfth board 15 minutes into the first half. She finished with 20 rebounds in the game giving her 171 in 11 games so far this season, breaking the previous record of former Lancer, Theresa

McGee, who had 162 in 12 games during the 1984/85 season. Along with the 20 rebounds, Risnita scored 18 points and made three steals. Sadly, the game was lost to the Warriors.

Saturday, Feb. 10, the Lancers travelled to Hamilton to take on the Marauders of McMaster. It was a game that saw both teams playing far below potential. Shots were not going down at either end of the court and with seven minutes left in the first half, the score was tied at 14. Then the Marauders put on an aggressive press and ran lay-ups until half-time which saw them up 30-15.

In the second stanza, the Lancers played tough defence, but simply could not find the

hoop and the final tally was 48-32 for McMaster. Coach MacLean commented, "We were with them in the second half, the score was only 18-17, but it was the last five minutes of the first half that killed us." Top scorer was Risnita, who had 15 points and 11 rebounds.

The men's basketball team witnessed the McMaster Marauders avenge their previous meeting trouncing the Lancers 78-53 on Saturday, Feb. 10. Their earlier Wednesday game was closer, but still saw the Waterloo Warriors squeak out with a 96-90 win. The Lancer men fought a gallant battle and Todd Fuller had his best scoring effort of the season.

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## There can be redemption and Three's Company, too

By columnist Andy Vainio

I have a solution to the day-time talk show drek that is currently polluting the airwaves. Please bear with me for a blast from the past.

Were you raised on TV that was really shitty, but at the same time, can rightly be called classic viewing? I recently came to that realization recently when, for the first time in something like 10 years, I watched the

Dukes of Hazzard. Sure, it was on the Nashville Network, but I swear to God that my regular viewing doesn't include this channel. Besides which, I don't have cable. When I was over at a friend's house channel surfing, however, I happened across an ad for The Dukes. Needless to say, I was back over there the next Monday to look back on this once last fragment of my childhood. Since we've wit-

nessed a return of The Dukes of Hazzard, I have a modest proposal for the reinstatement of several other certified classics, in no particular order:

1) Happy Days

2) M.A.S.H.

3) My friend rick recommends Roy Rogers for some reason. He's a hick, so he's excused.

4) Welcome Back Kotter.

5) C.Hi.Ps

6) The Incredible Hulk

7) WKRP in Cincinnati

8) Good Times

9) Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids

10) And, last but not least, Battle of the Planets, a.k.a. "G-Force". I swear that I'm not making this one up. A cartoon classic par excellence!

The reinstatement at these programs need not usurp the prime time slots of any of your

favorite shows. Instead, I propose replacing day-time talk shows with these fine pieces of tele-art. Since this is really is supposed to be some kind of political column, I might return to some political matter or other next week, but I don't think that there is one of us kids who were raised on this sort of TV who doesn't think that this fine programming is not privilege, but a right.

## The rise and fall of student government, part deux

By columnist J. Jason Clemens

\*\*\* This is the second of a three-part series on the University of Windsor's student government. J. Jason Clemens is a graduate student, three-time SAC (a.k.a., UWSA) representative and a former vice-president finance & operations. \*\*\*

### UWSA

The student government at the University of Windsor went through a tremendous period of change and restructuring between 1989 and 1993. This period of adjustment began with a financial crisis brought on by years of financial mismanagement and consistent over-spending culminating in a refusal by financial institutions to provide further financing. The executive team, led by Joe Esteves, initiated a wide ranging assessment of the financial structure of the association and the viability of the services provided. Difficult

decisions were made which included the termination of certain services and the laying off of staff. The restructuring allowed full-time, professional staff to manage the services offered by the student government according to business principles rather than political motives. The revamped structure also freed the elected officials to devote more time to educational issues and programs promoted during their election campaign. In a one-year period, the restructuring reversed years of financial losses and generated a surplus in excess of \$100,000 which was used to finance debt repayments.

The executive teams led by Nino Papa and Kristine Robinson which immediately followed the administration of Esteves made concerted efforts to continue the process of debt reduction, prudent spending and the overall rebuilding of the image

of student government. Sacrifices were made by both executive teams in an attempt to regain a position of equality with administration in order to allow for reasonable discourse on issues pertaining to educational issues and fairness in the university community. The horizon of possibilities for student government both in terms of its ability to expand the level of services and its standing with the university administration seemed bright.

The following administration led by Jon Ricci and Steve Alexander substantially reversed the gains made by previous executive teams and could be classified as the beginning of decline for student government after a brief period of renewal. Ricci and Alexander chose to follow the lead of administration on several key issues including permit parking and changes to the fee format for the university

centre rather than utilize the resources which the student government maintained and create original policy alternatives. Both individuals seemed more concerned with having a friendly and cordial relationship with administration, perhaps for personal reasons, than representing students on issues of importance. Their administration was plagued by infighting on council, staff demoralization and an overall poor performance in terms of both representation of students and service provision. The most damaging aspect of their administration, however, was the utter lack of purpose and vision. Ricci and Alexander did little during the year other than occupy their respective seats. No proactive initiatives were implemented to deal with problems involving the pub, no plan of action was developed to deal with pending budget cuts and there was no discussion of

the university's disclosure policy or lack thereof. The next result was the loss of control of the student pub the following year, a general lack of direction for student government and a return to mediocrity and weakness in dealing with administration.

## Notice

The Lance extends its apologies to Social Science Society president Fanta Williams for reporting that she was still on the hiring committee for the Chief Reporting Officer's position.

Due to erroneous information supplied by two sources, it was reported that Ms. Williams was still on the committee when she'd actually resigned from the committee during that time frame.

### This column has 12"

By Reality Bites staff

#### THE 'NAME GAME'

Lance Editor-in-Chief Cheryl Clark received a verbal spanking at Thursday night's student council meeting via UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.

As soon as Coccimiglio figured out the right terminology to interject into Clark's line of questioning, he was quick to pounce on what has been affectionately dubbed the 'name conspiracy theory'.

"My name is Coccimiglio, not COCK-imiglio," he said to the rather abashed Lance type.

It turns out, however, that the mispronunciation was not on

purpose and can be linked to a slight, speech impediment on the editor's part. Nonetheless, in a noble attempt to rectify the problem, Clark says she will be sure to refer to him as either "Carmen" or "Mr. President" in the future.

#### BAAAAD LINE

"Excuse me, are you in my faculty?"

Okay, it's not that bad, but it obviously DID NOT work too well on this person because the guy responded with, "what is a faculty?"

#### ON A BUDGET?

The school year is winding to a close and many undergrads are



**LANCE EXCLUSIVE** -- Michael Jackson became famous by donning only one. The main focus of the O.J. Simpson case was also a bloody one, miraculously found in his yard. And, whoop, here it is!! Prime Minister Jean Chretien has one, too!

finding that their beer fund for the year has been virtually exhausted. But, fear not, there is a solution:

Get a LARGE group of friends together and, "start drinking, and drinking slowly."

#### REALITY 101

Here's an editor's quote for all of you communication studies' types. Do you recall how a prof or two might have told you that story "placement" is very subjective. Well, the fact is, a story usually goes where it FITS.

Keep this statement in mind the next time someone tells you that a story was placed on A7 in

an effort to play it down: "I don't care if this story sucks, I need filler!"

#### HIGH TIMES

Words to remember:

One bad roach can spoil the whole doobie patch.

#### HOW TO BEAT THE ...

Students want to know how to beat the high cost of groceries?

Put down that 69 cent tuna and heed this warning: "Stay away from all the 'heavy' items at the CAW Student Centre's salad bar."

#### STUDENT ADVISORY

Decongestants, espresso, Pepto, tangerines and term papers don't mix!



## Point-counterpoint

**Question: Do protests accomplish anything?**

### It only takes a spark to keep Ontario's golf pro annoyed

By Cheryl Clark

At the risk of sounding like a left-wing, bleeding heart liberal (and shocking student government types), I must admit that I have participated in a few marches in my day.

Frankly, I don't think any of the groups I was associated with really accomplished anything except they legitimately practiced their fundamental rights, namely the right to freedom of assembly and the right to freedom of speech.

Protests have one goal; to bring the media and public's attention to an issue that they might otherwise miss entirely. For example, it would be hard to argue that the Million Man March was an exercise in futility.

Hundreds of thousands of Black men went to Capitol Hill to show that they were unified in their concerns. Granted, the issues raised at the march remain unresolved, but the point is that the people were heard and the media took note, if only for a brief moment in time.

Feb. 7's National Day of Protest was a resounding success in the sense that university students, nation-wide, took to the streets, to have their concerns addressed. Newfoundlanders, who were snowed in and therefore couldn't march without a serious risk of frostbite, still managed to descend on their MP (Brian Tobin)'s office and cajole him into chatting with them.

Will transfer payments to post-

secondary institutions be slashed nonetheless? Well, chances are, the answer is still a big "yes". But, for one day, students said, "enough is enough" and our federally, and provincially, elected officials said, "that's interesting" and went about their business.

Protests and marches cannot be considered a pointless exercise as long as some people still care and there are issues worth fighting for in a non-violent, democratic manner.

Protests might not change the minds of idealogues, but they may well affect the peoples' vote come the next election. Remember the federal Tories?

### Hey, hey, ho, ho, Harris won't go!!

By Pia Malbran

Has Premier Mike Harris reconsidered university tuition increases and funding cuts, after students stormed government buildings, hollering at the top of their lungs? Chances are, he did not lose any sleep over it. In fact, he probably took a nap until the day was over.

The National Day of Protest, on Feb. 7, came and went and not much came of it. In Toronto, students were arrested and fined with no comment from Harris. NDP member Marilyn Churley commented that the police dealt with the situation improperly. She was quoted as saying, "This is an example of cops not being trained properly. Otherwise, these students would go away after a couple hours of chanting."

Churley's comments reflect the common sentiment of the government (or those in power) towards protests and marches. To them it is just people venting their anger by chanting a little, who will go away after a couple of hours. Marches are seen as radical activity, often ending with those who are seeking change, incarcerated or alienated.

This is not to say that coming

together and standing up for what you believe in is not effective. It is just to recognize that, on its own, marches and protests seem to do little. It is not until marches and protests are accompanied with other harsher means of protest that voices are heard.

Those in power are not willing to easily give up on what they reinforce, regardless of how many people are affected negatively. If they did care, then their ideas would never exist in the first place.

If Mike Harris cared about how many students will be unable to attend university in the coming year or how many professors will lose their jobs, then he wouldn't cut funding or raise tuition. But Harris's goals are firmly in place and no march or protest will change what he so strongly desires.

What is needed is a more aggressive form of action to work along side the marches and protests. One day of protest will definitely not suffice.

Regardless of the efforts put into the National Day of Protest, students will still have to prepare themselves for higher tuition fees this fall.

### SNAC defends its reputation and U of W policies

To the Editor:

RE: Feb. 13th letter to the editor titled, "SNAC should be ashamed of itself". The executive members of the Special Needs "AND" Accessibility Committee (which is our actual name, not Special Needs Accessibility Committee as the letter stated) wishes to speak against the concerns of Martin Anderson and Annette Vermaeten.

SNAC has held two general meetings in the past three months, both of which have been heavily advertised. The meeting that was held on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. was advertised through several media. Posters were placed outside the SNAC office in rm. 206 of the CAW Student Centre. A paid

advertisement was placed in the Feb. 6 issue of *the Lance*, which clearly stated that the time of the meeting as 4 p.m., not 7 p.m. A personal invitation was also sent to Martin for both our Nov. and Feb. meetings. We received an average response to our advertisements and the meeting was well attended. We were unable to do a mail out to the 200+ special needs students (which was done for our Nov. 21 meeting) because the Special Needs Office in Student Affairs told us that they were "too busy" to print up 200 labels for us on their computer, even though they were asked a week in advance.

SNAC is interested in the questions raised by the two students in the letter. We wish that

they had approached us earlier and, in person, about their concerns, because we are more than happy to address them. (We are curious as to why both of these students did not voice their concerns in person, as we spoke to both of these students before this issue of *the Lance* was released and they said nothing.) Our committee has never heard of ANY questions made about the name of our group and the title "Special Needs" was chosen because it is the title that the university uses for its administrative department that addresses similar issues.

Our committee is willing to make any accommodations to students who wish to meet with us or attend our meetings. We

have not used the services of a sign language interpreter because we have never had any student approach us with this need. We have had meeting locations changed when students felt that the area chosen would present a difficulty to their participation. We asked Annette in a telephone conversation if she would like to meet with us at her convenience to discuss her concerns and she said 'no'.

It is unfortunate that these two students have chosen an indirect method as a forum for their complaints. Regretfully, this incident should have been dealt with in another method, as we did nothing wrong. Now the damage has been done and our image has been tarnished. We invite any

other students with concerns to call us at #253-4232, ext. 3468 or to attend our meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. in rm. 206 in the CAW Student Centre.

DAVID TRIPP  
SNAC EXEC

#### NOTICE

Due to space restrictions, we were unable to print the plethora of letters we received this week.

Check out our March 7 edition for those and much, much more.

As well, our apologies to Ben Cattaneo for running his photo with the incorrect answer to last week's *Question of the Week*.

The ever charming question of the week

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"Daisy Duke."  
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POLI. SCI., YEAR III



"The UWSA exec, of course."  
CHERYL CLARK  
POLI. SCI., YEAR III



"Tyson, the model."  
JANYA DAVIS  
SOC., YEAR II



"Any guy on the Lance staff."  
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COMM., YEAR I



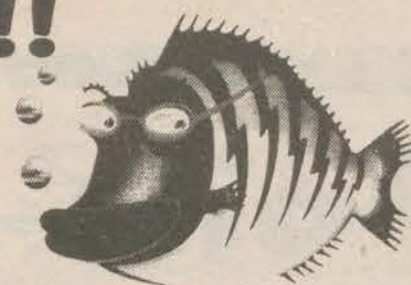
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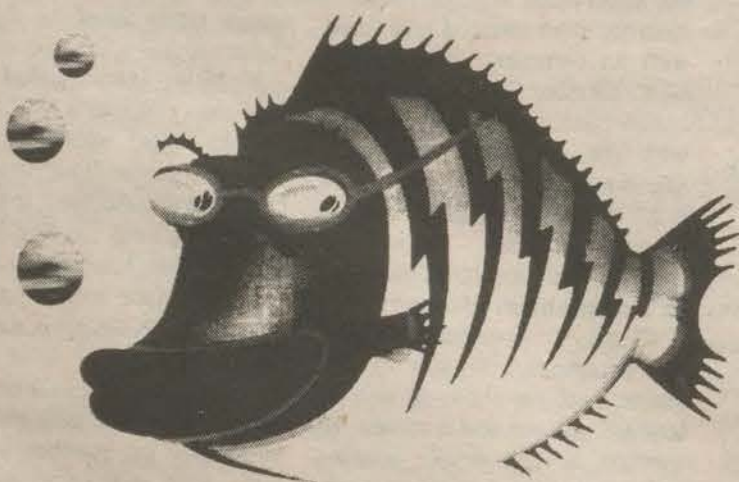
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## OPSEU strike well underway

By James Winter and Rick Coronado

The Toronto Star's highly respected Queen's Park reporter says OPSEU did not want to strike but was forced into it by a government which "threatened not just the civil servants but their very ability to act collectively, their union itself."

Tom Walkom also says the Harris government's hard line in the OPSEU strike is little more than an attempt to send a message to business that organized labour can be defeated in this province.

Harris' pledge in his campaign document, the *Common Sense Revolution*, to eliminate about 13,000 employees, was attainable through attrition. "Harris could have made the civil service cuts he said he wanted without much fuss," says Walkom.

Even before it began bargaining with OPSEU, the government enacted two "unprecedented acts of discrimination" against the civil servants. First, it unilaterally changed the labour law to remove successor rights for the civil service.

"That means if any portion of government is privatized, the buyer does not have to inherit existing union contracts or even the existing work force."

Second, "the government exempted itself from the Pension Benefits Act so as to avoid pay-

ing \$500 million that would be due its workers under a mass layoff."

Walkom, who holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Toronto, says private sector workers "still enjoy both rights" making these "unprecedented acts of discrimination aimed at government employees."

In bargaining, the government went further, telling the union it wanted the unilateral right to change job classification.

"What that means is that the government ... would have the right to reclassify any employee's job at a lower level — the idea being to eventually reduce his pay," says Walkom.

The government's hard line is also a product of its desire to cut far more than 13,000 civil servants to pay for its planned 30 per cent income tax cut for the wealthy, according to Walkom.

The premier is spoiling for a fight to demonstrate to the business community that he can stand up to labour. "This is the Premier's attitude. It is one reason why we are facing a strike that could have been avoided."

James Winter is a professor of communication studies at the University of Windsor. Rick Coronado is chairperson of the Windsor and Area Coalition for Social Justice.

## WINTER'S ALMOST GONE!



Lance Photo

NOTHING TO DO WITH GRETKZY - Just a nice reminder that winter's end is near and spring will soon be here.

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### We quote

"(Premier Mike) Harris could have made the civil service cuts he said he wanted without much fuss," Tom Walkom on the province's current state of affairs. See the top story.

Please recycle the Lance

## Windsor police investigate alleged assault at U pub

By Cheryl Clark

The Professional Standards Branch of the Windsor Police Service is currently investigating a complaint registered by a U of W student who believes unnecessary force was used in an altercation which reportedly took place on Nov. 30, 1995.

Zacharia Aden laid the complaint following an incident outside of the Asylum Pub at the CAW Student Centre wherein he was reportedly unnecessarily shoved and struck by a Windsor Police Service's officer.

According to Staff Sgt. George McPhee of the service's media relations branch, police cannot comment at this time as the standards branch is in the process of taking statements and has yet to interview some of the witnesses.

McPhee noted that a recent front page article titled, "Windsor police officer assaults Somali-Canadian student" which appeared in the Feb. issue of the *Sankofa News*, based out of the Third World Resource Centre at 208 Sunset Ave., has

raised some questions about the facts surrounding the incident.

"There will be something forthcoming," said McPhee, adding that the media rela-

communication is to blame for what transpired that evening.

Foreman said Aden initially approached him with regard to laying a complaint against U of W special constable, Chris

could file a complaint with the Windsor Police Service, if they so desired. He also suggested that it was a bad idea to return to the pub that evening. Foreman said Aden apparently misinterpreted his advice and thought Zelezney was considering placing him under arrest. As a consequence of that miscommunication, Aden told Foreman that he was considering laying a complaint against Zelezney for discrimination, disrespect and threatening arrest. Aden, however, never returned to file a complaint.

As well, Foreman noted that he was concerned that Aden stated that no one offered medical attention as he reportedly suffer a mild concussion as a result of the alleged altercation.

"No one asked for medical attention at that time," said Foreman.

Aden could not be reached for comment at press time.

The Windsor Police Service, in cooperation with campus police, is still stationed at the pub on Thursday nights.

*"(The students who were at the scene) wanted Chris to arrest the Windsor police officer," Jim Foreman, Director of the Campus Police Service.*

tions' department does have some concerns about the article.

"Certainly, the Windsor Police Services is not lashing out (at the community newspaper)," he noted.

McPhee said the investigation's findings should be released in the near future.

Jim Foreman, Director of the U of W's Campus Police Service, said that perhaps mis-

Zelezney, for his conduct that evening.

"(The students who were at the scene) wanted Chris to arrest the Windsor police officer," said Foreman, noting that campus police have limited powers and would only arrest a municipal officer under the rarest circumstances.

On the night in question, Zelezney told Aden and other concerned students, that they



# Diversions

*Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.*

*All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.*

## CONTINUING

✋ **One In Ten** is a group for young lesbians, gays, bisexuals and their friends. Every Tuesday is movie night. Every Thursday is coffee social. For more information please call 973-7671.

✋ **Women and HIV Working Group** invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

✋ **At the Art Gallery of Windsor:** *In Sight: A Selection of Media Art from the Middle of Europe*, a selection of video art from Slovenia, Poland, Hungary and Romania continues through March 24. *Claude Tournant — Monochromes, 1978-1993* continues to March 10. Also: *Stuffed Animals + A Pod of Walrus*, a paired installation by Ian

Baxter and Tom Benner, continues through mid-June. The AGW is at 3100 Howard Avenue, in the Devonshire Mall; phone 979-4494.

✋ **At Artcile**, 109 University Avenue West: *Telling Tales — Women's Stories/ Women's Lives* continues through March 8. This exhibition includes an open fax-art exhibition, projections on the front windows of the gallery at night, and a closing reception, Thursday March 8, at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 977-6564.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5

✋ **Campus A.A.** (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information on Campus A.A. please call Lily at 258-5698.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

✋ **OPIRG-Windsor's Board** meets every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Iona College (208 Sunset Ave.). Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making and intervenes in a wide variety of progressive causes. For more information call 253-1745.

✋ **Out on Campus** for lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff and

faculty meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Grad House (upstairs meeting room). Each meeting features speakers on queer themes.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7

✋ **The Department of Physics** hosts a talk by noted astronomer Gretchen Harris on the subject of the *Hubble Space Telescope*, and its role in the advancement of our knowledge and scientific ideas. 8 p.m., room 1120 Erie Hall, on Sunset Avenue near Wyandotte Street.

✋ **OPIRG-Windsor's Media Awareness Working Group** meets every Thursday at 4 p.m. upstairs at the Grad House (458 Sunset Ave.) Individuals interested in analyzing the media or co-ordinating OPIRG's own media (newsletter, radio show, etc.) are welcome. For more information call 253-1745.

✋ **At the AGW:** In celebration of International Women's Day, Elsie Caetano Faria, will present the half-hour performance art piece: *I have been told repeatedly that I resemble my mother/ Perhaps it is my mother who resembles me*, at 12:30pm, in the Project Gallery. The performance will be repeated Friday at the same time. For more information, phone 969-4494.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8

✋ **An International Women's Day Gathering** will be held today at 5:00 pm, at the Provincial

Building, 250 Windsor Avenue, to unite and protest against government cuts. Under the slogan: "We are not going back", all are encouraged to "sing, dance, drum, affirm and protest. For more information contact 971-8448.

✋ **The Humanities Research Group presents Catherine Stimpson of Rutgers University on:** *First Wave, Second Wave, Third Wave: Changing Women and the Information Society*, in the Oak Room of Vanier Hall, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 9

✋ **International Women's Day** celebrations continue at the AGW: At 2p.m., the Women Writers of Windsor, a progressive writer's group promoting literature by women, will hold a public reading and display of members' works. For more information call 969-4494.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

✋ **Assumption University** invites all to Mass followed by refreshments every Sunday. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399 or 3374.

## MONDAY MARCH 11

✋ **At the AGW:** Artist Tom Benner, whose work *A Pod of Walrus* is currently on display, will be conducting workshops for children aged 6 to 16 today and

Wednesday, March 13. The fee is \$15 for a full day, \$8 for a half-day. To register, please call 969-4494 before Thursday March 7 at 5 p.m.

✋ **The Kinotek Film Society** presents: Chris Marker's *Sans Soleil* and *La Jette*, at 8:30 tonight and Tuesday night, at the Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte Street West. *La Jette* is reputed to be the inspiration for Terry Gilliam's recent *12 Monkeys*, and makes even less sense. Admission \$4.50, phone 254-FILM.

✋ **Do you like writing & stuff?** The Lance general meetings take place at 5 p.m., Mondays, at the office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre.

## TUESDAY MARCH 12

✋ **Assumption University** has Mass at 4:45 p.m. followed by a home cooked supper a 5:30 p.m. The cost is only \$4.00. At 6 p.m. OPIRG's David Norris will speak on the Algoma Highlands. Assumption University is located immediately West of the student centre. All are welcome. For more information please call 973-7033 ext. 3399.

✋ **The Windsor District Labour Council** will hold its **General Membership Meeting**, in the Ambassador Room of the University of Windsor's C.A.W. Student Centre, at 7:30 p.m. Phone 252-8281 for particulars, including the special parking deal.

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## Students; pay those parking tickets!

By Dave Garcia

Students who think that they can get away without paying their parking tickets should think again.

Campus Police wants to let students know that they have a system that tracks down students (and faculty) who don't pay their parking tickets.

"We're not out to get students," says parking officer Wayne Venables. "We want to educate them."

Venables says that the system will monitor the car's license plate, and can check if the student has any outstanding ticket violations, i.e., those tickets that haven't yet been paid.

Venables says that not paying your tickets is a lot more work than its worth.

Venables says that students

can come to the Campus Police office to see if they have any unpaid tickets.



their car," says Venables.

Venables says that towing costs \$60, where by merely paying the ticket, students only have to pay \$15, unless it is paid within 24 hours, where then it would only cost \$10.

He also says that this will benefit students in that they will have one less thing to worry about.

"We don't want someone struggling through school and then have their cars towed away," he says. "It's a lot easier on everybody."

They also have a "hot sheet", which is a list of students who have two or more tickets, and if they're on it, they could have their cars towed away.

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## East Timor activist speaks at university

By Pia Malbran

On Feb. 1, Ottawa-area human rights activist Sharon Scharfe spoke to a crowd of about 35 people at Iona College. She recounted her experiences in Indonesia and discussed Canada's position on the occupation of East Timor.

"I don't think I would have done anything differently," said Scharfe after she was escorted out of the country and sent back to Canada last month.

The 28-year-old decided to travel alone to Indonesia, hoping to speak to Prime Minister Jean Chretien at a Team Canada Trade Conference. She wanted to remind Chretien about the human rights element of selling arms to the Indonesian government.

In the 1970s after 10 days of independence from Portugal, East Timor was invaded by Indonesia's military. Twenty years later the invasion continues, killing thousands of East Timorese as a result of war, induced famine, and mass execution.

By selling arms to the Indonesian government, Canada is helping in the genocidal occupation of East Timor. Last month, Prime Minister Chretien had announced that Canada would have new trade with Indonesia worth \$2.72 million.

Unfortunately, Scharfe's goal

to speak to Chretien never took place. She found herself being followed and told to leave the country.

Before leaving Indonesia, Scharfe met with three East Timorese who were in political hiding and was able to see first hand what East Timorese were enduring.

"I'm Canadian — I got to go home. But fear is what they have to live with every day," said Scharfe of her meeting with the East Timor men.

Scharfe and other human rights organizations are lobbying to impose an arms embargo to Indonesia. Scharfe wishes for Canada to initiate the stop of trade. Scharfe says she is optimistic that the Canadian government will eventually do the right thing, despite their recent actions. She has strong faith that Canada can be convinced and will be the first to stop trade with Indonesia.

Scharfe says she hopes that the media attention she received helped bring the situation of East Timor to people's attention and believes her actions were effective.

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By Dave Garcia

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"I don't think the message got to the student body the first time," says Warren. "The bus service was available and its there to those who don't have cars."

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But, Warren says that Zehrs

is open to accommodating the needs of students, and that they want feedback on how they are doing.

Warren says that they cannot run the buses any later than Wednesday because then students would be shopping at the same time as regular grocery shoppers, which would mean longer lineups, and students would then get home later.

Warren says that students will benefit from going to Zehrs.

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## Campus politics:

# It's springtime for the PC youth

By James Cruickshank

Peter Van Loan believes the youths of Ontario are taking over as the leaders in politics.

Van Loan, President of the Ontario Progressive Conservative (PC) Party, said in a speech to university students that the youth is taking an active role in the PC party.

Van Loan said the Tories are the "government of the under 35 generation."

He noted that Premier Mike Harris was the youngest party leader running in the provincial election and a lot of the Queens Park staff are in the under 35 category.

Van Loan believes there are a number of reasons why youth are playing a major role in politics.

He said they have time on their hands, they have the energy necessary to be involved in politics, they have no fear, will battle vigorously for what they believe in and they are more idealistic.

In his speech, Van Loan condemned the media's coverage of some of the cabinet ministers. He said Education Minister John Snobelen has taken a lot of backlash for not having a high school diploma.

"John Snobelen is a very successful entrepreneur ... he cre-

ated more jobs than the NDP caucus did."

Van Loan said with Ontario facing a \$100 billion debt something had to be done, and blames it in some respects on previous governments.

"These are very difficult changes to make ... in the past the government gave more than it took. We have to stop the out of control roller coaster we're on."

Van Loan said some of the Harris governments critics are saying that they are moving too fast. He noted \$1 million an hour is being spent on the debt.

"How slow should we go?"

Van Loan said that the cuts to post secondary will increase the costs to students, but that the taxpayers still pay 70 per cent of the costs.

"We have to change the economy on how the province operates to create jobs again."

He also took swipes before leaving at a couple of political legends from Windsor.

He said Windsor West Liberal MP Herb Gray loves to spend other peoples money and that Windsor Riverside NDP MPP Dave Cooke is too much of a socialist.

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# Protesters march through the city

By Andy Vainio

What do University of Windsor students and university employees have in common?

According to representatives from campus unions, and the Windsor Committee on University Funding (WCUF), both groups are under attack. Speakers representing students, faculty, and unionized university employees addressed a rally in the CAW Student Centre commons area prior to a march downtown to protest federal and provincial cuts to education funding.

Political Science professor Howard Pawley, a WCUF member told students that "you are here to ensure that the Minister of Education (John Snobelen) receives a clear and unequivocal message from the students of this province" that further cuts to education will not be tolerated.

The crowd was also addressed by UWSA President Carmen Coccimiglio, who denounced the provincial and federal cuts to education funding. He said that students "will no longer take the harsh actions that have been taken against post secondary education."

Gordon Drake from the University of Windsor Faculty Association, Richard Price, Dean of Students, and Gary Parent President of the Windsor and District Labour Council, spoke as well.

The assembled crowd then marched downtown to Windsor MP Herb Gray's office. There, they were addressed by

Christine Jones, President of the Graduate Students Society.

"It's not just universities that are under attack, it's the entire education system."

Rick Coronado, form the CAW Office at the university also spoke, addressing provincial and federal cuts to public services and education.

"Being here today, I'm looking at people saying 'bullshit!'"

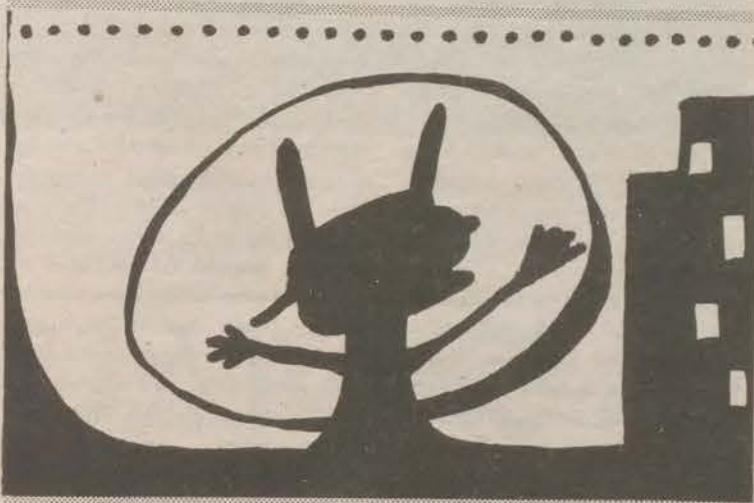
He said that the issue at

cuts 27,000 jobs."

She told the students that her union supports the efforts of students to stop cuts to education funding.

Steve Handy, a member of WCUF and a U of W student also spoke, saying that "next year, tuition is going to rise by 20 per cent. It's not going to stop there."

He also cited a decline in the quality of education, increasing



stake is not only education, but that "it's about people, it's about democracy, it's about activism."

The march then proceeded to the provincial building on University Ave. There, the crowd heard from a number of union activists, including Mary Thompson, a representative from the Ontario Service Employees Union (OPSEU).

"I work for the provincial government," she told the marchers. "But, my employer thinks that the best thing for this economy right now is to

class sizes, a lack of "one-on-one attention from our profs" and decreasing research resources as results of funding cutbacks.

WCUF spokespeople estimated the march attracted roughly 500 people. They also noted that it involved all sectors of the campus community, including campus unions, faculty and students.

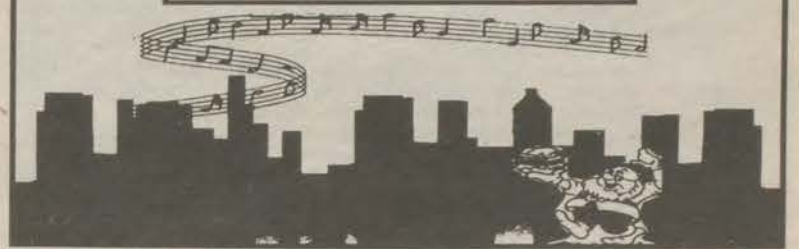
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### By James Winter

Giant Southam Inc. has swallowed up a small newspaper chain, adding to the concentration in that industry.

The *St. Catharines Standard* and its sister dailies, *The Cobourg Daily Star* and *The Port Hope Evening Guide*, formed the Burgoyne group, a small independent chain with a combined circulation of about 48,000. Four generations of the Burgoyne family has owned *The Standard* since 1892. The Southam chain is the largest in the country, controlled by Conrad Black of Hollinger Inc. and Paul Desmarais of Power Corp.

Combined with their other newspaper holdings, Southam now reaches 2.4 million Canadian households every day; 44 per cent of the national total.

Of the 45 daily newspapers in the Province of Ontario, 37, or 82 per cent, are owned by two chains; the Southam and Hollinger conglomerate with 23, and the Thomson chain with 14.

In New Brunswick, the K.C. Irving family owns all four daily newspapers, along with an estimated 300 corporations and much of the rest of the provincial economy.

In Quebec, 10 out of 11 dailies are owned by Paul Desmarais, Conrad Black and Pierre (Peladeau), leaving just *Le Devoir* as an independent daily. In Newfoundland, Ken Thomson owns both dailies. In Saskatchewan, Black owns all four dailies. In Prince Edward Island, the three dailies are controlled by Ken Thomson and Conrad Black.

In 1958, the three largest Canadian newspaper chains controlled about 25 per cent of daily circulation. By 1970, the Special Senate Committee on Mass Media chaired by Liberal senator Keith Davey reported the alarming fact that this figure had reached 45 per cent. By the time of the Kent Royal Commission on newspapers in 1980, it was about 57 per cent. Today, the Southam-Gesca-Hollinger chain alone controls 44 per cent of circulation. When one adds in Thomson (18 per cent) and the Toronto *Sun* chain (10 per cent) the total is 72 per cent for three chains.

In 1995, in Canada, there was \$77.4 billion in corporate mergers and acquisitions. This was up 60 per cent from

### Media Watch

1994, which in turn was up by more than 100 per cent over 1993. Three record-breaking years in a row.

As concerned as we should be about concentration and monopolization in the economy more generally, newspapers are a special case. Although they are increasingly in the business of delivering readers to advertisers, their 'product' is information and ideas.

Conglomerate ownership of the Southam Inc. variety inevitably results in a fixation of bottom line profits, which is incompatible with public service. Since 1988, Southam has cut its payroll in half, to a current level of about 7,300 employees. Some of these people's jobs were replaced by new technology and some journalists have been placed by wire coverage. The absentee ownership of Southam means that local news coverage, long the mainstay of daily newspapers, has fallen by the wayside. Recently, for example, the Southam-owned *Windsor Star* supplied front-page wire-service coverage of a student protest against the Conservative government of Mike Harris at Queen's Park, all the while virtually ignoring a peaceful demonstration by 1,000 protestors at the University of Windsor. Since Southam purchased *The Windsor Star* from the Graybiel family in the 1970s, its reputation as a quality newspaper has plummeted.

Conglomerate ownership also heightens the potential for a conflict of interest in reporting the news. For example, how could one rely on the four New Brunswick dailies, all owned by the Irving family, to report fairly on the 22-month-long strike by workers at Irving Oil Ltd. in Saint John? Similarly, do newspapers controlled by Paul Desmarais tread lightly when covering prime minister Jean Chretien, given that Chretien's daughter France is married to Desmarais's son Andre? Chretien himself was on the board of directors of Power Corp. prior to his election as leader of the official opposition in 1990. John Rae, older brother to former Ontario premier, is a vice-president with Power Corp., and ran Jean Chretien's leadership campaign in 1990 and the federal Liberal election campaign in 1993. Rae was also executive assistant

to Chretien when he was Minister of Indian Affairs in the Trudeau government.

Chretien's son-in-law Andre Desmarais is president and CEO of Power Directv and stood to benefit when the Chretien cabinet took the unprecedented step of overturning a decision by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission, in the spring of 1995. The CRTC has awarded an effective monopoly on the so called "death star" Direct-to-Home satellite service, to Expressvu Inc., a conglomerate headed by giant BCE Inc. the Chretien government reversed the CRTC, ordering that Power Directv also be licensed.

Chretien dismissed the ensuing controversy over his cabinet's interference with the CRTC. "I have absolutely no conflict of interest," he told the House of Commons, saying that "the Prime Minister of Canada has the right to have his daughter well married." He indicated that he had personally stayed out of cabinet discussions on that matter, turning things over to deputy PM Sheila Copps.

Recently, Power Directv announced that it was abandoning the DTH field, due to what it described as the CRTC's costly restrictions on its licence. But, this fascinating case study raises serious concerns over conflict of interest, not just on the part of politicians, but the media conglomerates which report on them.

This is one more reason why concentration of ownership of the press should be halted and rolled back to more acceptable levels. In the U.S., for example, 11 corporations control about half of the daily newspaper circulation. In Canada, one conglomerate controls 44 per cent; the top two control 62 per cent and the top three control 72 per cent. This is unacceptable in what passes as a democracy and a free marketplace of ideas. How long can it be before one conglomerate controls all of our news media? Legislation, as recommended by the Kent Royal Commission on newspapers 15 years ago, is long overdue. What is preventing the government from acting?



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You never realize how twisted and sick some people are until you have the unfortunate experience of getting up close and personal with them.

Michael and I dated for a relatively short period of time before I realized that what I first mistook for adoration was actually paranoid schizophrenia.

After about a month of wriggling my way out of the apartment we shared, my own personal descent into stalking Hell began.

It was with cynical amusement when I read *The Windsor Star* coverage of the recent murders of Tracey Anne Kelsh and Boguslaw Florikowski by their respective spouses. "How could this happen?" some have asked, after all, Mrs. Florikowski had a peace bond.

## REALITY

Well, over the past 10 months, I've held two virtually useless peace bonds and here is my story.

Michael and I had only recently separated and I was in that all too typical state of limbo of self doubt and denial. Did I do the right thing? Maybe there is hope? Maybe therapy is the answer.

In response, Michael, being the master manipulator that he is, joined two "anger management" groups. He told me that he was doing it because he was tired of being out of control. The truth is, however, anger is the only form of control he knows how to use.

By month's end, with space and time, I realized that I had spent half a year of my life with someone I didn't know at all.

I wasn't afraid of him and I knew that I didn't want to reconcile. By this time, of course, he had figured that out too and that is when his reign of terror began.

I decided to take a week off of work and just relax out of town where I knew he couldn't, or most likely wouldn't, find me. During that seven days, he called virtually

everyone I knew — both in and outside of Windsor. Michael went so far as to call a small village community I'd vacationed at as a child to find out if anyone there knew me. Some of my friends thought it was "sweet". Others warned me that the worst was yet to come and they were right.

While out of town, I

called the Windsor Police Services to find out what my options were. The officer, one of dozens I'd talk to over the coming months, advised me to get a peace bond. It'd take a couple of days to get one, he said, and then everything would be hunky dory.

Upon arrival in Windsor, I received the slew of messages

from Michael. My roommate knew the score and we tried to decide what the best line of action was. We couldn't change our phone number because we had a bunch of resumes out, so we decided to get "call screen" instead. I also went to apply for a peace bond and my court date with the justice of the peace, contrary to what I was told

earlier, was scheduled for Aug. 9, meaning I had five weeks, peace bond-free, to deal with Michael.

What is usually my favorite time of the year became my own living Hell. He'd call me every night at work (I was the sole receptionist, so I had to answer the phone — later, I was fired for having too many "per-

at my work place — drunk. One time he showed up with superficial slash wounds on his wrists. "If you don't come back to me, I'll kill myself," he said. On another occasion, he muscled his way into my living room, held a butcher knife to his wrists and said: "Do you want to end it?" And, yet, on another occasion,

he called me at work, literally choking, and told me he'd "always" love me — I found out the next day that he'd unsuccessfully attempted to hang himself with MY bathrobe tie. In hindsight, I knew that his "suicidal tendencies" were a farce. But, being human, I called a suicide line and the police to see what the right line of action

drive-bys and late night visits continued, I became more and more concerned about my safety. Michael told me, time and time again, that he was going to "haunt" me for the rest of my life and he would make sure that everything I cared about would be "destroyed". He was on a rampage and police intervention seemed to be the only answer.

In early August, prior to my peace bond appearance, I filed a police report with the hope that Michael would be charged with criminal harassment. The officer at the desk said maybe I'd hear back from the detectives and maybe not, but fortunately, a pair of them showed up at my house the next day. Thankfully, two of approximately 14 police officers took me seriously. I am not blaming the Windsor police force for being skeptical, but the facts in the case pointed overwhelmingly to the fact that all was not right with Michael. Exhibit A) He had a criminal record as long as the Amazon. Exhibit B) I had no history of trouble with the law. Exhibit C) I left the relationship and MY apartment, on the advice of Windsor police, immediately after the first physical altercation and I NEVER moved back. Exhibit D) I have worked for the last nine years of my life; Michael has not worked "officially" (i.e., paying taxes) in a LONG, LONG, time.

Michael, in an unexpected maneuver, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a fine and probation. Of course, that only deterred him for about two weeks before the phone calls started again.

By this time, I started dating again, but my new boyfriend was less than thrilled about the prospect of having to fight someone every time we stepped outside and the relationship didn't last long.

Despite the peace bond, Michael called to harass me at every turn. And, despite the fact that I called the police every time to report it, he was breached only once.

I was learning, rather quickly, that a peace

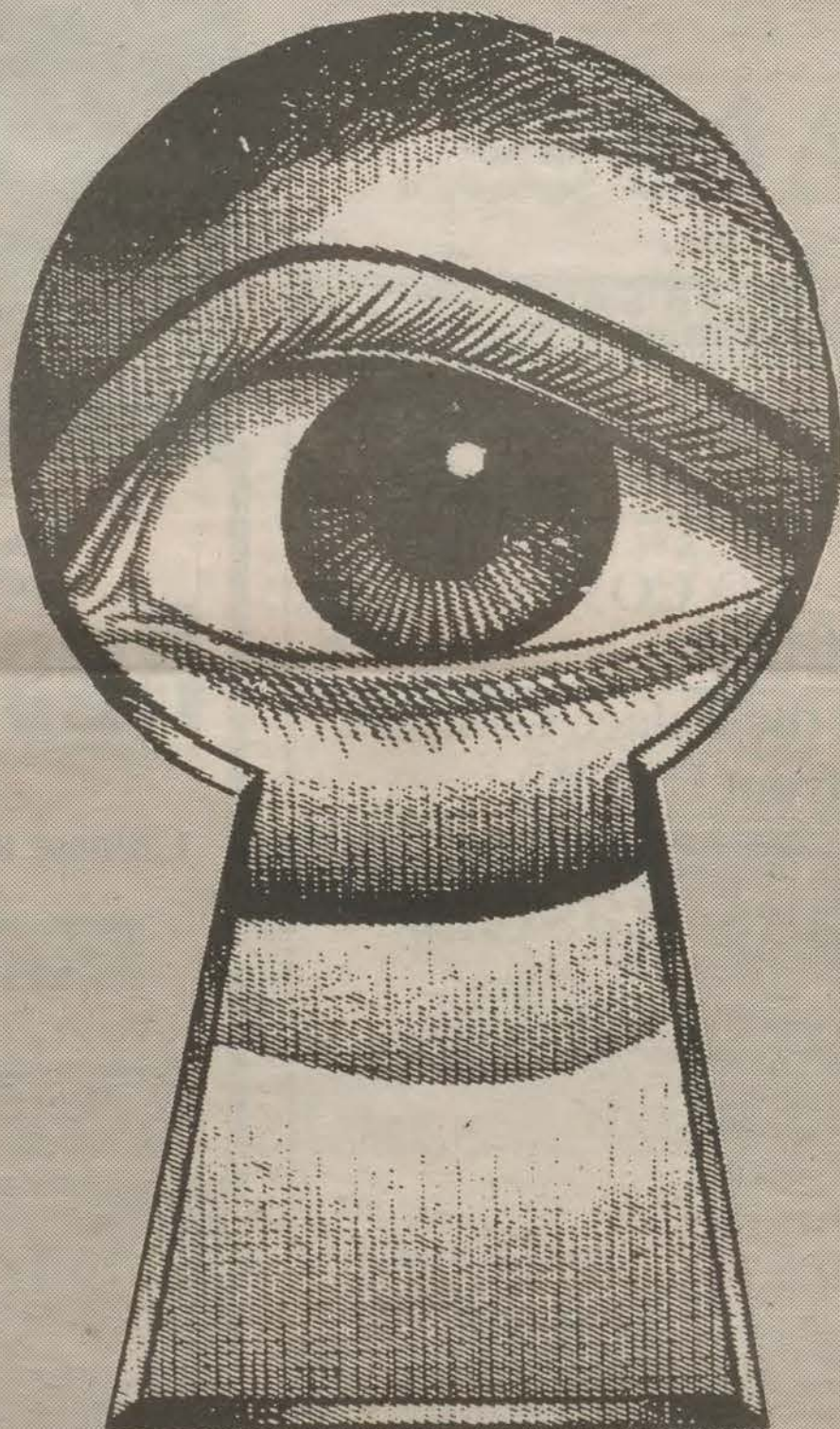
sonal calls"), sometimes over 100 times. He'd also call my home from different phone booths so that we couldn't screen him out entirely. Michael also began calling my friends and lying about every little thing he could think of. Fortunately, however, they were not buying his line and his frustration grew.

By mid-summer, Michael began showing up

should be. As soon as Michael discovered how I was handling the situation, he assured me that suicide was not in the cards.

My friends and I no longer frequented our regular haunts, because being from the same end of town, he knew everyone and every place I traditionally went to.

As the phone calls,





# ... WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

bond means sweet, fuck all to a psychopath.

In an unfortunate twist of events, I met up with Michael in a tavern one night and we ended up literally fighting in the street.

Two weeks later (after several phone calls from him threatening to charge me unless I met him to "work things out") when Michael realized no thinking cop in the land would charge me with anything, he went in front of a justice of the peace and had me served with a summons to appear in court on assault and uttering death threat charges.

Ironically enough, on one of three court appearances, I discovered that Michael told the Crown Attorney's office that I had threatened him AND the life of HIS CHILD. I hate to tell this to you Mr. Crown, but Michael doesn't have any children.

Regardless, it was another six weeks before the charges were dropped and that was when the calls began again.

Ironically enough, despite the fact that I was out of town at Christmas, Michael took it upon himself to call all of my friends (how he could even remember half of their names, Lord only knows) to relay the message that he wanted to wish me a "Merry Christ-

mas".

## A NEW YEAR

It has been 10 long months since I've dated Michael and yet he still calls my work place and my home whenever he passes by a phone booth. I know that he has lost a few friends and spent a few extra nights in the clink because of what he has done to me. But, frankly, he doesn't care. He has told me before that my only option, if I want peace, is to leave town. To him, this whole scenario is a little power game.

To me, it's been an exercise in frustration.

It is impossible to put into words how it feels to be shadowed wherever you go and whatever you do. It is also impossible to explain the frustration of running into an "old" friend who

he has lied to and knowing that person believes his story over yours. It is mind-boggling to sit across from a Crown Attorney and realize that he doesn't believe you, despite the fact that all of the glaring evidence is staring him in the face — after all, if the guy is bad, the woman must be bad too, right?

It is saddening to know that the only action you can really take is to close your eyes real tight and hope that he goes away.

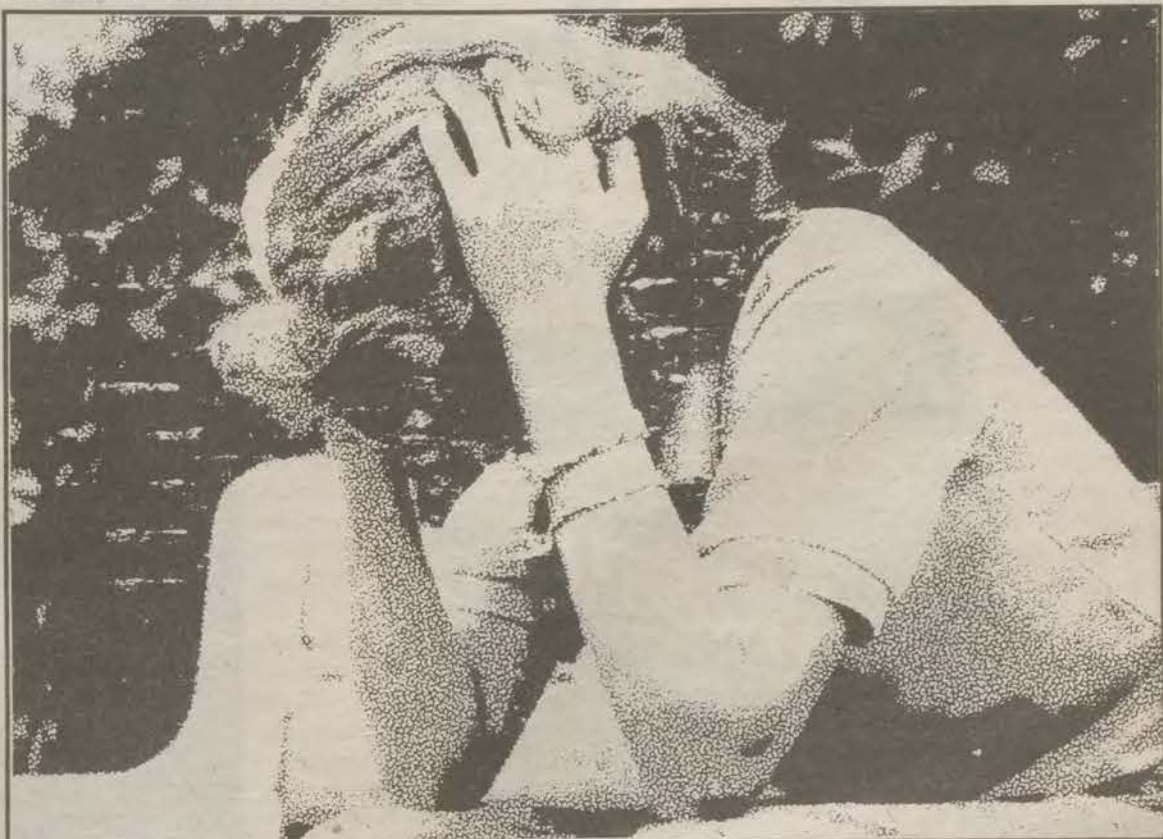
But, he won't go away and he will do it again. And, maybe next time,

Michael will go over the edge. Hopefully, next time, the Windsor police will look into the eyes of a frightened woman and see her as she really is — a human being whose basic human rights are be-

ing usurped by a psychotic, irresponsible, deceptive man, whose modus operandi is control.

Hopefully, but probably not.

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## What to look for ...

- if you catch your significant other in little lies, he/she may be normal, but bigger ones like, "oops, didn't I tell you that I ... spent a year in prison/as-saulted someone/have children" is definitely not natural behaviour.
- if your significant other prefaces bizarre accusations/stories like, "you're making me ...", "I had to ..." RUN like the wind. This person will not take responsibility for his/her actions and is, therefore, a sociopath.
- if your significant other constantly checks up on you or begins calling your friends just to "chat", think about what is happening. He/she is beginning to take control of your life.
- if your significant other seems to gather a lot of information about your family/friends and has an uncanny penchant for remembering addresses or phone numbers, he/she has seen only once, there is a real problem. RUN.
- listen to how your significant other reacts in confrontational situations. Does he/she start exhibiting threatening behaviour, i.e., getting "too" close when you're arguing; shouting, throwing objects, hitting walls -- take special note of what he/she chooses to break -- if it's always *your* stuff, it's not a coincidence.
- does he/she have close friends. If he/she doesn't, there is usually a pretty good reason for it. You should be especially careful if that person has lived in the same neighborhood all of his/her life.
- how does he/she treat his/her parents? You can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she speaks to mom and dad.
- has he/she ever held down a job for more than a year? If she/he has, that's a good indication that he/she has at least a quasi sense of responsibility.
- do you still have time for friends and family? If you find all your time has become *his/her* time, it's time to get out of the relationship.
- do you find you're always footing the bill? If so, why? Is he/she financially unstable?

## Do's and don'ts ...

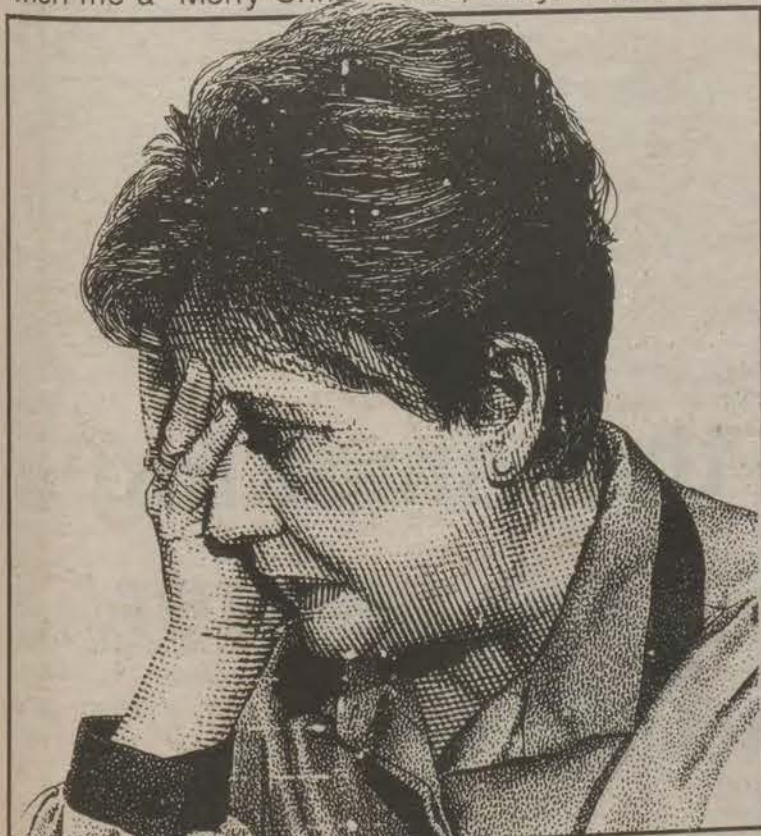
If you find yourself in a toxic relationship, and you know it's time to get out:

### DO

- remember the most important thing is your own well being and happiness.
- call the police EVERY time there is a problem; it is strongly advised that you get the "event number", in case you need it for future court appearances.
- tell people what is going on in your life. Fear is a powerful manipulative tool for the abuser. If he/she knows you're scared and you keep silent, he/she will continue to control your life.
- let people know where you're going and when you'll be returning so that if there is a problem, someone will know, *quickly*.
- keep in mind why you left the person. If he/she promises to seek help, that's fine, but stay on your own until he/she undergoes counselling.
- talk about it. Discussing what happened is the best form of therapy.

### DON'T

- second guess your decision.
- blame yourself.
- be afraid to contact the Windsor Police Services, regardless of how frustrating the process may be initially.
- try to "work things out". The only person who can help an abuser is the abuser him/herself.
- meet him/her in a private place at any time. If you do have to meet for some reason, make sure it is out in the open and that people know where you are.
- be embarrassed by your situation. Statistics show that 25 per cent of the male population has been abusive at one time in their lives. You are not stupid because you believed in the person.
- ignore erratic behaviour. If he/she continues to call or follow you when you've made it clear that it's over, seek help -- *immediately*.
- try and fight fire with fire. You're rightfully angry, but by confronting him/her, you might end up arrested ... or worse.





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# KIDS IN THE HALL -on the silver screen



THE KIDS IN THE HALL - L to R: Bruce McCullough, Kevin McDonald, Mark McKinney, Scott Thompson and Dave Foley, stars of the new movie *Brain Candy*. Photo by: D. LaChapelle

## An interview with Scott Thompson

By Jacqueline Shannon

Since their debut on CBC in 1989, The Kids in the Hall have produced more than 700 sketches in 110 episodes which ran up until July of 1994. Their popularity has grown in scope to include not only Canadian viewers but also the fans in the United Kingdom and a cult following in the United States.

Now, over a year and a half later, The Kids in the Hall are back to take over the spotlight again, this time with their own movie.

"We'd decided to do a movie before the series had even ended. For two weeks (immediately after the last episode) we went up north to work on it" recalls Scott Thompson. "We were all so burnt out."

Thompson, who immediately went on to more critically-acclaimed work as Hank Kingsley's (Jeffrey Tambor) socially-conscious assistant Brian, in HBO's *The Larry Sanders Show*, found his plate near capacity.

"It killed me," he states quite

matter of factly. "I only signed on for a half season on the show, that's why my character is only in half the episodes, because I had to go back and film for nine weeks."

Coming back to film, Thompson found the reunion a bit difficult. "We'd been away from it [being The Kids] for a year. It was difficult to get back into the group."

According to Thompson, who collaborated on the screen play for *Brain Candy*, the goal was not only to, "write funny scenes, but to write funny scenes that fit into a funnel leading to the end."

"Most of the characters are new," states Thompson, who has eight roles in the new movie. "Clemptor was my hardest character, outrageously difficult."

On the other hand, Thompson had a lot of fun with his characters, too. "Wally was a lot of fun, he gets a musical and gets to masturbate ... who wouldn't have fun doing a musical and getting to masturbate?" [laughs]

The movie which will definitely recruit The Kids more fans once it is out, will be the

first time a great deal of the population has ever seen their unique brand of satirical humour. I asked Thompson how he would describe The Kids in the Hall to someone who had never seen their show.

"It's like it is a beautiful day and you're walking through a grassy meadow full of flowers, only you're blindfolded and dragging this huge fish, a fish that's been sitting in the sun for days ... and you're dragging it ... it'd be huge like a Marlin." [laughs]

Aside from *Brain Candy*, Thompson has been making himself busy by learning about the internet. "I wanted to get into something new that I didn't understand." Creating his own website, "scotland", proved to be that something. "It provides me with incentive to write ... I write jokes and put them on it." Thompson doesn't feel threatened because websites are accessible to the public and that someone may use his material and says it would be more of a compliment if they did.

\*For more information about Scott Thompson check out his website; <http://www.scotland.com>

# STABBING WESTWARD

By Jacqueline Shannon

The line crackled, "Hi Andy ..."

Pause.

"Hello?"

Pause.

"Hi Jackie, how are you?"

We were connected via speakerphone, a device that I have just recently learned the merits of, but which the band members of Stabbing Westward are growing more and more accustomed to.

It was the first thing out of drummer Andy Kubiszewski's mouth. "For the record we did not buy this thing [speakerphone] it was provided by the record company. I guess it means they plan on having a lot of people talk to us," he laughs.

It's true. Sony Music is pumping Stabbing Westward with an intensity that nearly matches that of the bands music. The funny thing is, they really shouldn't have to. After hearing *Wüther Blister Burn + Peel* for the first time it hasn't left my CD player. It has an honesty that is disquieting and an in your face aggressiveness that surpasses the current standard as presented by other "heavy alternative" bands.

The band has a very "up front" and appealing manner

which is apparent in both the CD and in the way they do things. Take for instance the fact that they refer to themselves an "organization" rather than a band. When asked why this was, Andy replied, "you have to be organized in this business. I've been in bands that were unorganized and it's just too hard."

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

As the newest member of the "organization" Andy has had his share of the limelight in past ventures boasting stints with The The, Crowded House and Nine Inch Nails. But, this newest role in Stabbing Westward has been the best for him.

"My role in The The was a completely different experience than in Stabbing Westward, in The The my role ended as drummer, that's all I was. Here everyone is creative. With Stabbing Westward I've been able to explore other avenues of expression ... the organization offers more opportunity."

Andy has been grabbing up that opportunity since the beginning, expanding his role from drummer to include lyricist and fundamental part of the whole.



Stabbing Westward ... you'll be hearing a lot from this "organization" in the future, you can bet on it!

"I've been in the organization since the last leg of the *Ungod* tour [1994] and for the making of this album."

Before that, [joining Stabbing Westward] I was a gun for hire. I had been working with The The and Stabbing Westward was handled by the same management ... Stabbing Westward needed a new drummer and they asked me to fill in, so I did the tour and the rest of the guys seemed like decent humans ... [then] they gave me a chance to be a part of the whole." He took it.

## EVOLUTION

Long before Andy Kubiszewski, long before their debut album *Ungod* two years ago, Stabbing Westward was born. Nearly 10 years has

passed since the band's conception, a decade's worth of experience has culminated into this final incarnation.

"I look at it as an evolution rather than a waiting period ... it's always been an evolution, we were never saying 'this is taking an eternity,'" remarks bassist Jim Sellers about the band.

Somewhat perfectionists, the band held off the traditional soliciting record companies until they were all happy with the results.

"The first time we sent out a tape (felt confident enough) we got signed" says Sellers.

Andy adds, "it's all about being in the right place at the right time."

"Like a big crap shoot," they agree.

*Wüther Blister Burn + Peel*, is their second release and they are hoping that all will go well. Although the first album did well, Sellers says they tried not to feel pressured. "You have to block out the pressure, or you will start writing for other people, your fans, the company ... then it's not art it becomes something else."

Pressure comes with the territory when you have a record deal though and both Andy and Sellers have noticed it.

"Other bands we're friends with see us on MTV and see it as us selling out, but we see it as a way of advertising that we have a product to sell that we're proud of."

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# The Lance Horrorscope ...

By the Lance staff

**Life doesn't suck, unless you're boring.**

## Pisces

You may be feeling like you were dumped on by someone you thought liked you. Cheer up, they do like you but chances are if you study this person you will see that it is in their nature to be indecisive, forgetful and even insecure in times of pressure. Don't be too hard on them, they're a lot like you.

## Aries

Confusion has your mind wrapped inside and out. To find the solution to your problems trust intuition; go out on a limb if you think that it will be profitable, or stay at home if your gut feeling tells you to. March is riddled with possibilities. Trust yourself and you will be fine.

## Taurus

Those dreams you've been having can only mean one thing. Create your own romance in the real world this month because someone eligible has their sights on you. The money situation can be tough, plan your expenses or things are going to be tougher next month.

## Gemini

If you took our advice last month, you should have someone in tow. Be nice to that special someone and you will reap handsome rewards for your ef-

forts. If you're still single your "dance card" should be filling up quickly. You should buckle down for the coming month because when exam time comes you may find that something better has your attention.

## Cancer

Though you try and do things right, sometimes the devil in you can't resist playing around. Definitely sexy in February, your charm shines through this month as well. Unfortunately sometimes charm is not all that is necessary to hook the intelligent, sweet, saucy one you've got your eye on.

## Leo

You're wondering if the inner turmoil is worth the attention you've been getting. Is it? The things you haven't been facing are about to explode, so take the time to figure them out before you have to pick up the pieces.

## Virgo

This month will find you even more steadfast in your beliefs. A strong willed individual, you may find it hard to let people know you. An acquaintance wants to become better friends, it could lead to something life-long.

## Libra

You're twisted and confused this month. Something has gotten into your shorts and given you an itch that may bug you for a while. If there is something or someone you're not

happy with take the time to evaluate the situation before you make a decision; then stick to it.

## Scorpio

Your self absorbed egocentric little ways have hurt someone very deeply. Although you may find it hard to say what you want from people (at least tactfully) it is a necessity. Quick repair is in order or you may lose someone special.

## Sagittarius

Spring with all it's pent up sexual energy is much too close for you to be anything but anxious. You're ready for action and willing to play. It will be a good month for you to sew any of those wild oats you forgot about.

## Capricorn

Blah. The inconsistent weather has got to you. A friend is in need of your ever insightful input, give it to them, but let them ask for it first. Sometimes things are better left unsaid, and that may be the case in your situation with the one you've been harbouring a crush on.

## Aquarius

The calm before the storm is these next few weeks, the one you've been avoiding is coming hunting you. Face up to a difficult situation, say what is on your mind and get it off your chest. You will find yourself amazingly guilt free afterwards and feeling much stronger. ♈



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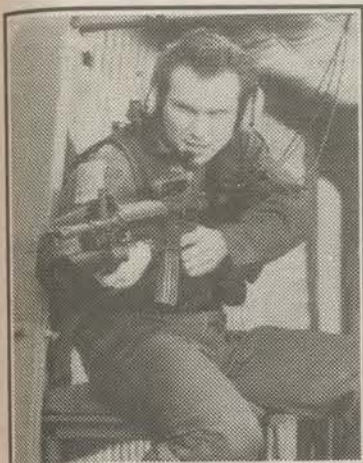
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# Strangelove? bigger explosions!



Christian Slater doing the gun thing in Broken Arrow  
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## Movie review: Broken Arrow

By: Renata Lerner

After all the talk about John Travolta being back and everything, I had to check it out for my own. He was great in "Pulp Fiction" but I missed "Get Shorty" and definitely had to see "Broken Arrow".

Travolta plays Vic Deakins, a corrupt military officer turned psycho, with a constant need to remind himself how powerful he really is. As the usual storyline goes, he is offered a huge sum of money to steal some nuclear bombs, then demands more money from the U.S. government. Of course there is always someone to stop the bad guy. In this case it is Deakins' buddy Riley Hale, played by Christian Slater.

This is a great movie, I enjoyed it immensely but at times wasn't sure what I was watching. "Broken Arrow" as a cross between "Speed" and "Money Train" with a "Twin Peaks" soundtrack. The acting was *tres cool* the action was jumping, but I wish that the directors and writers would get a little more original with their endings ... too predictable.

Damn what a rush! I give it a 7 out of 10.

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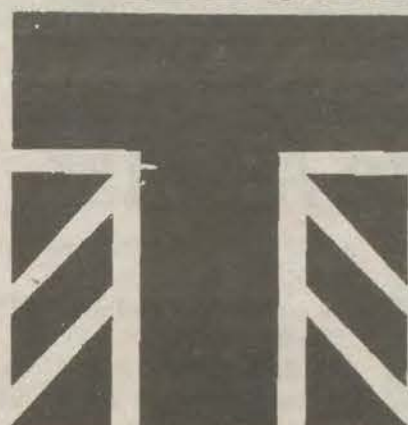
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## She's at it again:

# Risnita named Ontario All-Star

By Lance staff

After a season in which she broke record after record, Georgia Risnita of the *Lancer* women's basketball team has been named an Ontario All-Star at the OWIAA Basketball Banquet at York University.

At 5'9", this second year athlete finished the season as the #1 rebounder in Canada. In 14 league games, she amassed 214 rebounds for an average of 15.3 per game. Risnita also has the tenth best field goal shooting percentage in the country, at 55.4 percent. Her list of achievements include:

- OWIAA record for number of rebounds in a single game, after the game on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1995 at Brock, when

Georgia broke the record by hauling down 24. Before this year, the record was 21, which Risnita has now surpassed four times this season.

- OWIAA record for number of rebounds in a single season when on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1995 versus Waterloo Athenas, Risnita grabbed 20 boards to give her 171 in 11 games. The previous record was set at 162 in 12 games in '84-85. Risnita ended the season with 214 rebounds.

- OWIAA Athlete of the Week for Jan. 22-28, 1996 after grabbing 45 rebounds in two games.

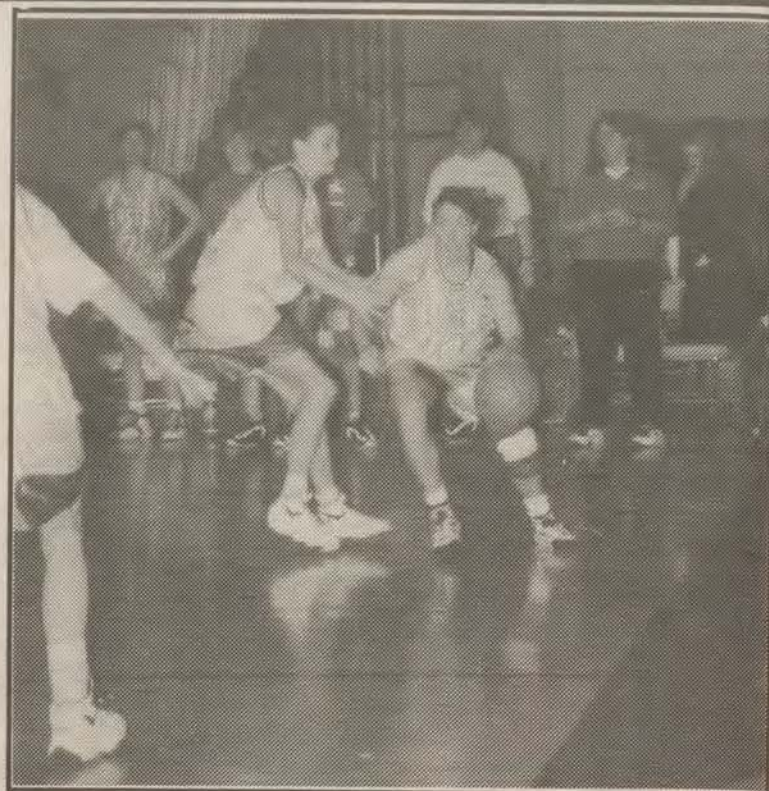
- CIAU Rookie All-Canadian and Ontario All-Star '94-95, Risnita was one of five players

across Canada named to the Rookie All-Canadian team.

- *Lancer Athlete of the Week*, twice this season.

- *Lancer's* "Top Scorer", she led the *Lancers* in scoring all season, averaging 15 ppg.

Head coach Joanne MacLean commented that, "Georgia is one of the toughest and most talented athletes I have ever coached. She has an incredible knack for anticipating where the rebound is going to go. But what makes her the best rebounder in Canada at 5'9" is her determination, heart, and toughness. Those are things that can not be taught, and that will lift her to even greater heights in CIAU basketball in the future."



GEORGIA RISNITA - toughness and talent puts her on top.

photo by Angela Papalambropoulos

## Athletes of the week

MALE

**Kristian Wilson**  
track and field

Freshman, Kristian Wilson, captured a gold medal in the pole vault at the Vert et Or Invitational on Sat. Feb. 17. He made a personal best jump of 4.70 metres to defeat some of the best jumpers in the country. Kristian is a native of Blenheim and is studying in the faculty of Human Kinetics.

**Geoff Stead**  
basketball

In a pair of games this past week, Geoff grabbed an amazing 46 rebounds to go along with 37 points. His 28 boards in a win over Laurier broke the OUAA single game rebounding record set in 1980-81 by former *Lancer* Stan Korosec. With the two game effort, Geoff moved ahead of Brock's Ryan Fabi to win the 1995-96 OUAA West rebounding title.

FEMALE

**Marcia Rodney**  
track and field

Mississauga native, Marcia won two gold medals and a silver at the Sherbrooke Invitational Track and Field meet. Her first-place finishes came in the 60m and the 4X400m and her second-place finish was in the 300m. All three of her times surpassed CIAU qualifying marks.

**Tracy Higgs**  
track and field

Fourth year Human Kinetics student, Higgs captured the silver medal in the 60m hurdles at the Windsor Legion Classic with the fastest time in the OWIAA this year (8.71 seconds). She was returning from a calf injury which had forced her out of four mid-season meets.

# Lights out for sports ... I think not

By P. Heather Botsford

With the exception of track and field the entire spectrum of *Lancer* varsity seasons have ended. Some teams seem to have blinked out like a light, while others fought right to the end in blazing attempts for glory.

The women's hockey and volleyball came to a stop resting at the bottom in the Western standings. Basketball, although encompassing the best rebounder in the country, Georgia Risnita, trailed out

last as well. The men fared only slightly better whilst also having top athletes in basketball (leading scorer Matt McMillan, and rebounding star Geoff Stead) with their season coming to a close as they sat second last in the West Division rankings. After gallant battles in hockey Feb. 20, 22, and 24 the men were left at third of four in the far West Division, with their stats putting them as fourth of eight in the entire West Division.

On a brighter note, the

men's volleyball team outshone their fellow *Lancer* teams coming in second in the West Division after trampling McMaster 3-0 in the semi-finals, and losing a heartbreaking tight match to Western (15-11, 13-15, 15-9, 10-15, 18-16) in the final.

Hey, but don't fret sports fans, for the track and field athletes are still at it. With the women presently ranked #1 in the nation and the men at #3 there is guaranteed excitement abound.

The OUAA track and field

championships were held at York this past weekend where the Windsor *Lancers* defended their title as reigning champions for the past five seasons (results can be found in next weeks *Lance*). The *Lancers* are also fortunate to hold the national, CIAU championships this March 8 and 9 in sin city itself. So come out and cheer on our terrific track and field athletes and give them that winning home court advantage! ☐

# Men knock out hockey season in full form

By Chad London

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, the *Lancers* boarded the bus for London, site of the sudden death Semi-final versus Western. A large contingent of fans also made the trek up the 401 to see what one spectator described as "The most exciting hockey game I've ever seen."

Although Western boasted a better regular season record, they had only defeated Windsor in one of four meetings. The *Lancers* were able to tame the bigger *Mustangs* by staying in touch, working hard in the corners, and playing as a team. What brought them victory during the season also proved successful in the play-offs as they eliminated the *Stangs* in double overtime.

Four *Lancers* scored in regulation time of that game: Scott Bacik, Rich Schaafsma, Scott Hillman and Ryan Coristine. But Western was able to even the score in the third period to put the game into overtime. As could be expected, the referees swallowed their whistles half way through the third stanza. After the first overtime period, the score remained tied and the two teams went out to battle once again. End-to-end action ensued until a Western player tried to take *Lancer* goalie, Rick Pracey's head off. The referees could not ignore this gross infraction, and Windsor went on power play. Dan Ceman was the hero of the con-

test, scoring the power play goal and setting the stage for a Windsor-Waterloo final.

**The finals in Waterloo**

The *Lancers* came out flying on *Warrior* ice in game one of the OUAA Far West best of three Final. Unintimidated by Waterloo's #3 ranking in Canada, Brandon Boyko went to work, scoring for Jorin Welsh and Ceman just 1:33 into the game. Next it was Shane O'Donohue's turn to put one past Waterloo netminder, Harris, on the power play and give the *Lancers* a 2-0 lead. Gilchrist of the *Warriors* responded 37 seconds later, bringing the home team to within one. But with five minutes left in the first, Brad Heschuck scored an unassisted blast and the *Lancers* left the ice with a two-goal advantage.

Gilchrist and Goldie came up big for the *Warriors* in the second and Heschuck finished off a play from Sean McKegney and Coristine so that by the end of the second, the *Lancers* lead was down to one. In the final stanza, home refereeing may have been a factor as Windsor was assessed four pen-

alties (including one major) to Waterloo's two. The *Warriors* scored one at full strength and then capitalized on power play half-way through the third to take the lead, 5-4 as Bacik served his four-minute major. Waterloo's Sheldon Gilchrist completed the hat trick at 14:10 of the third and the game ended, 6-4.

**Back in Windsor**

On home ice Saturday night, the *Lancers* again played as an inspired unit in the first period, displaying great speed, precision passing and constant attack on the Waterloo defence. Welsh started off the scoring on a

*"The most exciting hockey game I've ever seen"*

—a spectator at the semi-final in London

feed from Bacik and Coristine. Windsor continued to pressure, creating chaos for the Waterloo forwards, but Harris stood strong in the *Warrior* net, stopping a number of point-blank shots until his team scored on a rebound to even the tally. After dominating the entire period, Windsor went into the dressing room tied at one with a 1:27 of a two-minute penalty to fight off.

The *Warriors* wasted no time in the second, using the man

advantage to go up 2-1 in the first minute. The visitors began to forecheck more aggressively, reversing the trend of the first period, making it difficult for the blue and gold to set up offensively. Mid second period the *Lancers* had a two-man advantage but could not convert marking a turning point in the game. The period was very physical and saw both sides awarded five penalties, as the players tried to ignite their respective comrades. The netminders were just as determined at their roles with Windsor's, Rick Pracey, stopping slap shot after rebound after blistering wrist shot. The period ended with the *Warriors* up 3-1.

The third was relatively lacklustre, as the *Warriors* strategically sat back to protect their lead. There was no score until the visitors hit an empty netter echoing the loss at 4-1.

Coach Rick Cranker and his players are to be congratulated on a brilliant season of exciting, entertaining and competitive hockey. The fans in Windsor have been treated to many great games in one of the toughest divisions in Canada. Fifth-year captain, Rob Kardas will be missed by his teammates, but the good news is that the rest of the team will be back next year to play their gutsy all-out style of hockey that we love to watch. ☐



# Last layups for *Lancer* men

By Sheila Windle

The young *Lancer* men's basketball team have gone through some growing pains this season, but in the process have had the opportunity to give their freshmen invaluable OUAA experience.

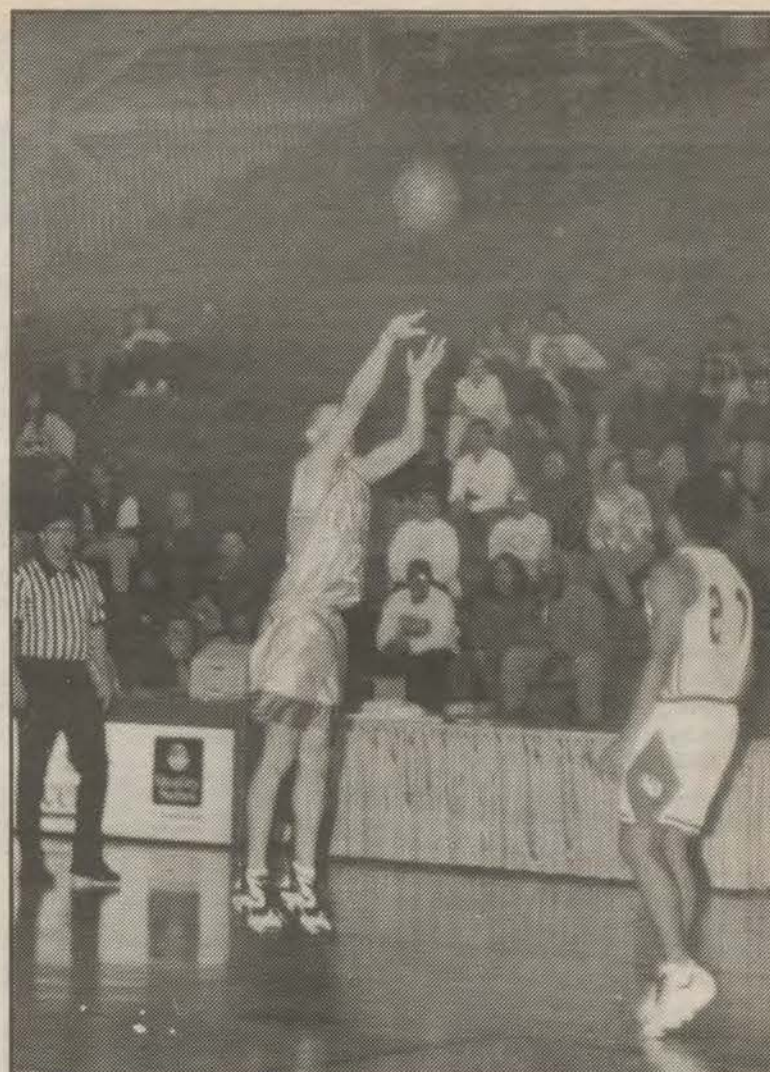
The learning process continued last week with a pair of close games. In St. Catharines on Wednesday, Feb. 21, the *Lancers* attempted to be the spoilers as they met a Brock team fighting for play-off position. The game was close the entire way, with Windsor taking a six point lead with a couple of minutes remaining. That was when All-Canadian David Picton took over, hitting a pair of free throws and a long three pointer. Down by one with 14 seconds remaining, the *Lancers*

took the ball out of bounds with a chance to win. Geoff Stead got an open look that didn't go, but made a heads up play, tipping the rebound to an open Mark Baggio. His attempt clanged off the rim, dashing the *Lancers* hopes of an upset. Stead continued his torrid pace, with 18 to go along with 22 points. McMillan chipped in with 20 points and Baggio netted 15.

The *Lancers* final game of the season came at home against Laurier. The contest was sluggish in the beginning, as both teams tried to get motivated for the game which had no play-off implications. Laurier took a nine point lead into the half before the *Lancers* slowly battled back to tie the contest midway through the

second half. The game remained close and was deadlocked at 79 at the end of regulation. The *Lancers* scored the first five points of overtime and never looked back, outscoring Laurier 18-10 in the extra period on their way to a 97-89 victory.

Clutch foul shooting by McMillan and Todd Fuller iced the game for the *Lancers*. While his team struggled defensively at times, Stead was a standout, hauling down 28 rebounds and creating a new OUAA single game record. Fourteen of McMillan's 26 points came from a charity stripe and Wydrynski had a strong all around game with 20 points, 11 rebounds and 5 blocked shots.



FOUL SHOT by Lancer Todd Fuller.

Photo by Angela Papalambrapolous

# Volleyball dream season ends in epic final match

By Chad London

The *Lancer* men's volleyball team ended their best season in the short history of the program with a heartbreaking five set setback to the Western *Mustangs*.

After finishing first in the OUAA West in the regular season, and sweeping McMaster in the semi-finals, the *Lancers* faced the upset minded *Mustangs* at St. Denis Centre. A huge crowd got their money's worth, as the two teams battled each other for three hours.

Western took the first game 15-11, then Windsor evened it with a 15-13 win in the second

set. The *Mustangs* took the third to go up 2-1, putting the pressure on the *Lancers*. Up to the task, the *Lancers* played their best volleyball in the fourth game to even the match at two games apiece and send it to "rally point".

Western made a few errors and the *Lancers* capitalized to grab an early 5-2 lead, but the momentum shifted and the *Mustangs* gained the advantage. After fighting off a couple of match points, Windsor had the lead at 16-15, and the chance to take the title, but a big block on the end of a long rally evened the score.

With Western up 17-16, and everyone in the house on their feet, Ryan Finch made the biggest kill of his career to give the *Mustang's* the championship and end the dream season of the *Lancers*.

Windsor is ready to reload next year, only losing fifth year setter Chris Smith from a talented lineup. With a year of experience under the young player's belts, the *Lancers* will expect to match this year's regular season title and add the OUAA Championships to their list of accomplishments.

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### Letter to the Editor

## S.N.O. responds

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter from the SNAC executive and its member David Tripp in the Feb. 20 edition of the Lance. Perhaps rather than placing blame on others, the executive needs to take responsibility for its own lack of reorganization of the SNAC meeting that was to take place Feb. 7, but was cancelled due to poor attendance. The executive stated that it used several media sources to advertise for this meeting. The executive also stated that it placed an ad in the Feb. 6 issue of the Lance. One cannot expect to place an ad in the Feb. 6 issue of the Lance for a meeting that is taking place the very next day.

Furthermore, let me clarify that Mr. Tripp contacted the Special Needs Office in student affairs not "a week in advance" but rather four working days in advance on Thursday, Feb. 1, after 3 p.m. Mr. Tripp is fully aware that we cannot simply hand the SNAC committee a list of address labels for our special needs clientele as this would seriously compromise the privacy of these individuals. What this means is that our office must have enough time not only to print these labels, but also to affix them to each of the 200 envelopes and then, mail them. This entire undertaking would require two weeks notice at the very minimum to allow for processing

and allowing Canada Post sufficient time to deliver the letters to the students who may also require a few days notice in order to make arrangements to attend the meeting. I explained to SNAC that this late notification was not sufficient and that I could not comply with this request since these letters would have had to be put in the mail by Friday, Feb. 2, in order for them to have any chance of reaching the students by the following Wednesday. That does not even account for the fact that these students would be given very little advance notice to attend this meeting.

In the past, when Mr. Tripp contacted our office for a list of special needs student labels, I extended the courtesy of printing these labels for him although I had to rearrange my schedule to do so for his last minute plea. At that time, I requested that for future SNAC meetings, we be given more notice to prepare for this mail-out. Therefore, I do not believe that it is appropriate to blame the Special Needs Office for being "too busy" to help.

Perhaps when SNAC enhances its organizational skills, it will find that these meetings will be better attended. Remember, "Lack of planning on your part, does not constitute an emergency on mine!"

**BETH OAKLEY**  
**SECRETARY**  
**SPECIAL NEEDS OFFICE**

## The climactic end to the rise and fall of student government

By J. Jason Clemens

\*\*\* This is the final installment of a three-part series on the University of Windsor's student government. J. Jason Clemens is a graduate student, three-time SAC (a.k.a., UWSA) representative and a former vice-president finance & operations. \*\*\*

### TEMPORARY REVERSAL

Chris Maich's executive team honestly attempted to deal with the damage inflicted on student government by the Ricci/Alexander regime. Unfortunately, the efforts of the Maich executive were all for not due to the subsequent election of Carmen Coccimiglio. Coccimiglio, given the budget cuts in education and the deplorable state of the University of Windsor, chose to restructure the student government to 'meet the needs of today rather than the problems of yesterday.' The restructuring initiative has shifted much of the day-to-day operations responsibility away from full-time staff to elected officials such as the president. The new structure is very similar to the old structure wherein the president maintained an inordinate amount of power and one which led to the financial crisis of 1989. Coccimiglio has stated that results are what counts; in one year he has reversed a trend of surplus financial performances which provide long-term financial sta-

bility to a one-year deficit of at least \$40,000 and fiascoes such as Lancerfest. Coccimiglio has basically borrowed money from past and future students to finance his spending spree and ill-conceived restructuring initiative.

Rather than appropriate resources towards the fundamental changes occurring in the educational system, Coccimiglio chose to allocate a considerable amount of time, energy and resources to the restructuring of student government. The changes however are based neither on prudent business systems nor comparable student governments which have found success both in terms of representation and service provision. The new structure is basically a return to the "good, old days" where the president was viewed as a monarch. The problem is that the structure fosters a major problem with student leaders at the University of Windsor, presidents want to pretend they're the C.E.O. of IBM rather than tackling the pressing issues of student politics. Do any students remember Jon Ricci, Steve Alexander or Carmen Coccimiglio discussing such pressing issues as class accessibility, library and computer resources or campus safety? All three leaders did however toy with the notion of restructuring and changing the business aspect to the organization based on their experience or

lack of it.

The coming election and the subsequent executive team and council will be pivotal in terms of the long-term viability of the student association at the University of Windsor. If the restructuring initiated under the current president is not reversed and a more prudent and appropriate structure which acknowledges the dual purpose of student government implemented than further erosion and loss of services to administration will inevitably occur. Maybe the complete loss of services to administration will force political leaders to act as representatives of students on academic issues. The problem with this type of forced representation is that student government will hold very little leverage relative to the administration. I implore the current president and all potential candidates to objectively assess the effects of the policy and structural changes. I would hope that student government would have the ability to overcome the disastrous administrations of leaders like Jon Ricci, Steve Alexander and Carmen Coccimiglio, but the misguided policies of the aforementioned administrations may have already sealed the fate of student government.

### Letter to the Editor

## Letter writer questions SNAC exec's response

To the Editor:

This is a letter in response to the SNAC executive's recent letter dated Feb. 20. I found the SNAC executive's response to the students was unprofessional and absolutely detached from the real issues at hand. The students' letter, in contrast, was non-personal and written in an articulate, thoughtful and concise manner. There are probably many students with disabilities that are satisfied with the service SNAC affords them. However, numbers are irrelevant. There are at least two students that are

not content with business as usual and have taken a major personal risk in speaking out. Such efforts should be applauded, not scorned.

It would prove beneficial if the SNAC executive contacted these concerned students and invited them to clear up any misunderstanding that both sides may have developed. Like myself, people just don't sit down and write the Lance because they have nothing better to do. If SNAC's reputation was jeopardized it was done so by the executive's patronizing and

simplistic response to an extremely complex issue. I am certain that students in second year law school and political science masters' students are kept busy enough. It is insulting to infer that they are expressing petty concerns.

When you are in the business of helping and/or advocating for particular constituents, it is best not to operate from a divide and conquer mentality. The SNAC executive appears to have entirely missed the sense of the students' letter. They were expressing their apparent frustra-

tion of missing an opportunity to share their personal apprehensions about SNAC's impersonal and unorganized service structure.

The word "concern" should not have created such a defensive reaction. Usually the best approach is arranging a meeting with the concerned individual(s) and working the issue through until all are satisfied. It is not complicated; oil your squeaky hinge SNAC. It is not the students in question that must display leadership and professionalism, but rather,

SNAC has an ethical and professional accountability to act in a responsible way. Listening to their constituents would go a long way in validating the students' unaddressed concerns, while reflecting the professional image that the SNAC executive is apparently worried about being tarnished. I would like to remind SNAC that if students with disabilities are meeting barriers among their advocates, things are a whole lot worse in other areas of their lives on campus.

**LIZ CHAMBERLAIN**  
**EDUCATION CENTRE**



# Heaps o' opinions

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## History appreciated:

## Former UWSA exec commends Clemens on a job well done

### To the Editor:

Further to the second of J. Jason Clemens' three-part series on student government, we wish to inform the writer that we thoroughly enjoyed his article, and read it with a great deal of amusement. It was refreshingly nostalgic for us to read about our efforts as the former president

and vice-president of the students' administrative council (a.k.a., UWSA). This is especially so because we often find ourselves short on time to reflect on our election to student government, which was nearly three years to the day the article was written since both of us are tremendously busy with our career

pursuits and professions, we are grateful that J. Jason Clemens took time to share his opinions with us. We are always appreciative of any thoughts that can be shared by someone who has spent much of his seven university years immersed in student politics. Thank you for your column J. Jason, we were captivated

by your presentation of the article in your usual unbiased and impartial way. You are truly a treasure that the University of Windsor should cherish, as we are confident that you will share your wonderful tales with many more generations of students who will pass through here during your long, distinguished and

continuing school career. We owe you a debt of gratitude.

The Legend lives on ... in the hearts and minds of all who knew then and know now.

**STEVE ALEXANDER**  
PAST VICE-PRESIDENT, SAC  
**JON RICCI**  
PAST PRESIDENT, SAC

## Respondent angry about misquote

### To the Editor:

In the Feb. 13, 1996 edition of our student newspaper, I was completely and seriously misquoted in *the Lance's* Question of the Week. I am asking for a full retraction of the statement that I reportedly made and an apology from *the Lance*. Not only do I consider the statement that I was misquoted as saying to be an embarrassing one, it is also a clear example of irresponsible journalism on the part of *the Lance*. Indeed, is it any wonder that a petition on opting out of our student newspaper is in the

works? If my \$4.50 is going to support this type of irresponsible reporting which blatantly contradicts *the Lance's* very own Mission Statement, then you can be sure that I will be supporting any movement to establish an opt-out option on *the Lance*. Therefore, I once again am asking for a full retraction of the statement and an apology from our student newspaper.

**BEN CATTANEO**  
INT. RELATIONS, YEAR IV

—Ed. note: Our apologies to Mr. Cattaneo. Obviously, our

student photographer had a mix-up on the contacts shot and the statements given. With all due respect to Mr. Cattaneo's opinion of *the Lance*, we would ask him to consider that it is very difficult to verify persons' faces with the comments given. However, we are trying to rectify the situation. From here-on-in, whenever someone answers the question of the week, we will have them hold a slate in front of them with their "number" and have them answer the question on a tape recording device.

## Have a heart

### To the Editor:

This is an open letter to anyone opposed to the use of animals in medical experimentation (vivisection).

Please note that if you are asked to sponsor anyone for the coming Heart and Stroke Foundation fundraiser "Fit for Heart" that according to a foundation representative, they

have engaged in animal experimentation for the past 25 years and do not plan to change this in the foreseeable future.

If you wish to encourage the Heart and Stroke Foundation to change this policy, they can be contacted at #254-4345.

**RICHARD WARMAN**  
LAW I

*Please recycle the Lance*

## Post secondary education is a right; not a privilege

### To the Editor:

**RE:** "Post secondary education is not a right" (letter to the editor) and (the editorial) "The 'we say, fight back' thing was taken way too literally ..." *the Lance*, Feb. 13 ed.

Ms. Linda Kingma, obviously a woman from "the right side of the tracks", has the nerve to say that education should not be viewed as right, but a privilege. To foster this idea is nothing less than to promote the idea that those who cannot afford education have no right being interested in it — after all, we do need uneducated serfs to better benefit our right wing society.

In a time when "the funds are running low" we should re-assess the problem, not perpetuate half-

witted solutions founded by C.D. Howe or the Fraser Institute. The debt and deficit are problems which must be solved, but not at the expense of any individual in our day to day society. While "the boys on Bay Street" wave their cards, the corporate elite merge, down-size and layoff in the name of what is right and the banks make billions in profit, while riding our debt, the rest of us feel the cocked gun fire.

The problem is not our social system, rather, it is our corporate welfare system and "deficit borrowing policies" (for those not familiar with this, we borrow "large" sums of money from foreign banks as our own banks interest rates are too high). We must revamp our economic sys-

tem (if not change it all together) and gain control of our own country. We are owned and run by people whose interests are at stake if fundamental policy changes occur ... so be it! While people like Premier Mike Harris and education minister John Snobelen are nothing but uneducated parasites chosen to relay "old school" policies form them to us.

The simple fact is that policy alternatives do exist. Now that our backs are against the wall, we might think about using them (for more info on this, contact the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (613) 563-1341). In the words of William Lyon Mackenzie King, "(o)nce a nation parts with control of its cur-

rency and credit, it matters not who makes that nation's laws. Usury, once in control, will wreck any nation."

It sickens me to think that profit and one's individual greed is more important than personal welfare, health-care and education. Canada is still considered a first world nation and, therefore, there is absolutely no justification in saying that education (nor any service which benefits our standard of living) is a privilege and not a right. Remember, a country is defined not by its corporate elite, but by the condition of its poorest members.

As to the editorial, "The 'We say,'" I truly think it's about high time that Canadians wave their right to apathy and partici-

pate in active protest. Democracy is not merely showing up every five years and voting with an X for a person you've never met, hoping that s/he will look out for "our best interests". (If in fact, this is democracy, then here's my lifetime supply:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.) It's about promoting and enhancing our fundamental rights and freedoms. If they aren't, write a petition. If our petitions are not answered, it's time to protest. If no one listens, then no choice is left but civil disobedience (remember that Mike and good luck!)

Smarten up, simpletons!  
**NAME WITHHELD**  
POLI. SCI.

## SNAC has more than its reputation to defend

### To the Editor:

We were quite disappointed by the lack of insightfulness contained in SNAC's response (RE: SNAC defends its reputation, Feb. 20, 1996). Although it is not our intention to make this letter personal, we feel the need to address SNAC's view that we were not willing to discuss our concerns on the phone. For the record, we simply chose to address the issues directly to the executive of SNAC and felt our concerns could be better dealt with in a public forum where accountability is a matter of public record. Since our objective is to improve physical and attitudinal access at the U of W, we will refrain from making personal attacks on the SNAC executive.

Once again, SNAC failed to consider the accommodation requirements of student with disabilities when it scheduled its last meeting. Firstly, the notice for

the meeting scheduled on Feb. 22 was published in *the Lance* two days before the meeting was to be held. Often, much more than two days notice is needed to arrange a ride with Handi-Transit. Secondly, although SNAC believes the meeting was heavily publicized, the advertising medium used is not the most appropriate for this constituency. How is someone with a visual impairment supposed to find out about the meeting when notice of it is only given in printed form? How are people who don't frequent the CAW Student Centre supposed to find out about it? How are persons with hearing impairments that use a TDD/TTY supposed to contact the SNAC executive for more info? What special efforts are made to notify graduate students with disabilities of SNAC meetings? SNAC should change its advertising method to better reach its con-

stituency.

The issue brought forward regarding the name of SNAC needs to be addressed further. The Rosa Parks argument is appropriate in this situation. SNAC stated that no other students have raised concerns about its name, therefore, implying that the name is appropriate. This type of complacency is unacceptable. Every change begins with an action.

Secondly, SNAC said that it used the term "Special Needs" because that is the term that the university uses. The administration's use of the term "Special Needs" should not preclude SNAC from paying a path of new leadership. As a student body, SNAC has the ability to be more flexible and proactive in its approach.

The words people use to describe themselves and their organization has a great impact on the way that people respond to

them. This is why many advocates for "Persons with Disabilities" have fought hard over the past decade to change the terminology used to refer to disabilities. By adopting a more inclusive name, SNAC would be taking a step towards changing how people at the U of W respond to students with disabilities. Unfortunately, SNAC seems to be more willing to let this opportunity slide by its commitment to stand by the status quo.

A group that is committed to being change-agents for Persons with Disabilities should not support inaccessibility. The term "Special Needs" reinforces the idea that accessibility only concerns a marginalized group. Access is a right, not a privilege.

SNAC states that accommodations for Persons with Disabilities are available upon request. If this is true, why doesn't SNAC publicize that these services are

available when it advertises its meetings? We are not saying that an attendant and a sign language interpreter should be available at every meeting (that may be too expensive). The point we wish to make is that these services should be provided where necessary.

Our intention was not to tarnish SNAC's image (although we doubt they can say the same about us), but to bring our concerns to the attention of the whole campus. We are not interested in becoming involved in a game of "tit for tat", but rather to stir SNAC's conscience just enough to examine the present obstacles that exist. Open debate and the willingness to validate people's concerns can only help all of the parties involved.

**MARTIN ANDERSON, LAW II**  
& **ANNETTE VERMAETEN,**  
GRAD. STUDENT, POLI. SCI.



# One should present opinions vs. personal attacks

## To the Editor:

I was appalled last week when I read *the Lance's* Feb. 13 edition's letters section. I would like to know how Ms. Pia Malbran can state that she wished everyone to "... live as equal human beings without being judged" at the end of an article that is nothing more than a personal attack on the character of someone she doesn't even know?

As someone who has known Andreas Gekas for over a year, and who often disagrees with him, I know that he respects the opinion of others and welcomes an intelligent debate on the topics at hand. Gekas finds articles like Ljuba Djurdjevic's good

reading and finds that they challenge him to improve or even re-evaluate his opinions. (Although I found the comment on his "impoverished academic vocabulary" insulting, as not everyone can express themselves well, using every word in the dictionary.) I admit Andreas can get a little carried away in his presentation of his ideas, but that is only because of his passion for the topics he discusses. Ms. Malbran groups Andreas into the category of "non-disabled, white male", thus he could never know the pain of discrimination, but I ask her, how does she know that white males are not discriminated against if she has never

been one? Most of the "white males" I know have suffered some form of discrimination in their lives or have been the target of people's frustrations with the system, being demeaned and blamed for the world's problems just because they had the nerve to be a part of one of the "white" ethnic groups and are proud of their heritage.

Also, I would like to point out to Ms. Malbran that while the intent of the employment equity law was to give everyone equal opportunity and access, it often has a very negative and prejudicial effect. I have been told by employers that they would love to hire me, but that they cannot

because I fit into the category of "white" and they feel that the image of their business would be helped if they hired a "visual" minority and I have also been told by other employers that I got the job because they needed a woman on the payroll.

As for Ms. Malbran's final statement "... I would be willing to do anything a man does if I was given the opportunity", I invite her to test the reality of this position. There are certain occupations that the average woman is simply physically incapable of performing. Men are, on average, physically stronger than women, which gives them an advantage in some instances. How many

women do you know that could, while wearing 20 to 100 lbs. of equipment, pick up a person and carry them down a ladder in performance of their duties as a firefighter? Personally, I only know of one, yet some fire departments have quotas on the number of women that must be on staff, or hired, at any time.

While I agree that *the Lance* should provide an open forum for discussing ideas and opinions, I do not believe that gives people the right to attack someone else personally. Everyone please, continue to voice your opinions, beliefs and concerns, but let's keep the name calling down to a whisper.

K. PIKUL, CONCURRENT ED.

This column has 12"

By Reality Bites staff

## SALES PITCH?

Ahhh, we're getting misty.

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## REALITY 101

Despite some concern over a previous "This column ..." piece, students will be pleased to know that Steve Alexander,



## ADVICE TO THE WISE

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was in fact, hired as Chief Reporting Officer over the eight other contenders.

Congratulations, Steve.

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Go, Ricki!

## BAD P/U LINES?

"Come here, often?"

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## STUDENT ADVISORY

Never, ever, drink anything with "bop-she-bop" in it.

## It's a-not so bad, hey!

### To the Editor:

RE: Wendy-Torrel's article, Dealing with emotional abuse, as it appeared in the Jan. 16 edition of *the Lance*.

I certainly concur that emotional abuse can lead to a feeling of worthlessness and thoughts of suicide. We at Alive! Canada offer support groups to teens and adults who

are feeling depressed or suicidal and would welcome inquiries from your readers.

Unfortunately, Ms. Torrel gave our old address and phone number. Our current address is 1695 University Ave. W., Unit F, Windsor, ON, N9B-1C3, #252-9020.

ROBERT ATKINSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Photo by C. Clark

## OPSEU strike enters its third week

By Lance news staff

OPSEU members are in this one for the long haul.

John Archambault, a spokesperson for the public servants' union, said workers have been receiving "lots of support" on the line.

Despite the bitter cold, the picketers' spirits have remained high and few workers have crossed the line.

"People are more aware of the issues," said Archambault, with regard to the successes of

the strike, which is now entering its third week.

At press time, he was unsure of what would come out of Sunday's meeting with the Tory government, but he was sure of the ultimate goals.

"We want to get back to the table," he said. "We want to negotiate in good faith."

Although OPSEU has received some backlash for the strike's "inconvenience", many Windsorites have given their full support to the cause. ■



**OPSEU'S SECOND WEEK** — OPSEU strikers are seen left. Union officials and the Tory government headed back to the bargaining table, Sunday night, as the strike enters its third week.

Photo by Bridgit Winn

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### We quote

"They have the audacity to say that they're helping out students by giving them an education tax credit," Paul Michaud, of WCUP, on the ironies of the recently released federal budget.

## Federal budget; No new cuts, but ...

By Dave Garcia

The federal government unveiled its 1996 budget last Wednesday and while there were no new cuts — the cuts to transfer payments for social programs in last year's budget take effect this year and not everyone was satisfied with it.

Paul Michaud, of the Windsor Committee for University Funding (WCUF), says that the government is bailing out on social programs.

"They have the audacity to say that they're helping out students by giving them an education tax credit," he said, citing that it is was not very significant.

Michaud also said that increase in limits to RRSP limits will only help the wealthier Canadians.

"Do you think that the lower and middle class need an increase in their RRSPs?" says Michaud. "And, who but the wealthy can register for the education savings program?"

Michaud says that the one

happy moment was when the government continued its temporary tax on banks, though "it's like a token ... it's not fair taxation, when they're only

\$3 billion," he says. "That could replace the taxes that don't do a lot of good."

Michaud says he'd like to see the GST abolished and instead

*"There is no serious program for employing young people — they (the Liberals) have no answers for the youth of this country."*

paying \$100 million out of \$6 billion in profit."

Michaud also cited the federal budget should have closed the few tax loopholes that would be closed in the Alternative Federal Budget, which was proposed by some social coalition groups.

"The alternative budget talks about a financial transaction tax that would generate about

recreate the 10 brackets — seven were replaced in the 1980s — on higher income earners.

"We're the only country in the developed world without a wealth tax," he said. "Even the United States has one."

Rick Coronado, of the Windsor and Area Coalition for Social Justice (WACSJ), says the budget does not fully

address the problem of jobs for younger people.

"There's no long term answers for the economy," he says. "There is no serious program for employing young people — they have no answers for the youth of this country. The only action we've seen from them is to get up in the House of Commons."

Coronado says the government's comments about the budget seem to be directed at money lenders such as Moody's which controls the interest rates, but "we should be able to control our own deficit", referring to a paper by U of W professor George Crowell. He said finance minister Paul Martin should look at the suggestions cited by the Alternative Federal Budget.

He says students who want to see changes must get involved.

"They should get into the coalition movement. The changes in this country will come from the grassroots level." ■



# Diversions

*Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.*

*All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.*

## CONTINUING

➤ **Campus Recreation** is offering the following courses: CPR recertification on March 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for \$25.00, Combination of First Aid and CPR course March 23 & 24 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for \$71.85

➤ **At the Art Gallery of Windsor:** *In Sight: A Selection of Media Art from the Middle of Europe*, a selection of video art from Slovenia, Poland, Hungary and Romania continues through March 24. Also: *Stuffed Animals + A Pod of Walrus*, a paired installation by Ian Baxter and Tom Benner, continues through mid-June. The AGW is at 3100 Howard Avenue, in the Devonshire Mall; phone 979-4494.

➤ **The Black Student's Alliance** will be raffling off their Black Heritage banner during the week of March 11 to 15. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 5 tickets for \$4.00. Second and third prizes to be announced.

➤ **One In Ten** invites parents and

friends of lesbians and gays to a support group meeting the 3rd Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at 127 Tecumseh Rd. West. For more information call 973-7671.

➤ **Women and HIV Working Group** invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jackie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

➤ **Campus A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous)** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information call Lily at 258-5698.

➤ **OPIRG-Windsor's Environmental Working Group** is holding its next meeting in Iona College (208 Sunset) at 5 p.m. One of this semester's projects is waste reduction on campus. Everyone is welcome with their ideas for this campaign and suggestions for future projects. For more information call 253-1745.

➤ **The Windsor District Labor Council** will hold its General Membership meeting in the Ambassador Room of the University of Windsor's CAW Student Centre at 7:30 p.m. Call 252-8281 for details.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

➤ **WCUF (Windsor Committee on University Funding)** is holding noon hour pickets in solidarity with OPSEU every Wednesday. Assemble at the CAW Project Office in the Student Centre (across from the Lance) at noon.

From there, car pool to one of the picket sites. A list of picket sites is available at the CAW Project Office. If you can't go Wednesday, go on your own, fight for your future!

➤ **WCUF** meets every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House. All students concerned with funding cuts to post-secondary education and other government policies are welcome to attend. For more information call 253-1745.

➤ **UWSA By-law Review Committee** meeting takes place today at 5 p.m. in Vanier Lounge. Issues include Environmental Policy, creation of Environmental Steering Committee, creation of Gay and Lesbian Rights Commissioner, and creation of Anti-racism Commissioner.

➤ **OPIRG-Windsor's** next full board meeting takes place today at 5 p.m. at Iona College (208 Sunset). Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making. Call 253-1745 for more information.

➤ **The Psychology Society** meets today at 5:30 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House. Guest speaker Trish Schotler will be speaking about Sexual Dehumanization. New members are welcome to come out and listen.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

➤ **The Windsor Regional Children's Centre** celebrates their 5th annual *St. Patrick's Day Party* from 4-9 p.m. at the Windsor Armouries, 37

University Ave. East. Music will be provided by the Irish Canadian Cultural Club, tickets are \$10 each, and proceeds go toward the capital building fund for the Centre. For details please call 254-5577 ext. 2449.

➤ **The Psychology Society** will be co-sponsoring a Guest Speaker Panel Discussion today from 4-6 p.m. in Dillon Hall, room 351. Practicing professionals including a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychometrist, self-esteem counsellor and the Distress Centre coordinator will be presenting. A question and answer period will follow the presentations. Anyone is welcome to attend.

➤ **OPIRG-Windsor's Organic Food Working Group** meets at 5 p.m. Individuals interested in buying food in bulk, helping to organize a food co-op/club or organic gardening are invited to the next meeting in Iona College (Third World Resource Centre offices). Call 253-1745 for more information.

➤ **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** meets in the Rose Room of Vanier Hall at 5:30 p.m. Richard Roberts will be speaking on relationships. All are welcome.

➤ **Visitor In The Arts** presents Charlotte Townsend-Gault, curator and writer who will lecture on the presentation of aboriginal art at the Art Gallery of Windsor tonight at 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

➤ **Capitol Theatre and Art Centre** presents the 60th Anniversary Celebration - *The music of Jens Hansen* at the University of Windsor School of Music

Pentastar Playhouse tonight at 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10.00, Senior/Student tickets are \$6.00. For more information call 253-7729.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

➤ **Indo Caribbean Students Association** presents *Baccanal #1* tonight from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. at the Amazon. Dance admission is \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for others. Go, and dance the night away! Call 254-2524 for details.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17

➤ **Assumption University** invites all to mass followed by refreshments every Sunday. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399 or 3374.

## MONDAY, MARCH 18

➤ **OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group** holds a special information session today at Iona College (208 Sunset) in the Third World Resource Centre Office at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about Burma, East Timor & Tibet is welcome. For more information call 253-1745.

➤ **Kinotek Film Society** presents *Stalker* by Andrei Tarkovski. This Russian movie (with English Subtitles) starts at 8:30 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night at the Windsor Film Theatre (2135 Wyandotte St. West). For more information call 254-FILM



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## Police investigate fraud allegations

VANCOUVER (CUP)

Members of one of Canada's national student organizations met with the Ottawa police on Jan. 16, in an effort to investigate laying charges on a former executive.

The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) are investigating interim director Patrick FitzPatrick, a former vice-president of the University of New Brunswick's student council. In question are CASA's financial affairs under the direction of FitzPatrick, who replaced national director Alex Usher, when he took a leave for medical reasons last October.

Upon returning to the job at the start of January, Usher said he acquired information that put FitzPatrick's financial judgment in question. Ottawa police have agreed to investigate two charges; one regarding a fraudulent cheque for \$225, and the other being theft under \$2,000.

Another investigation is pending in New Brunswick regarding alleged misappropriation of funds, where FitzPatrick, who as coordinator of a planned national conference on higher education, had signing authority over the bank account for the conference. This account, which contained a \$10,000 loan from CASA, now contains less than \$1,500. Usher is uncertain whether that money was spent on legitimate conference costs.

As well as the missing cash, Usher claims the conference ran up nearly \$30,000 in unaccounted expenses. FitzPatrick was in charge of all conference expenditures. The conference has been postponed indefinitely.

FitzPatrick had been charg-

ing CASA expenses using the UNB student council credit card. Usher is not confident those costs were legitimate CASA expenditures. "Mr. FitzPatrick appears to have told them [UNB student council] we would pay [the credit card costs]," said Usher. It was the use of the UNB credit card which alerted Usher to CASA's financial problems. Charges to the credit card include bills for pizza, a stay at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa and a \$169 shopping spree at The Gap. "It will take a few weeks for the dust to settle from this," he said. "The shock is still settling in."

*Suddenly,  
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CASA has an annual budget of \$128,000 which it collects from student associations at universities across Canada, whose members include the University of British Columbia, University of New Brunswick, University of Western Ontario and Dalhousie University. UNB student council president Kelly Lamrock said his council made the initial complaint that prompted CASA's internal investigation. After providing FitzPatrick with a line of credit in October to organize a national conference on post-secondary education, Lamrock said he and several other members were concerned by the expenses submitted to council. "Suddenly, \$600-a-night hotel

bills started to come in... We got a bill for about \$10,000 in letterhead," Lamrock said.

On Nov. 25, FitzPatrick wrote an e-mail message to Dalhousie student council president David Cox that said: "With regard to the allegations of 'financial misappropriation', I don't know what to say... other than to repeat what I said to you in our conversation some weeks ago: THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE COMPLETELY FALSE."

Despite the allegations, FitzPatrick maintained sole signing authority over the conference bank account. Lamrock says FitzPatrick has yet to submit a report and stopped returning calls after the November meeting. "We're quite concerned [about CASA's] financial stability," he said. Approximately \$13,000 has been charged to UNB's Student Union alone, "and that seems to be just the tip of the iceberg."

Lamrock added. "CASA's budget is not the sort that can absorb these kinds of things. The organization is months old, it's in its infancy and this is a hell of a blow..." CASA began in January 1995 as an upstart challenge to Canada's older, politically left-leaning, Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). Spearheaded by student leaders who said they were dissatisfied with the CFS's policies and tactics, Usher said the Alliance aspires to take a more "bottom-up approach" to representing student interests on national education issues. FitzPatrick was unavailable for comment. (Source: *The Ubysey, University of British Columbia; The Gazette, Dalhousie University; CUP Bureau*)

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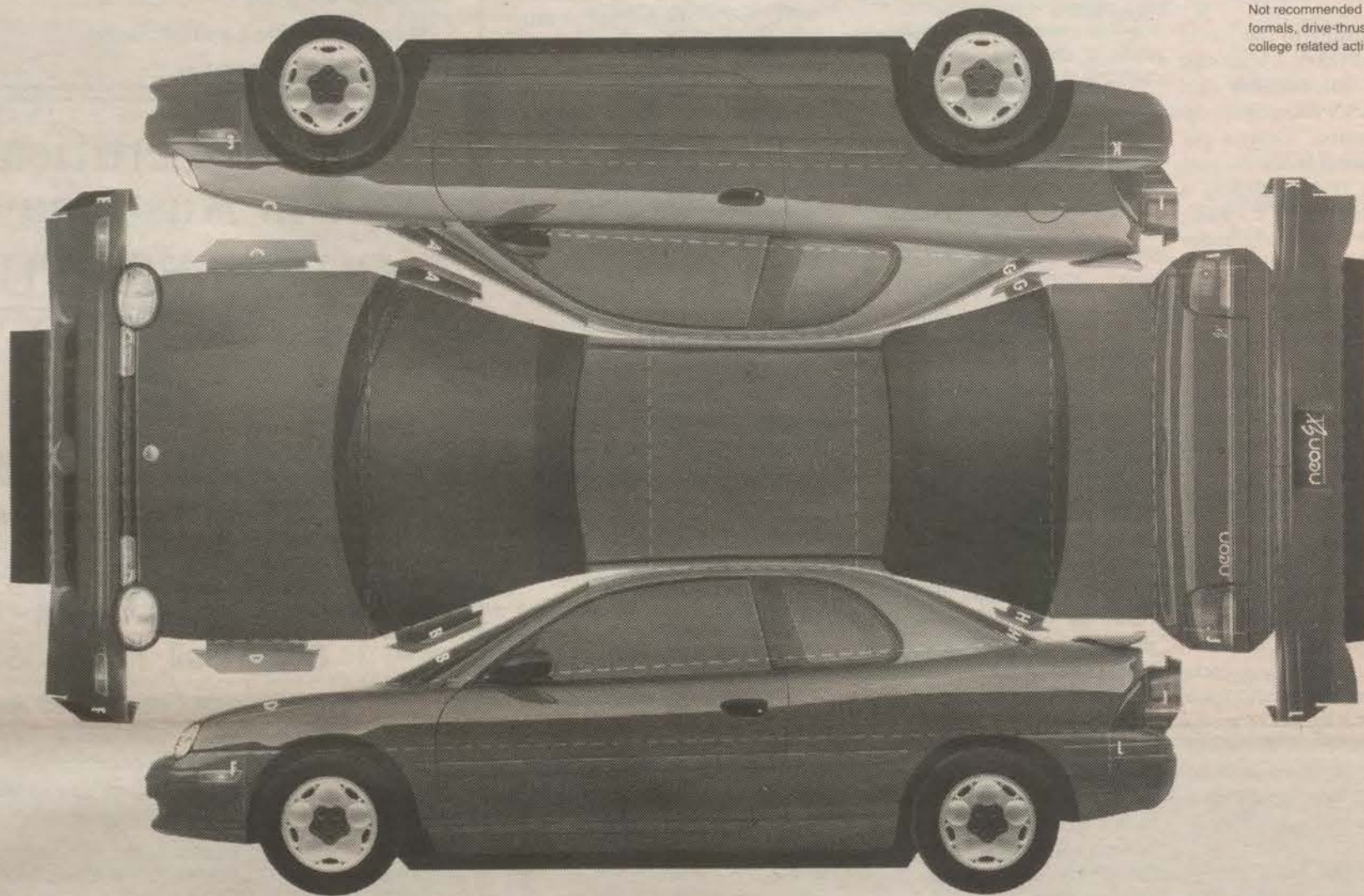
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# ERCA struggles to keep county green

By Lance news staff

Despite being hit hard by cuts in provincial funding and uncertainty over municipal grants for 1996, the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) is developing a recovery plan which will provide priority environmental programs to its 23 member municipalities and their residents.

"We have already taken steps to deal with a \$300,000 cut in provincial grants this year," said ERCA Chair Sheila Wisdom.

Layoff notices and other reductions affecting about 25 per cent of ERCA's staff have been implemented to offset the reduced funding from Queen's Park, Wisdom explained.

"Exactly what the local municipal levy will be this year is

still up in the air, but we're working to find creative ways to cope with a reduction there too," she went on to say.

"Conservation authorities have a long history of ingenuity when it comes to finding new ways of getting important environmental work done," Wisdom said. "Look at ERCA's accomplishments, despite having one of the lowest municipal levies in the province."

She noted residents of Windsor and Essex County paid \$2.46 each towards ERCA's operation in 1995 — the lowest rate for any conservation authority, south of Ottawa.

Last week ERCA members met to review and rank all programs.

"There was strong support for all of our conservation pro-

grams, but the discussions and information gathered helped clarify priorities. If finances force us to cut programs, we've at least had input from the entire membership," Wisdom said.

At its upcoming March meeting, ERCA members will consider a variety of new revenue initiatives and partnerships. A number of community groups have already come forward to assist ERCA. A local branch of the Knights of Columbus is offering to help maintain and operate a baseball diamond at the Maidstone Conservation Area.

Roseland Rotary has committed to raise \$100,000 towards the protection of the LaSalle woodlot and several businesses have expressed in-

terest in providing hospitality services at ERCA conservation areas.

"That's the kind of community involvement we need for ERCA to continue to thrive. More service clubs, environmental groups and businesses have to come forward and get involved. It's not just about money, it's also about making sure that our environment is fit for our kids," Wisdom stated.

ERCA has also trimmed its operations to reduce costs. The John R. Park Homestead has streamlined operations to the point that the local municipal levy will account for only five per cent of the historic site's 1996 budget and once again no levy will go into operations of Holiday Beach Conservation Area. Maintenance and operat-

ing costs and ERCA's other 12 conservation areas have also been reduced for 1996.

"Those 12 areas will cost roughly \$66,000 in municipal levy to maintain for the entire year," said Wisdom.

"When you consider that they offer residents and tourists a variety of recreation and natural settings totalling more than 2,300 acres, it is an amazingly small amount to pay."

The area include Hillman Marsh, Kopegaron Woods, Cedar Creek, Devonwood, Ruscom Shores, Canard Valley, Big Creek, Stoneroad Alvar, the Greenway, McAuliffe Woods, Maidstone and Tremblay Beach conservation areas. □

Opinion

## Canadian education in times of cutbacks: elites only!

By Chantall Van Rany

With the growing awareness of the strong debt that lingers in our country, people are eating less, sleeping less and worrying more about what tomorrow may bring.

When I first entered university, I never realized how much jeopardy our nation was in. The classrooms were terribly crowded, you were now a number, but I figured this was simply university life, not a nation-wide problem which had only recently begun.

My sociology professors

would ramble on about the homeless, the single mothers on unemployment, supplementing their meals with Kraft dinner and Meals on Wheels. They also talked of the lack of jobs in all sectors of the employment realm. I realized there was a problem because I heard about it everyday, but I never actually felt the problem. I think this is where our society is leading the next generation.

Not only are we being misled, but are also ill-informed about the state of our present economy. By this I mean we

are warned about the economy outside of our classrooms, but we are not prepared for it. Professors and their counterparts

*there may be no more wealthy parents left*

are all so ready to give us the facts and figures of the poor in North America, but I believe they are fearful of accepting

the realization that they are in an ever present threat of losing their own jobs.

This is why these statistics remain. Our parents are the lucky ones and I believe in the future, only those with wealthy parents are the ones who will be able to get a post-secondary education.

Eventually, there may be no more wealthy parents left and university will either disappear or will only be readily available to a select elite.

Now that I am graduating from university, I tend to see

Canada as a whole more differently than I had three years ago. Perhaps it is because I am almost going to become one of the statistics I see in bold print in my textbooks every semester.

Perhaps it is because I see my own debt accumulate deeply in my own hands. It is no longer the issue, "what are you doing tonight, or this weekend, but what are you doing for the rest of your life?"

This is the accepted realization I've come to abhor. □

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# Celebrating International Women's Day?

## Misogyny is an international phenomenon

By Lance staff

Misogyny, or women-hating, is hardly something unique to the Canadian culture.

In fact, countries around the world, have well documented cases of mass rapes, abuse, torture and subjugation of their women. The very women, who give birth to them, are their sisters, mothers, wives.

Sigmund Freud claimed that women suffer from 'penis envy'. Feminists, however, argue that it is in fact a man's inability to give life that makes him build temples, construct skyscrapers and focus their energies on anything competitive in nature. Yes, the old, "mine is bigger than your's syndrome."

Women, unfortunately, are often pushed back down just as they are ascending to the top. Nothing is sacred for women. Commercials and ads talk about everything from douching (which is not necessary, anyway) to special hemorrhoidal creme for women. And, that's just here at home.

Look at the following clips and know that we here in North America, sadly enough, have it good:

**CAIRO, EGYPT** — An Egyptian teenager married the man who abducted and tried to rape her in an attempt to save him from a prison term.

The ceremony took place at his family's request in a Cairo police station. The 17-year-old divorced the man five minutes later.

Under Egyptian law, rapists and attempted rapists can escape punishment if they can persuade the victim to marry them.

Think about it, not only did he "soil" her for life, according to her culture. But, she is also now a young, traumatized, divorcee.

**L.A., U.S.A.** — The O.J. Simpson case ring a bell?

Simpson's brilliant lawyers took a case about domestic violence and ripped the country apart on the race issue.

Simpson was acquitted, despite the fact that Nicole Brown had plenty of evidence, locked away

in a private vault, which documented that he abused and stalked her.

**BOSNIA** — Thousands of women were raped by the opposing "military".

Many of those women became pregnant and consequently, became the mothers of their terrorists' children.

**SOMALIA** — Many Somali women have undergone partial cliterectomies or infibulation. With infibulation, the women's vaginas are totally sewn up. So, to rape these women, the soldiers would slice them open with knives and as they lie bleeding, rape them and then leave them for dead.

**THE THIRD WORLD** — Infibulation and partial cliterectomies is still a common practice in this area of the world. One particularly powerful photo, which appeared in a North American magazine last year, showed an eight-year-old girl, legs splayed, being held down by her grandma as a middle-aged butcher (liter-

ally) chopped off part of her clitoris on a large wooden table in a dusty, yet busy, shop.

The rationale behind this practice is that women are, by nature, submissive and thus, must not enjoy sex because, otherwise, they would have intercourse with virtually anyone.

**LONDON, ENGLAND** — The Queen of England retaliated against her own daughter-in-law, the mother of the future king, by publicly requesting that Princess Diana and Prince Charles get a divorce. Queen Elizabeth was reportedly angry that Diana went public with the tales of her ill-fated marriage. The Queen, apparently, is not magnanimous enough to consider the feelings of her grandchildren or that of the woman who was openly humiliated by her philandering spouse.

**CHINA** — This country has one of the worst records for misogynist acts. It is not uncommon for women to unwillingly undergo sterilization or be forced to have

abortions by an over zealous "police" force. Chinese women have, in effect, become the property of the government.

**THAILAND** — Prostitution is a popular thing, here. In fact, thousands of North American men visit the country, every year, to see the sights — namely girls, forced into a world of prostitution and drugs. The children, ranging from ages five on, are sold to anyone who comes along and men, from around the world, somehow manage to shut off their consciences and have sex with these babies.

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We could go on and on, we could even give you a translated list of how to say misogyny in other languages. That is, if such a word existed in most.

Misogyny is not a negative thing in many cultures, in fact, it is a way of life.



**MOTHERHOOD & APPLE PIE** — Americans love to chat about family values. Ah yes, "motherhood and apple pie". At the same time, gains in equality are foiled at virtually every turn. Why take responsibility, when you can blame your mother? If you doubt this cynical philosophy, turn on a talk show, any day of the week.

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### Reality, anyone?:

## Debunking myths about the other sex

By Privacy Matters

I get annoyed when I'm watching television and I see an ad for "feminine hygiene" products.

Firstly, women DO NOT need douches. In fact, the body takes care of that all on its very own. Who created the douche, anyway? Or, is it just a lazy person's way of skipping a bath?

Why do they have to advertise such truly personal products during prime time t.v.? I have never seen a jock strap ad on television nor have I seen any "get rid of your crotch rot, jocks" ads on the boob tube.

Maxi pad commercials have to rank right up there with the best of the worst. Women need them, so the "pad" companies, quite literally, have a captive market. The ads must be an exercise in exquisite embarrassment for anyone with a penchant for privacy.

"Let's see, that lady poured the blue water on there and it didn't soak through like the other one. How charming!" Excuse me, Mr. and Ms. Advertiser, but that ain't blue water gushing from my vagina.

And, early pregnancy tests! It's gotten to the point where doctors and nurses will actually turn women away and advise them to go home and use a test kit. I would imagine that not every woman is pleased about the possibility of being pregnant, nor is every woman able to spend \$10 to \$20 on a home testing kit when she is paying taxes to partially fund the local clinic where she could have the test done for \$5. As well, and this might be

just a wild shot in the dark, I imagine a lot of women who use the early pregnancy tests are doing so because they want privacy. Now that I'm on a rampage, why is that virtually every single decongestant/cold remedy/aspirin commercial features a tubby, old, balding guy being babied by a very attractive, slim wife? What is the message here? A woman's role is to nurse the man? A woman's role is to not only raise her children, but her husband as well? A woman's role is to wait on her man even though she knows he is being a big wimp?

Why don't the advertising companies become more realistic and feature an incredibly hung-over couple (the woman sans make-up) begging each other for a Tylenol and a vat of water?

Let's talk about author Camille Paglia. She is a big hit on the talk show and public speaking circuit. This obviously scrupulous business woman, has made millions by simply cashing in on trashing her own gender. A man would be vilified for such self-hating trash, but she is held up as the voice for our generation.

Consider the movie, *Disclosure*, wherein an over-heated Demi Moore goes after devoted husband Michael Douglas. Poor and laughable casting aside, the movie effectively made a big joke out of the whole issue. Moore gives him head and then in a moment of clarity, he realizes that he just can't have sex with her. The reality is that about 95 per cent of reported harassment cases involve a man (or several) harassing a woman. Instead of deal-

ing with that issue, Hollywood turned it into a farce.

Think about television shows and commercials. The women are almost always beautiful and borderline anorexic (save *Roseanne*) and the men are almost always plain. The message here is; puke up your lunch girls, bleach your hair, pluck your eyebrows and pour on the Max Factor so that your man, no matter what he looks like, will stick around. Finally, but certainly not lastly, I hate tampon commercials. They feed myths like the average sitcom dad feeds himself. "Slender?" tampons and the like are being touted to teenagers and young women who are, I presume, virgins and therefore, incapable of using a "regular" sized tampon. Give me a break, as soon as menstruation begins, so does one's ability to start squeezing out 10 pound babies.

### WHO NEEDS IT?

But hey, who needs privacy and comfort when there is a buck to be made?

For some reason, men with their itchy crotches, running noses, performance anxieties, bladder control problems and constant gastritis, escape the prying microscopic eye of marketing geniuses everywhere.

Coincidence? I think not. But, as long as women continue to purchase these redundant products, there will be some Joe Smoe out there ready to sell it to them.

The horror... the horror...

## Battle for equality continues

By Lance news staff

Almost every day, you read about it.

A woman murdered by her "lover", a friend stalked by an ex, a woman sexually harassed by an employer, a woman trapped in an underpaying, repetitive job, a woman stuck on social services with little or no chance of getting out.

Thursday, March 7, marked International Women's Day.

It was a celebration for some and a day fraught with irony for others.

The Government of Ontario, perhaps due to an appalling lack of insight, has made the plight of Ontario women a lot more difficult and it has also made motherhood a lot less appealing.

Consider this, since taking office last June, the Tories have scrapped employment equity legislation, which at its best merely assured women equal pay for equal work; slashed funding for women's shelters, meaning abused women have fewer, or in some cases no, place to turn; slashed social services so that women, with children, have even less money to live bearable lives; cut funding for programs that benefited subsidized day-care facilities, thus further hurting the working poor, under employed and

unemployed; reduced transfer payments for post-secondary institutions, just enough to ensure that women on the poverty line simply cannot afford the risk of taking thousands in student loans and not get a job anyway; chopped health-care, so that poor women cannot even pick up birth control pills that would protect them from unwanted pregnancies and the government hammered away at transfer funds to the point where police services cannot adequately protect women who are trying to escape from abusive ex-partners.

On June 15, the Million Women March will descend on the Nation's Capital. The women of Windsor should consider participating in this event, because if nothing else, it will prove the sisterhood is far from dead.

And, as much as naysayers, folks like Camille Paglia and some men, like to protest that there is no such thing; we can prove that there is.

In the past century, women have made huge progress in acquiring the right to vote, getting into the work force, choosing when to bear children and choosing who to marry. There is still kilometres to go — at least about 800.



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## Telethon proves to be a huge success

By John Bower

The "KIDFIRST" Easter Seals telethon held last weekend, raised over \$337,000 for children with physical challenges.

Pam Rudman, fundraising co-ordinator, says that, "Windsor is a very generous community, but there is always more that the Rotary Club can do for these children."

The funds from the telethon help to purchase equipment such as wheelchairs and special lifts. Julie Holmes, this year's telethon "Tammy", says that the equipment allows children with challenges to have as, "easy and regular life as every other kid."

Holmes, 10, who has muscular dystrophy, says the funds from the telethon are "out of this world." She adds that those who make contributions are, "nice people, because many of them have never met a child in a wheelchair and they make someone's life worthwhile."

Holmes, who speeds around in her motorized wheelchair, says the telethon funds allow children to focus on their abilities.

ties. She remarks that, "Kids can achieve great things when they are able to (push) themselves."

She talks of her year of playing wheelchair hockey remarking that it gave her other players a sense of respect, because "we saw what wonderful things we can do."

Holmes who wants to become a social worker, as well as a spokesperson for Easter Seals, says that students should realize that.

"You're lucky to have what you've got and please appreciate it." As well, she adds that, "if students could pledge some money, it would mean a great deal."

Pam Rudman shares that sentiment. She adds that, "Although the telethon is over, the process continues all year. We have events such as the Walk-a-thon in May, as well as the Bell Skate next fall."

Students willing to make a contribution to the Easter Seals Society can do so by contacting the Rotary Club of Windsor at 253-6382.

## Who is watching the Canadian media?

By M-J Milloy MONTREAL (CUP)

"All the news that's fit to print" is not a fitting motto for many Canadian media organizations, according to a recent list of the top 10 under-reported stories prepared by Project Censored Canada. Project Censored Canada is an organization founded by the Department of Communications at Simon Fraser University, the University of Windsor and the Canadian Association of Journalists.

Nine of 10 stories on this year's censored list are directly or indirectly related to economic concerns, leading some to suggest that growing corporate control of the Canadian media is at the heart of the reason for omissions. "We seem to be seeing evidence for the systematic exclusion of material which presents free market economics and private enterprise in a negative light," wrote media commentator James Winter in a recent issue of Canadian Dimensions. Winter believes that the media is silently agreeing with the neo-conservative agenda of big business and financial institutions, and aiding and abetting the political agendas of deficit-cutters across Canada. "These top censored stories had as their central focus views which challenge or oppose corporate ownership values," wrote Winter. Not only has the mainstream media overlooked important issues, says Winter, but the focus on sensational crimes - especially the O.J. Simpson and Paul Bernardo trials - has distracted people from more important issues. This corporate control has a massive effect on public debate, and the ability of people to make informed political statements, according to Winter.

Kim Goldberg, a freelance journalist in British Columbia, agreed with Winter's analysis.

"The emphasis on 'bread and circuses' issues in the media makes us unable to think as individuals," she said. "The media don't show the larger reasons behind events. We get famines, blockades, even 'ethnic cleansing' presented as isolated events, with no larger structural explanations," she said. As well, the creation of the deficit hysteria, Goldberg says, has been "part of a red herring-like strategy to keep people distracted." Goldberg added that this obsession over the deficit in the mainstream media has served the purposes of certain sectors in business and finance. "It serves the corporate interest by providing the deficit as a pretext for slashing government social programmes. Less social programmes mean a more desperate, and less united, work force to bargain with employers," she said. The cause of the omissions of the stories in the recent Project Censored Canada list are not only due to corporate control of newspapers and other media, but also due to the way journalists are taught and carry out their duties, according to Goldberg.

"Emerging reporters are not encouraged to show any investigative zeal" either in journalism schools or in newspapers, according to Goldberg. "They are not taught that they should question all institutions of power: governmental, corporate, religious," she said.

"Why are all the experts quoted in mainstream papers from business, government or academia? Statements are sometimes regurgitated without question, and journalists have become glorified stenographers," said Goldberg. (Source: The Daily, McGill University)

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## Five Women honored

By Emily Shultz

In celebration of International Women's Day, the University of Windsor's Womyn's Centre has arranged for an evening of celebrations of Thursday, March 14.

The evening will include short speeches from five prominent women from the Windsor community. An informal discussion and social interaction will be encouraged following the speeches. The event will be held at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in MacPherson Lounge, located on the top floor of Electa Hall. The evening is free and open to all.

The evening provides an excellent opportunity for students on campus to meet; Emily Carasco, University of Windsor's new Human Rights Officer, Sharon George, the Friendship Centre, Cathy Carroll, CUPE, Noreen Burnett, Canadian Back Institute and Patricia Jefflyn, Canada's first female video journalist with CBC.

The Womyn's Centre originally wanted to hold the event for International Women's Day

(March 8), but didn't want to distract students who might otherwise attend the Women's Incentive Centre's demonstration downtown.

To provide an event prior to the actual International Women's Day date, The Women's Centre opted for a night at the Loop on Thursday, March 7, featuring several feminist readings, female musical talent, as well as male musicians in support of women's rights.

Dawn Lewis of London's The Wax Bean Orchard went solo at The Loop to do several songs on acoustic guitar. Four talented female singers from the Spectrum Chorus joined together as the quartet, Divine Divas. Sister and brother act Teach Yourself Piano were eager to perform, in spite of their already busy schedule with the East Timor Tea.

The Monster Cats, Dirty Harry and We Wish We Knew also contributed substantially to the evening. The patience and co-operation demonstrated by the musical acts was appreciated.

## Night of S.O.U.L. uplifting

By Tanya Davis

Sisters Organized for Unity and Love (SOUL) presented a night of SOUL on Thursday Feb. 15 in the Windsor Ambassador Auditorium (CAW Student Centre).

The presentation was a celebration of black women through art, literature and fashion. This year, collective members of SOUL wanted to illustrate the roles played by black women, throughout history.

Black women often are un-

recognized for the contributions as well as leadership roles in the abolition of slavery.

The night of SOUL presentation went successfully, filling the majority of the seats in the Ambassador Auditorium. Many of the spectators left the auditorium feeling enlightened by the presentation and educated from the literature and art.

SOUL seeks to uplift and honour these heroines as well as to educate the student body at the University of Windsor.



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## A cuppa jo' while you cruise cyberspace

By Lindsey Woodgate

'Surf the net' and drink your coffee, too, at the Mocha Cafe.

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The cafe is owned by four siblings; Lori, Christine, Elvira and Nick DiGesu, three of whom are U of W grads. The cafe has been open for three weeks now and is starting to really get some attention. Lori said that since opening, the three powerful computers have been very busy, especially in the

evenings.

"We've been completely booked up in the evenings and quite busy. It's definitely a good idea to call and book your time."

Hour-long slots are sold on the three computers all day for only \$5. Some may think this is rather pricy, but they forget to consider how, sometimes, the school network is very busy, or slow, with limited access and is not without charges. With the technology at Mocha Cafe, you can access information quickly and easily through the web browser "Netscape". There are also games available at the cafe, including "Doom". DiGesu says, very soon, you will be able to play Doom against the other users in the cafe.

### NOT A SURFER?

Don't just think the Mocha cafe is only for 'hacker' types. DiGesu said there is always

someone available to help first-time internet users, or to help if you have any problems.

The cafe is very inviting and is not dominated by the computers. There is a lot of room for the eating and drinking type of clientele, who can also enjoy homemade soup, salads and freshly made sandwiches, at reasonable prices.

The most popular item so far, according to DiGesu, has been the "Mochachino", a mocha-flavoured cappuccino. For decaf addicts, the cafe can make all its special coffees with decaf as well and it has a variety of teas to choose from.

Do not be intimidated by the beautiful floor and marble counter, the prices are reasonable and the service is excellent.

Where else can you stop for a coffee on the information highway?

## UWSA to sit tight on current drug plan

By Andy Vainio

UWSA has had a change of plans, so to speak. At the March 7 council meeting, UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio announced the council's intention to change its drug plan for the coming year. He cited an increase in fees of \$4 - \$7 per student as the rea-

son.

"This (kind of increase) is not something the UWSA or the executive would endorse." The change will mean a switch from the company that currently covers students, Laurentian Imperial/RWAM, to Non-Management Formulary. It will also result in a decrease

in the cost of the plan of \$1.18 per student.

"We have contacted 18 or so companies for cost quotes. We managed to hammer out a plan that would result in a decrease in the fee (paid by students)," Coccimiglio added. Under the new plan, which would take effect next year, coverage would remain the same as it is now, except for a decrease in pharmacy dispensing fees covered from \$9.75 under the current plan to \$8 under the new one. Consequently, Coccimiglio said that UWSA will attempt to negotiate with the pharmacy in the CAW Student Centre and local independently owned pharmacies, to see if they will agree to charge students an \$8 dispensing fee.

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# Good Cops

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# Bad Cops

part one

By Pia Matlbran

The following is the first installment of a two-part feature about police brutality in Canada.

## Paul's story

On the evening of December 10, 1993, Paul Reece was allegedly brutally beaten while in handcuffs by four Toronto police officers at a cemetery, a few blocks from a Scarborough police station.

Reece had just entered his home that Friday evening when Constable Richard Shanks and Constable Glen Asselin reportedly knocked at his door. Reece's mother answered the door to find the two officers demanding to see the man who had just entered the home. Mrs. Reece asked to be given a reason for their appearance or to see a warrant when she said she was suddenly grabbed by Asselin, pulled outside, kicked and pushed onto the snow-covered ground.

Two other unidentified police officers joined Shanks as they ran in the house and allegedly threw Paul's younger brother against a wall. They allegedly proceeded to kick, punch, hand cuff and drag Reece outside.

Reece, who had no previous criminal record, was thrown in the back of the police cruiser and driven away. Instead of driving directly to the police station, he was reportedly taken to Pine Hill Cemetery at Birchmount and St. Clair. When they arrived one of the officers opened the back door and allegedly said to Reece, "You fucked up," then punched him on the left side of his face. The four officers allegedly then took turns punching and beating the handcuffed Reece.

"The last thing I remember," recalls Reece, "they were swearing and then they said, 'Let's get the fuck out of here.'"

When Reece awoke he was lying on the floor of the booking room at District Four police headquarters with no shoes or jacket.

Police records state that four officers were needed to subdue Reece and bring him into the booking room. There is no mention of the cemetery stop. However, police videotapes show a passed-out Reece with his head back, being dragged in by Shanks. Police said that they thought Reece was pretending to be passed out at the time.

Reece was charged with resisting arrest and assault of an officer. Police said they had gone to Reece's home because they suspected Paul of being a violent fugitive.

After Reece was charged, he requested medical attention for his swollen face and bruised body. Police granted the request by taking Reece

to Scarborough General Hospital with shackles around his ankles and wrists. "Everyone looked at me like I was a murderer or something, it was humiliating," said Reece. At the hospital, doctors rejected Reece stating that he suffered no injuries. Five days after being released from jail a dentist had to remove four of Reece's teeth because they were so badly damaged.

Reece and his mother have filed formal charges against the Toronto police and the Scarborough General Hospital for lack of medical attention.

On November 23, 1995, all charges against Reece were dropped. Reece's suit against the officers and hospital are still pending.

The reported treatment that Reece received raises many questions about the conduct of police officers.

Reece believes that the incident occurred because of the neighborhood he lives in. "They are prejudiced against the neighborhood. They think everyone is drug dealers," said Reece who has lived in the Ontario housing unit since he moved to Toronto from Guyana in 1987.

## An isolated incident?

For many, Reece's story seems too extreme to be believable. Some would argue that his experience is an isolated case, or that they happen only in the United States. Unfortunately the reality of the matter is that there are many tales such as Reece's occurring often in all areas of Canada.

Determining the number of actual cases is difficult. A representative of Statistics Canada said, "we have absolutely no data on the subject." The Police Complaints Commission annual report shows that in 1993 the number of complaints against police in Canada was 4,125. Only 223 received disciplinary action.

Statistics on this subject are misleading because many do not report their cases due to fear or because of little financial or emotional support. Many who have never gone through the justice system work for them have no faith that anything can be done.

However, when cases do come up there is an automatic assumption that the person filing the complaint somehow deserved or provoked the incident. Many police officials who were interviewed for this article suggested that those who report brutality do so to escape incarceration or charges. "Most complaints are due to an officer reacting to a violent confrontation and individuals are mad because they are arrested," said Staff Sgt. Lloyd Grahame of the Windsor police.

Under the Criminal Code and the Police Services Act, police are per-

mitted to use as much force as necessary to bring a situation under control. Officers are given the authority to judge for themselves the degree of force required.

Before 1981, an internal investigating body was the sole overseer of public complaints against the police. This created many problems because it is unrealistic for the police to be objective in determining the fate of fellow officers. Staff Sgt. Grahame recalled an incident when an individual had complained and the head of the internal complaints bureau was the officer involved.

In 1981, the first branch of the Police Public Complaints Commission was established in Toronto. Today, this organization is said to be the solution, providing the objective view of a civilian body. "The days are gone when police could investigate themselves," said John Younken, spokesperson at the Toronto Complaints office. "We are here to build trust between police and citizens." Yet, the civilian body is government-run and operates in collaboration with police forces.

One problem concerning police misconduct and brutality is the lack of acknowledgment on the part of officials. When approached many did not wish to discuss the matter; some were even hostile. None of those interviewed felt that police brutality and misconduct are a problem in Canada.

However, there are many individuals who would disagree.

## You are not alone

In July of 1995, four Montreal police officers were suspended without pay after beating a taxi driver, causing permanent brain damage.

A Calgary Black man filed charges against police in April of 1994, after he suffered a dislocated thumb. Officers were investigating a crime in the area where the man worked as a construction worker. A publication ban was placed against any further information on this case.

In March of 1993, 12 Winnipeg police officers were suspended with overtime pay, during the investigation on criminal assault charges. Seven of the officers were later found guilty.

In December of 1993, a Toronto police officer was found to have direct links with white supremacy organizations. He was temporarily suspended with pay.

In February of 1992, a 23-year-old man filed a complaint against a Montreal police officer, after having been beaten in a dark alley with a baseball bat and called, "a god

damn immigrant."

In May of 1992, Vancouver police officers were not charged in a taped video assault on two Chinese men. The video showed the men being kicked and punched while lying on the ground with handcuffs.

A Windsor police officer was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, in August of 1991, after randomly shooting his gun in the air at a party.

In December of 1990, Gerald Smith won a harassment case against Windsor police officers after being told, "Nigger, I'm going to kill your ass," for refusing to show identification. At the time, he was taking the garbage out on his front lawn.

In March of 1989, Dale Grayer filed assault charges against Windsor police after being punched in the face and called, "nigger."

A Quebec human rights organization announced in April of 1988 that the code of silence among police officers blocked brutality case investigations after the fatal shooting of a black teenager.

In November of 1988, Alberta's "top cop" Mary Muir openly criticized police brutality after two Chalmers men were acquitted of counter assault charges by Edmonton police.

In April of 1987, a Montreal man sued seven officers after being beaten and wrongfully arrested.

These are just a few stories. There are many more.

## To serve and protect

Perhaps in some instances, it is difficult to distinguish between necessary force and excessive force, but this should not permit officers to violate a citizen's basic human rights. In an occupation that repeatedly demands aggressive behavior to deal with a situation, there is the risk of losing the ability to deal with people peacefully.

The problem stems from the system itself. Careful selection of police officers and training is the key. There is a need for more emphasis on mediation rather than instigation when dealing with a dispute. Officers need to learn to work with and for the community, rather than against it.

Despite the pain he endured Paul Reece still has faith in Toronto police officers. "You can't blame them all," he says. "Only some of them are bad. They are the ones we have to get rid of and those are the ones I'm afraid of."



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# Lancers win CIAU national championship

By P. Heather Botsford

At the CIAU championships in Windsor this past March 8 and 9 weekend the *Lancer* women's track and field team came in first and the men a close second. With competitors in almost every event and medals to match, the University of Windsor *Lancers* have run, jumped and thrown their way to the top once again.

This is the fifth year in a row for the *Lancer* women to take the National title and it takes no stretch of the imagination to figure out why. Leading them is the fastest women in Canadian University competition, Venolyn Clarke, who chalked up three gold medals and a bronze at the meet in 60m, 300m, 4 X 200m and 4 X 400m respectively. Look for her next in Atlanta. Also racking up the points and participating in five races was Jennifer Graham. The women took the title with points to spare.

The men were subjected to an emotional roller coaster after faring better than expected the first day and having the lead late into the competition Saturday. Disappointment set in when Manitoba took the lead after excellent performances all around and came up big in long jump and triple

jump, an event where Windsor had no competitors at all. "They got us for three years in row," commented team captain Kyle Schultz who said, "I'm happy for the girls, but kind of disappointed." The *Lancer* men ended up short of the gold to Manitoba but can definitely be proud of their achievements making them second in the nation. With multiple competitors in several events, the Windsor *Lancers* men put themselves on the podium numerous times, including double action with gold and silver in 60m hurdles (Kyle Robinson and Mike Nolan), gold and bronze in shot put (Matt Codrington and Mike Nolan).

Fans poured in for the event and filled the St. Denis Centre with cheers and support. Graham commented that compared to the provincial championships that Windsor held in her first year this meet had "twice as many fans and they are at least thirty times louder!" Teams from other schools were impressed that the crowd raved for all the athletes, not just Windsor. Bronze medalist in the 4 X 200m, Natasha Martial of York remarked that there were "a lot of supporters here, it's nice that everyone's supporting every-

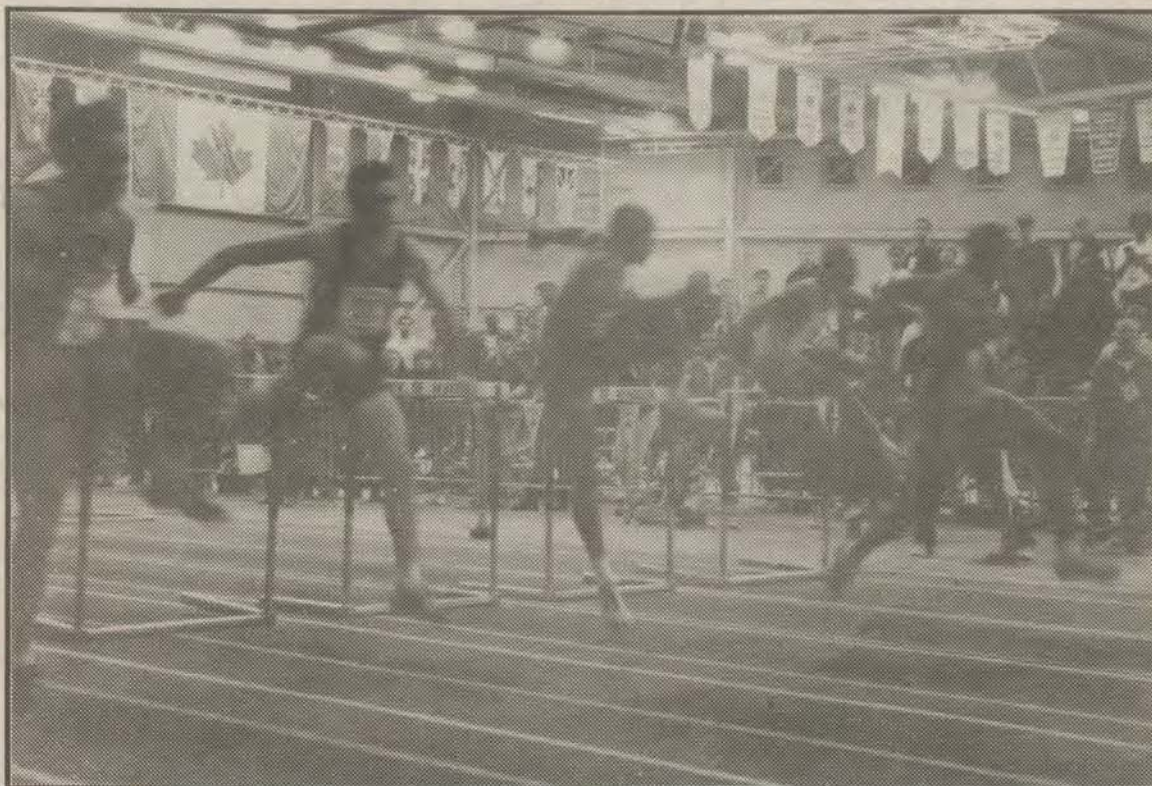


Photo by Michael Pereira

*Lancers* Mike Nolan at far left and Kyle Robinson in the lead, winning silver and gold in the CIAU men's 60m hurdles.

one."

Rich Tremain commented that "they (the fans) almost gave me goose bumps in the middle of my race," and felt "the crowd made a huge difference, especially in my 1000m." Schultz had just returned to the competitive scene after an injury and noted that the crowd's

"adrenalin really helped me."

The CIAU championships host the cream of the crop, "here we have the Future Olympians" said one official and those accomplishments will not be soon forgotten. The *Lancers* legacy lingers as Windsor was honoured by the presence of many great athletes

including ex-*Lancer* All-Canadians and All-Stars, Olympic contenders and the fastest man in Canada, Donovan Bailey, presenting medals. Bailey later commented that he was at the meet because, "Windsor is always supportive of track and field" and thought the meet was a total success.

## SPORTSTATS

### TRACK and FIELD OUAA/OWIAA Track & Field Championships: WOMEN 1st/10 Teams

**60m:**  
1st Venolyn Clarke (7.55)  
**300m:**  
1st Venolyn Clarke (39.62)  
2nd Marcia Rodney (39.98)  
**600m:**  
3rd Jennifer Graham (1:34.56)  
**1000m:**  
1st Jennifer Graham (2:52.80)  
**1500m:**  
1st Dana Cunningham (4:35.70)  
**3000m:**  
3rd Missy McCleary (10:10.64)  
**60m Hurdles:**  
1st Tracy Higgs (8.74)  
**4 x 200m:** 1st (1:41.57)  
Marcia Rodney, Tracy Higgs, Stephanie Gouin, Venolyn Clarke  
**4 x 400m:** 1st (3:56.07)  
Marcia Rodney, Stephanie Gouin, Tanya Kloppenburg, Venolyn Clarke  
**4 x 800m:** 1st (9:04.21)  
Tanya Kloppenburg, Tina Rocnik, Dana Cunningham, Jennifer Graham  
**Long Jump:**  
2nd Stephanie Gouin (5.90m)  
**Triple Jump:**  
3rd Jenna Goddard (11.53m)  
**Shot Put:**  
3rd Sue Gavine (12.47m)

### MEN 1st/10 Teams

**60m:**  
3rd Jeff Schleifer (7.10)  
**1000m:**  
1st Rich Tremain (2:32.84)  
3rd Ryan Leef (2:34.77)  
**1500m:**  
1st Rich Tremain (3:52.44)  
**3000m:**  
3rd Mark Kiteley (8:40.19)  
**60m Hurdles:**  
1st Kyle Robinson (8.21)  
2nd Don Campbell (8.52)  
3rd Mike Nolan (8.57)  
**4 x 200m:** 2nd (1:30.91)  
Don Campbell, Mike Weniger, Simon Hoggett, Jeff Schleifer  
**4 x 400m:** 3rd (3:21.46)  
Drew Barisdale, Yvon Deschenes, Jeff Schleifer, Sean Ryan  
**4 x 800m:** 1st (7:43.14)  
Drew Barisdale, Omar Hafez, Sean Ryan, Rich Tremain  
**Pole Vault:**  
3rd Mike Nolan (4.65m)

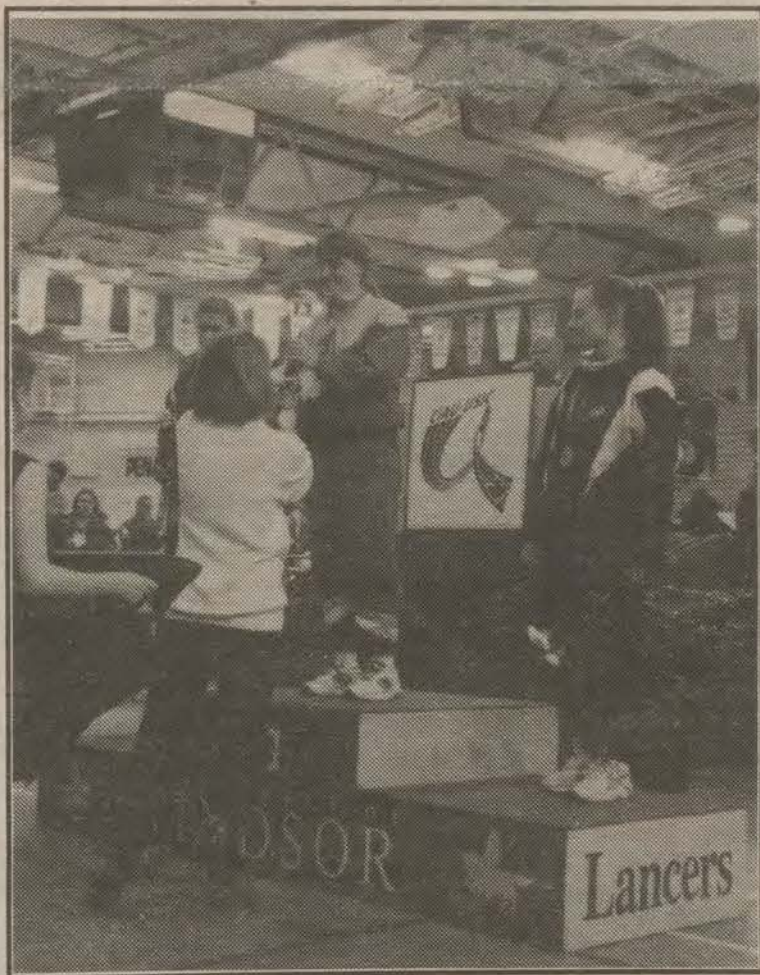


Photo by Michael Pereira

*Lancer* Tracy Higgs accepting her gold medal for 60m hurdles at the CIAU championships this past weekend.

### Athletes of the Week

**Male: Rich Tremain**  
Track & Field  
Rich won three gold medals, at the OUAA Championships, to lead the *Lancers* to the conference title for the sixth straight season. His first-place finishes came in the 1000m, 1500m and 4 x 800 metre relays. Rich was named *Athlete of the Meet* and OUAA Athlete of the Week for his outstanding performance.

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**Female: Venolyn Clarke**  
Track & Field  
Fifth-year social science student, Venolyn Clarke was named OWIAA Championships *Athlete of the Meet* and OWIAA Athlete of the Week after a four gold medal performance. With wins in the 60m, 300m, 4 x 200m relays and the 4 x 400m relay, Venolyn led the *Lancers* to the team title by a whopping 46 points.

## Six in a row:

# Track and field teams prevail at Provincials

By Chad London

A pair of six packs were to be had this weekend in Toronto. No, we're not talking about the old-timer's hockey tournament at York University, or a couple of cases of Canadian, but the *Lancer* men's and women's track and field teams, each winning their sixth straight OUAA and OWIAA Championships in a row.

The two teams steamrolled to convincing wins, with the men finishing 28 points ahead of their nearest competition and the women winning by an even larger margin of 46 points. The OWIAA competition was overmatched, as the *Lancers* dominated the sprints and long distance events.

### Winning women

Venolyn Clarke earned OWIAA Athlete of the Meet honours with wins in the 60m, 300m and the 4 x 200m and 2 x 400m relays. Jennifer Graham won the 1000m, anchored the *Lancer's* 4 x 800m gold medal team, while also collecting a bronze in the 600m. Other first place finishers for Windsor were Dana Cunningham (1500m) and Tracy Higgs (60m hurdles).

### Men overcome York

Heading into Saturday's competition the York *Yeomen* were leading the *Lancer* men, but a strong second day of competition propelled Windsor to the OUAA Championship. Matching his performance of last year's meet, Rich Tremain again captured Athlete of the Meet honours with 3 gold medals. Tremain stormed by the field in the 1000m and 1500m before anchoring the *Lancer's* 4 x 800m relay team to a photo finish win over Western. The *Lancers* racked up big points in the 60m hurdles with a gold, silver, bronze sweep. Leading the way was Kyle Robinson (8.21), followed by Don Campbell (8.52) and Chad Doyle (8.63). With a toss of 15.55m (over a metre further than his closest competitor), Matt Codrington won shot put gold.

### Going into the CIAU's

In this week's national rankings, the *Lancers* were #2, just one point behind the University of Alberta, heading into this weekend's CIAU Championship meet. Meanwhile, the *Lancer* women were at number one, 20 points ahead of York in the rankings.



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## Rugby team shines in the south

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor Rugby Football Club (RFC) successfully completed their tour of the deep south. The team ended up victorious in three of their four encounters with southern opponents, conquering the first and sweeping the second ranked teams in Tennessee.

Windsor's first match was against the University of Tennessee Volunteers (Vols) in Knoxville, TN on Saturday, Feb. 24. The Vols are perennial SEC championship contenders and the top ranked collegiate team in Tennessee.

Benefitting from the seasonable weather the Volunteers got on the score board first. Windsor quickly rebounded with a nice try by rookie lock, Craig LeBlanc; Dean Meloche provided extra points to put Windsor up 7 to 3. Hard play from Windsor forced Tennessee into making errors and let Meloche nail a penalty kick from beyond the home side's 22m line.

Following this, Windsor dominated the play. First, Chris Holovic scored off a failed penalty kick, then Denis Tomas scored off a nice pass from Dack Heslop and Meloche successfully booted both extra points. The Windsor backs kept the pressure up for the rest of the match and ended with a final score of Windsor 24, Tennessee 6. Sadly, Windsor lost veteran hooker, Rich Veale to bruised ribs for the rest of the tour, even though they won the match.

**University of Miami,**

Windsor's next match was in Knoxville versus the touring University of Miami, Ohio Redskins. The Redskins are the pride of Miami, Ohio and dominate the MAC. The Red-

skins are the seventeenth ranked collegiate team in the nation and although this was Windsor's second match in a row, they came out strong and fresh.

Windsor scored first when Alumni, Adam Dougall, dove in for a spectacular try off a nice pass from Kevin Sanson. The Redskins responded with furious attacks from their forwards and tied up the score at 5-5. The match turned into a free-for-all running affair and Meloche ran for 50 metres after stealing the ball off a Redskin scrum and Heslop touched the ball down for a try. Meloche provided the extra points to put Windsor ahead for good leaving the final score a win for Windsor at 12-5.

Windsor's third game was February 27, opposing the Huntsville Rugby Club from Huntsville, Alabama. With both clubs evenly skilled the match was close. Huntsville capitalized on the mistakes due to foolish Windsor penalties and scored five easy points and Windsor lost veteran flanker, Mike Browne, to a strained knee. Holovic responded by stealing the ball and ran the length of the field for an inspiring try. Huntsville retorted with five more points and as half-time neared Windsor came in with furious assaults. In the ensuing scrum inside centre, Darren Stabler, ran through two defenders on his way to a tough man try. Meloche nailed the extra points to put Windsor up 12-10 at the half.

The second half found both teams playing a cautious style match and resorted to a kicking game. Each squad chanced little and Huntsville ended the stalemate. In vain, Windsor desperately tried to regain the lead as time ran out. The final

score was Huntsville 13, Windsor 12.

**Nashville, Tennessee**

Windsor's fourth and final match was Feb. 28, versus the Vanderbilt (Vandy) Commodores from Nashville, Tennessee. Vandy is one of the top ranked teams in the SCC and the second ranked collegiate team in Tennessee.

Windsor adjusted quickly to playing a night game and brought the action to the Commodores end. Heslop skirted his way through the Vandy defense to put Windsor up five and Meloche provided the extra two points. Rain slowed the match somewhat but not Windsor winger, Sheui Nishizawa, who capitalized on a slow Commodore defense to run in for the first try for the visitors. Meloche again provided the extra points.

The rain turned the field into a muddy quagmire and the match into a forwards game. Windsor played extremely well, allowing Drake to run down a Commodore on his way to five points. The rain virtually ended any slim chance that Vanderbilt had for a comeback and ended the match in a sweep for Windsor with 19 points.

**Windsor RFC forecast**

Tour coordinator, Tom Wilson, called the tour a definite success for the University of Windsor RFC. It also provided a good opportunity for the men to play against U.S. collegiate teams that they could run into in the Mid-East or National finals next year. Windsor's success forecasts a good season for the upcoming year when they enter the Michigan Collegiate Rugby Union. Watch for upcoming rugby matches against the University of Michigan on March 23.



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# Doctor, a painter above all else

By Chris Hokanson

In Spain, the term "painter" is a title of great honour and prestige. One of Tony Doctor's earliest teachers, who incidentally had been given the title by the Spanish government, once remarked to him, "you are a painter."

Since that time, Doctor has gone on to become a husband, grandfather, teacher and perhaps, an inspiration. However, among all these titles, he is still a painter.

A painting instructor at the University of Windsor's Lebel building and former director of the school of visual arts (1973-1982), Doctor recently held a retrospective show to commemorate his career in art and to celebrate his impending retirement from teaching.

The show has been called a testament to creativity and spirit throughout the tumultuous history of modern recent art. Patrons of the arts and friends of Doctor's, filled the small showing space in the front of the Lebel building. Unlike any stereotypical stuffy art opening, the event was relaxed and laidback, not unlike the painter himself. Doctor's popularity was reflected in the crowd's approval as children raced happily through the show.

"I've known Tony since 1967, during his first years as an instructor and watched his career through shows. Now, tonight, I am going to try and weasel a painting for my art collection," said Harvey Hunt of the Windsor Art Gallery.

Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Doctor, surrounded by an eclectic group of students, friends and family, was presented with a portrait of himself, autographed by people from around the visual arts school. The painting captures Doctor at his best, in his day-to-day casual wear, highly speckled in paint, with paint-

brush in hand. Those who know him say if one listens closely, you can hear the classical music Doctor so often plays while painting.

Catching up with Doctor later, I had a chance to talk with him about art, the future and how it felt to hold a retrospective show which encompasses the past 46 years of his career.

"My whole life is in front of my eyes," he admits. "My first still life from 1950, which I did in Thailand, is hanging here."

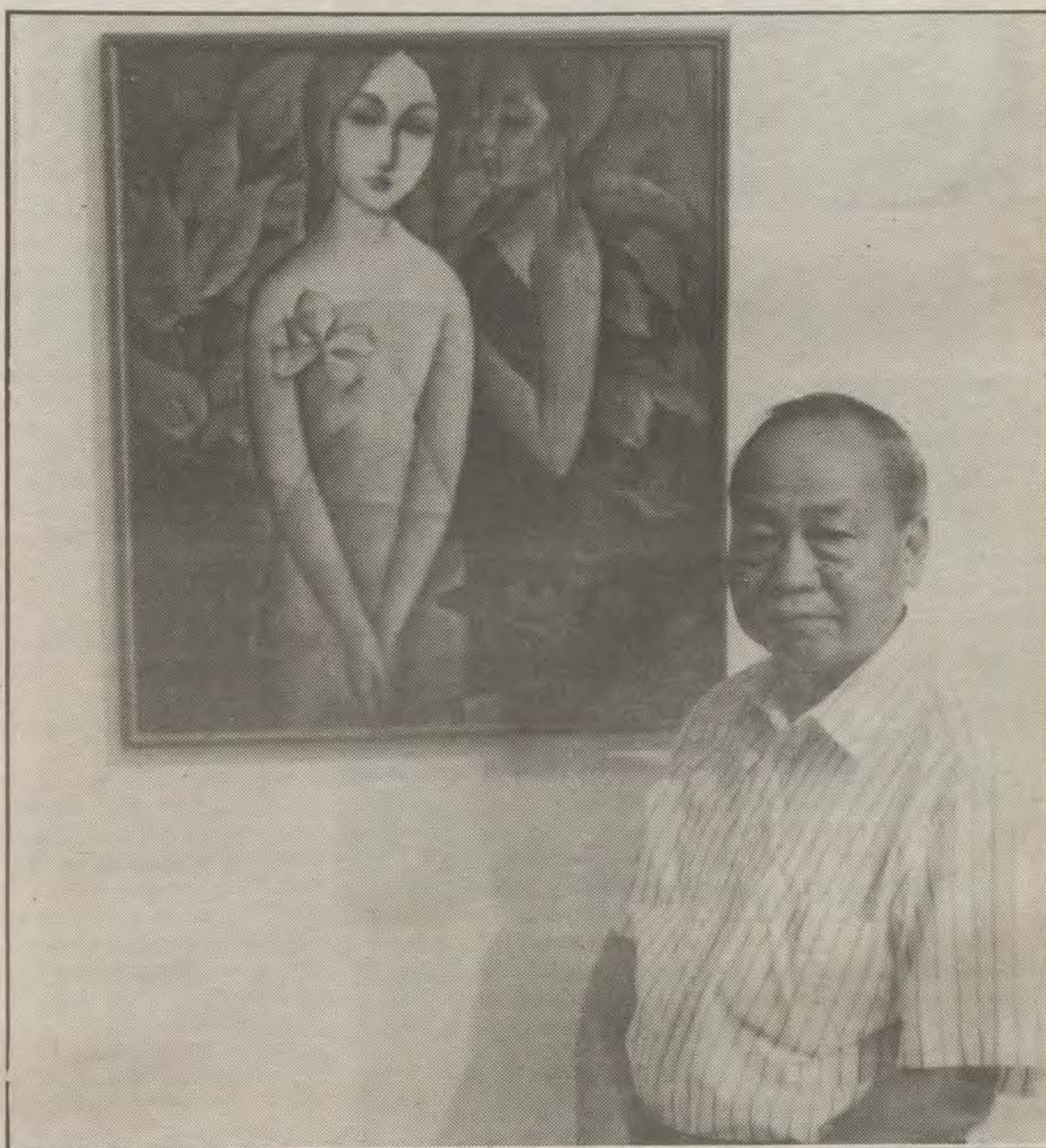
It is obvious that the collection brings fond memories for Doctor. Every piece has a story which breeds other stories, all told in Doctor's lilted English and punctuated by his laughter. From the story of when he received the equivalent pay of a captain in the Imperial Thai Army to pay in paint as a young man, or when the University Chancellor Prof. Joseph DeLauino told Doctor, a seasoned instructor, "so you're a painter ... paint me!" It is obvious this collection holds much more than artwork.

A grad student of Notre Dame from the Phillipines, Doctor came to Windsor for love and marriage. His wife was in Canada and so, Doctor also came here. Early in his career, Doctor was involved in design and colour and helped with the aesthetics of a new Windsor Hall and the biology building. Later, he became a sessional instructor at the school of visual arts and has been teaching ever since.

Reflecting on his years as the school director, Doctor closed his eyes and smiled.

"I was putting in long days and involved with so many duties, I rarely painted. Then I was told, 'you are a painter, close the door to your office and paint,'" he says, laughing.

In contrast, his office today is patched with paint, canvasses, framing material and even



PROFESSOR TONY DOCTOR — with his work at a recent retrospective exhibition held at the Lebel gallery.

Photo by Matt Egan

some plastic ducks from a still life class. Among all the clutter, Doctor still manages to work and more importantly, paint.

"I am fortunate, not making too many boo boos," he says of his time at the school. "I remember the support, the help from students and faculty. In too many places, it is sink or swim, but even when I was sinking I was backed up."

Doctor loves the intimacy of the school, but worries for his

students and the future of all art students.

"Art is not a half-way thing. You have to do all you can and shoot for the stars. If you're lucky, maybe one will be an overnight success, but that doesn't always last, or your greatness may never be recognized."

By retiring, Doctor figures he can worry less about students, "in the prime of their life" and concentrate more on painting.

However, he does point out even he is still learning.

"I am still learning to walk," Doctor says, metaphorically, about how he recently somersaulted on a patch. "I felt so helpless, but I got up and am learning how to walk on the ice."

Wise advice from a man who has seen his share of slippery spots.

## Chicago City Limits; no limit to laughter



Chicago City Limits cast ... comedy beyond compare.

By David Knight

When one is in the business of making people laugh, there is no such thing as a joke at your expense. It goes with the profession. If it doesn't get laughter from an audience, joking about it just might receive uproarious laughter.

While Joe Degise II believes this, he and the Chicago City Limits are not known to suffer this hazard of professional comedy.

Joe has appeared on Nickelodeon and also Live! With Regis And Kathy Lee. He has shared billing with an eclectic assortment of performers, the oddest perhaps, being Charo.

The Chicago City Limits have their own theatre ... in New York. When I pointed out the irony, Joe laughed and said it confuses a lot of people at first, then they appreciate that irony. I asked Joe how he felt about having a constant venue

for performance.

"Well, the touring company performs weekly at the theatre, and as far as the road is concerned, I love the expansive nature of the road. I get to vicariously live out my rock n' roll fantasy."

He says that when they perform to a home audiences, it is totally improvised, while on the road, it is 90 per cent improvised.

One of Chicago City Limits' proud boasts, is that for any performance requiring audience participation, like 'Torture The Actor' or suggestions for improvised songs, they don't have plants in the audience. When asked about this claim, Joe confirmed it, but did admit they have had several vegetables in the audience.

"One of the greatest compliments," said Joe, "is when they think we cheat."

The Chicago City Limits'

'Torture The Actor' segments are notorious crowd pleasers. One of the performers is taken off stage where they can't hear audience suggestions yelled to the remaining performers. They take these suggestions and illustrate these phrases charade-style, for the returned performer to decipher. Joe said that the louder you yell, the more likely you will be heard and your suggestion used.

Joe had a few surprising answers when asked who his influences were; Lenny Bruce and George Carlin were expected, but ... John Lennon?

"John Lennon! He pops to mind, though not as a direct influence. He had a sharp wit with the press. At those historic press conferences, they [The Beatles] cracked up everybody."

I just had to ask Joe what

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## In the publishing world, Black Cat 115

By Matt McKinnon

Black Cat 115 kicked and screamed into the world in the summer of 1994. Since then, the Windsor-based literary magazine has matured into a robust collection of underground poetry and short fiction.

The publication's name is borrowed from the serial number of the original paperback edition of William S. Burroughs' novel *Naked Lunch*. Through four issues, BC 115 has maintained the brazen attitude Burroughs established more than 30 years ago.

A glimpse inside Black Cat's most recent issue reveals a poem assassinating the Mona Lisa and a story detailing sado-masochistic torture. From there, things only get more strange.

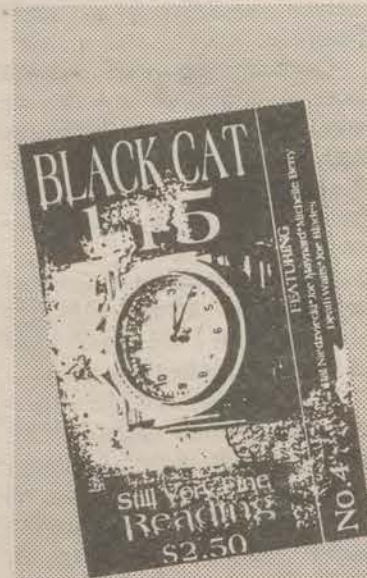
Black Cat 115 is the brainchild of Hamilton native Mathew Firth. He created the 'zine, "mainly out of a sense of frustration. (I was) looking at conventional literary magazines and thinking that they weren't all that interesting. There seemed to be a scarcity of underground literary magazines in Canada."

Firth gets help producing Black Cat from from assistant editors Bill Jones and Dakota Cactus, design and layout editors Steve Tapajna and cover artist, Jason Copple. Firth's recent move to Windsor has created some difficulties for the publication, as Firth's associates reside in Hamilton.

Despite the problems, Black Cat is currently distributed in several cities across southwestern Ontario. In Windsor, it is available at South Shore Books

and the University Book Store.

The magazine has garnered attention from other independent publishers. Several of the pieces which have appeared in BC 115 were submitted by men and women who have created 'zines or journals of their own.



everyone. "I don't just whip off standard rejection letters," he said. "I like to make some comments on the work. I try to encourage people, too. It's not an easy thing to send your work off to a magazine. Everybody has to deal with some type of rejection. Nobody is an immediate success. It can be pretty discouraging."

Firth also writes fiction. He has been writing "seriously" for five to six years after becoming interested in writing "through reading primarily ... My introduction to the literary world was by chance, I suppose." His work has appeared in Black Cat 115 and similar publications.

Black Bile Press is another of Firth's creations. Originally conceived to publish Black Cat 115, Black Bile has published chapbooks as well. Scattered Among and Heathen, a collection of Firth's short stories was released last year. Firth plan to release another book, this one featuring fiction by Copple, in March or April.

The pressures of creating Black Cat 115 can be intense. "It can be gruelling to work 40 hours a week and come home and slug through 30 pages of submissions at night. It can be kind of tiring and demanding. If you're going to do it right, you have to be able to commit that kind of energy to it," Firth said.

As for Black Cat 115's future, Firth jokingly said, "world dominance" before adding: "As long as the reaction (stays) strong and I still have the energy to put the thing together, I don't see why it can't keep going."

Perhaps as a sign of Black Cat's success, Firth has received submissions from the United Kingdom and all across the United States. "It's really surprising," Firth said. "There are a lot of people who share the enthusiasm for this sort of venture. They read an interesting review in some small magazine and the next day they throw something in the mail ... That's how it grows."

Although Black Cat 115 received 100 to 150 submissions for Black Cat's fourth issue, Firth made an effort to reply to

### CHICAGO (continued)

kind of personality it took to be a good improv performer.

"I gotta' go now! No, you know, you have to be kind of insane. You have to be in touch with the child in you to have that freedom to be silly. Not dumb, but SILLY. And you can't be concerned with looking cool. When you aren't concerned with looking cool, you look coolest."

He suggested that anyone serious about being an improv performer should stay home, lock their doors and watch MTV all day. Then added in all seriousness that one must take risks and not be afraid of being "silly".

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### Editorial

## Mr. Harris' OPSEU

Nobody likes a strike.

Especially those people who are stuck on the picket line — sometimes unwillingly so — and those innocent folks who are caught in a *Catch 22*.

The OPSEU strike has become a battle of ethics for Ontarians, everywhere.

What do you do if you need to register your vehicle — or face a \$100 fine — and, yet, you respect the rights of union workers?

What do you do if you need a job, but the only work available is as a dreaded scab?

What do you do if you hate what Mike Harris' government has done, but you are still, technically, his employee?

These are questions that go without easy answers. These are questions that, thanks to the golf pro, millions of Ontarians are forced to deal with. Many OPSEU members will tell you what is going to happen; Harris will wait it out until he's saved

several million in public servant pay, then he will legislate the workers back to work (a relief for some, granted) and go ahead with the Tory plan to slash thousands of public servant jobs.

Harris' justification for the cuts needs further review. The Ontario Tory government is trying to mirror the success of the Alberta government. Unfortunately, however, it is not considering that comparing Alberta with Ontario is like comparing the population of the U.S. of A. with that of Iceland. We need public servants, we need a social safety net, we need social services.

But, instead, it looks like we'll get a 30 per cent personal income tax cut. Gee, that's amounts to chump change for the average Ontarian.

If you add up the chump change, however, it's enough to keep our province strong. Think about it.

### This column has 12"

By Reality Bites staff

### A TAXING SITUATION

Hmmm, let's see, your tuition payment's late and the cashier's office is at your doorstep. And, yet, you need your tax refund to pay it and the U of W is apparently really shy about sending your T-2202 by the Feb. 28 deadline — despite the fact that they've been ready for the mailout since the beginning of the month.

Isn't it ironic, don't you think? ... It's like having no money, when you just want to drink.

By the way, we are NOT blaming the staff at the cashier's office.

### NICE TRY ...

If you read the University of Windsor administration's newspaper, *The Ambassador*, you may have noticed that the front page photo — claiming students actually read during *Reading Week* — seemed a little odd.

If you look closely, eh? You will notice that the woman is reading a *fall* issue of *the Lance*.

Tsk, tsk ... not that we'd ever

do that, of course, mwa, ha, ha

### GRUMPY GRANDPA

Well, maybe it's true. Our generation seems to care about the environment a tad more than those ahead of us.

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### A CANADIAN FALLS

If a Canadian falls through a bar's chair, what should he do?

This one was quick with a response: "I'm afraid of chairs now, I should sue. Oh wait, I'm in the wrong country."

### P.C.?

One of our alert staffers overheard this comment from a young woman, who apparently wasn't attracted to a balding man, but was, nonetheless, polite about it.

"I liked him, but he was growing out of his hair."

### STUDENT ADVISORY

Never, ever, trust anyone, who says: "trust me".

Trust us, we know.

### Letters to the Editor, eh?

## U of W track team's actions questioned

### To the Editor:

On Sunday, Feb. 18, my younger sister, Lydia, a student at Concordia University in Montreal, was coming home for her break on the Via train from Toronto to Montreal. Also traveling on this train was our *Lancer* track and field team. My sister knew that she was in for a long ride when some of the members of the team began yelling and screaming and running up and down the aisles. One member pointed out the fact that there

was another passenger in their section, only to be answered by a snotty, arrogant boy who said, "too bad, she should have sat somewhere else."

Some of the members then proceeded to throw things at my sister, forcing her to move to another section. Later, when she asked me if the *Lancers* were from Windsor and told me what had happened, I was thoroughly embarrassed to admit that I attend the same school as the *Lancer* track and field team. Do

you not realize that each time you represent our school at a meet, you are also acting as an ambassador for our university? I am totally ashamed to be associated with such insensitive, uncaring, immature idiots, who are representing none other than themselves.

In the future, please consider that you are NO more important than the next person. So, learn some manners — most of you desperately need them.

ALLYSON STRAUGHAN

## The government must listen to us

### To the Editor:

In response to the article by Pia Malbran titled, "Hey, hey, ho, ho, Harris just won't go!!", printed in the Feb. 20, issue of *the Lance*, I would like to address the problem of the lack of government response. The quote of NDP member Marilyn Churley, "this is an example of cops not being trained properly. Otherwise, these students would go away after a couple hours of chanting", referring to the arrests made by police, should be taken as a tremendous slap in the face to all students in college and university. This comment seems to typify the lack of respect given us by our elected officials. These people obviously don't take student rights and concerns seriously at all. If this quote can be taken as indicative of how our government feels about us and it seems like a proper verbalization of how they treat us, then I say it's time to start gaining their attention through more noticeable means. I suggest that for starters, the people who have organized the day of protest begin to organize more effective means of protesting. These new forms of protesting should also be fully endorsed by the student council of each college and university as these are the student unions and a union's job is to protect the rights of its members or else its charter is useless.

The only way the government will acknowledge the concerns of angry students is if they feel that there is no other alternative. This should be the goal of all students concerned about the future of education in this country. Canada claims to have one of the highest standards of education in the

world, yet with all the cutbacks we our plunging ourselves into the dark ages while still boasting of our superiority in the modern world. Soon our greatest claim in education will be as a nation of hypocrites. There are many who say that the government is making our education system only to the rich while our taxes still help pay for their children to attend the schools we won't be able to. Enough! It's time to make a stand and to force the government, not only to take notice of our concerns but to address them in good faith. I hereby offer the following suggestions;

1. Begin with a form letter campaign the likes of which has never been seen. This would involve the continued signing and mailing of thousands upon thousands of protest letters on a daily basis, from all college and university campuses until we are properly acknowledged and our concerns dealt with.

2. The same letter mailing campaign to be done, this time addressing the letters to foreign embassies in Canada, stating the nature of the problem and condemning the actions of the government their dealing with. Our claim of one of the world's best education systems is a fallacy with the cutbacks and lack of support we receive.

3. Student strikes that truly cause disruption to the governments' operation including having all students refuse to pay their tuitions, until we are heard and satisfied, along with all past students who wish to protest refusing to pay back any more OSAP until we are again satisfied.

4. Students organized to march

at some of the most inconvenient times for the governments' smooth operation including during times of visiting foreign dignitaries and other such persons.

5. As a last resort, the complete shutdown of all college and university campuses, period. If our government officials wish to make higher education only accessible to the rich, then education shall be accessible to no one.

These are the type of protests that would make our elected officials take notice of us with more than their pity. Comments such as, "if you ignore them, they'll get bored and leave" will no longer be made in a dismissal of our rights and concerns. I make these suggestions in respect to provincial policies, though keeping in mind that pressuring the federal government can only work in our favor. We pay for our education with our summer and school time employment, yet we invest so much of ourselves into our education at these institutes of higher learning, beginning with grade school. It's time the government took this into considerations and started acting responsibly toward Ontario and Canada's future. We are not to be ignored and we can make our feelings known. It's time to fight for our future and the futures of our children. We cannot sacrifice our education system due to the financial incompetence of the previous generations. If they wish to find someone to pay for these mistakes than they should look no further than to those responsible, namely the previous governments, not us, and most definitely not our future!

DAVID VIS



# Letters all round

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**Isn't it ironic?:**

## UWSA questions the statements in Clemens' column

### To the Editor:

We at the University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA) adopted the philosophy of not dignifying certain personal letters and articles that have been written in the past by non-Lance staff. However, the students at the University of Windsor have been subjected to misinformation for much too long. I strongly believe that we owe it to them to give them the facts. The UWSA executive is appalled by the article which appeared in *the Lance* on March 5, titled, "The climactic end to the rise and fall of student government" written by 1993/94 UWSA vice-president finance, J. Jason Clemens.

Once again, the students at the University of Windsor have, unfortunately, been misled and misinformed.

It is really unfortunate that an alumni of the UWSA would stoop to such a level, before even approaching this year's executive, seeking the proper information concerning this year's initiatives. It is sad that Mr. Clemens, who was extensively involved in the past with the UWSA, will not give us a fair opportunity to pursue our initiatives. It is sad that people, such as Mr. Clemens, cannot realize that in such difficult times, it is essential to have a unified student union. Mr. Clemens has acted in a malicious manner that seeks to undermine the goal of making this organization an effective and efficient, student-friendly organization.

To that end, Mr. Clemens stated that, "the restructuring of student government is based neither on prudent business systems nor comparable student governments." Wow!! Firstly, as a graduate student pursuing a Mas-

ters in Business, I would think that Mr. Clemens would know that there isn't a corporation in this hemisphere in which the employees do not report to the president (as was the case in Mr. Clemens' term). Secondly, before implementing our restructuring initiative, I personally contacted all of the student unions in Ontario, as well as several student unions across Canada, to ask for advice on whether or not the initiatives that we are pursuing are in line with their organizational structures. In fact, every student union was shocked and surprised that in our OLD organizational structure, the staff did not report to the president. As well, not one student union stated that our proposed changes were out of line with how they conduct business. In fact, many student unions offered suggestions on further changes that have been successful with their organizations. We did not attempt to "re-invent the wheel", but merely return the spokes to the current one.

This year's UWSA exec has been subjected to unprecedented scrutiny (thank you - ed.), lies and outrageous attacks of character and integrity. However, I want each and every student to know that if we didn't believe in our hearts and minds that our restructuring initiatives would not benefit students, then why would we continue to fight for further change? Don't you think that it would be easier for us to simply "throw in the towel" this late in our terms and say, "hell, it isn't worth it anymore"? Furthermore, our council endorsed virtually every major change with massive majorities. Just as the UWSA exec believes that these changes will benefit all parties, so do the

overwhelming majority of your representatives.

Mr. Clemens also stated that, "in one year, Mr. Coccimiglio, has reversed a trend of surplus financial performances which provide long-term financial stability to a one-year deficit of at least \$40,000. Coccimiglio has basically borrowed money from past and future students to finance his spending spree..." Such a claim cannot be further from the truth. We are not in a deficit, nor will we be. At a finance committee meeting that was held on Jan. 22, I, along with fellow members of the committee, made all necessary reductions in line items such as general programming, concerts/awareness, supplies and the honorarium of our programmer, to ensure that the losses incurred by *Lancerfest*, would be compensated for in the budget of my term. There is no deficit, nor will there be!! Secondly, in reference to our so called, "spending spree", how could Mr. Clemens possibly be opposed to increased funding for over 50 student clubs? All of these benefits, mind you, are being provided with 1995/96 budget moneys. We have not touched one penny of our reserve funds for any of our initiatives. We are, however, in the midst of creating the first-ever Ontario Undergraduate Student Union scholarship fund. And, yes, money will be taken out of our \$350,000 reserve to support this initiative. The question that should be answered by Mr. Clemens is, "Don't you agree that students who pay UWSA fees should be entitled to benefits for that money?", instead of building hefty reserves of which no benefit will be derived by the very students who pay into it.

With reference to Mr. Clemens statement that I have not addressed, "such pressing issues as class accessibility, library and computer resources or campus safety" each and every one of these issues has been brought forward at various university and community committees, not to mention at several meetings with university president, Dr. Ron Ianni, the provincial minister of education, John Snobelen, provincial minister of colleges and universities, Terrence Young and through numerous discussions with fellow colleagues at universities across Canada. Not to mention the fact that these were the very reasons why we refused efforts to join the highly inefficient Canadian Federation of Students' lobby group and instead, we joined the proven effective lobby group of the Ontario Undergraduates' Students' Alliance. At a nominal yearly fee of \$500, instead of the \$7,000 that it cost students for membership with CFS during Mr. Clemens' term as vice-president finance.

Lastly, among many other misnomers that Mr. Clemens mentioned, he also stated that, "if the restructuring initiated under the current president is not reversed and a more prudent and appropriate structure which acknowledges the dual propose of student government is implemented than further erosion and loss of services to administration will inevitably occur." Obviously, Mr. Clemens is out of touch with the current realities that exist between the University of Windsor administration and this year's UWSA.

On July 16, 1995, President Ianni and myself held a private meeting in an attempt to resolve several turbulent issues that were

existing between the university and the UWSA. One of the key issues discussed was ownership and control of the CAW Student Centre. As a result of that meeting, Dr. Ianni and I agreed to hire a consultant (University of Alberta general manager, Bill Smith) to come to the University of Windsor in an attempt to mediate differences and to review the operations of the CAW Student Centre and the many problems that it was causing between the university and the UWSA.

The Smith Report, which was delivered to me on Feb. 23, contains many recommendations that stated the CAW Student Centre should be managed by student leaders. It can also be safely assumed, by conversation with the consultant, that eventual ownership of centre by the three student groups on campus (UWSA, the Graduate Students' Society and the part-time students' union) is a very real possibility in the near future.

So, if Mr. Clemens still believes that our initiatives, which would eventually include the addition of control of the CAW Student Centre, are resulting in decreases to the services that the UWSA currently offers students, than it really worries me as to how he can ever be capable of formulating any objective criticism for his fellow peers.

Finally, if Mr. Clemens was so opposed to our initiatives this year, then why did he mysteriously emerge from the "woodwork" this semester and personally offer his assistance to me on several occasions and submit his resume for the currently vacant position of vice-president finance and operations????

**UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio & the UWSA exec**

## Calling all hacks:

*The Lance* is in the process of opening up nominations for all of our editorial positions: news, associate news, arts, features, sports, ad layout artist, photo editor and associate photo editor. Do you have the right (write) stuff, eh?

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The question is the thang ...

## What did you think of George Burns' death?



"It's a great loss for the world of comedy."  
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Crim., Year I



"It's a great loss to the tobacco and liquor industries."  
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Soc. Work, IV



"What a shame, my great uncle thought he was funny."  
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## You go, Lancers!!



OUT OF ONLY 10 PLAYERS drafted from Ontario, Windsor Lancers football players Craig Poole and Rob McElwain were chosen to join the ranks of the CFL, last week. Seen above Craig Poole in touchdown stance earlier this year.

Photo by David Raniga

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### The answer

The answer to last week's front page question was; Otterville Falls. C'mon, no one's ever been there? Population 800, mwa, ha, ha! No one had the correct answer.

### We quote

"There is always people in jail in Hong Kong and elsewhere," Garrett Lambert, Canadian Commissioner for Hong Kong, on why the foreign service can be fun for the whole family.

Please recycle the Lance

## Diplomat visits U

By James Cruickshank

Being a foreign diplomat isn't something that is for everyone, but for some it can be a very rewarding experience.

Garrett Lambert, Canadian Commissioner for Hong Kong, said that the job has some drawbacks to it. Lambert, who has been stationed in such places as Tehran and Malaysia, said there is a lot of traveling involved with the job.

"There is a disruption of family life. That is not the case for all families," he said. "It is a terrific job for some of you."

"When I got my first assignment in Tehran, I had to get an atlas to find out where it was."

According to Lambert, the foreign service is very difficult field to crack. Last year, 2,500 people wrote a standard test, from that test the number was paired down to 400 to be interviewed and then only 40 were hired.

While speaking to a first-year international relations class, last Monday, Lambert said there are also benefits as a direct result of being involved in foreign affairs. Lambert noted that after a few years of working in foreign affairs, one can land a job in multi-national corporations.

He said being a Canadian citizen is a definite asset when working abroad. Lambert mentioned that Americans tax income of their citizens anywhere they live in the world whereas Canadians do not.

Lambert believes that there

are four streams people can go into if they are considering a field in the foreign service.

They are; political issues, trade/trade promotion, immigration and administration.

Lambert noted that many people ask him, "why they should care about Hong Kong?"

He said that about 20 per cent of Canadian immigrants come from Hong Kong, with 100,000 entering the country in the last three years.

"They're going to have an impact on all of us," he said.

Lambert said that Hong Kong has become a major investor in Canada, with about 35 direct flights coming from Hong Kong to Canada, every day.

He said many Hong Kong investors are realizing what Canada has to offer. Lambert noted that Hong Kong has a strong economy with the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) being \$28,000 U.S. a year which is higher than Canada's.

"It is a place that sure as hell knows how to make a lot of money."

Lambert said that all the talk of the United States not being the only super power isn't true.

"There's only one super power in the world today and that is the United States like it or not." Lambert noted that there is always a need for people in the field of foreign service.

"There's always people in jail in Hong Kong and elsewhere."



Photo by Dave Bukovec

**BLAZE DESTROYS BUILDING** — West Windsorites celebrating St. Patrick's Day, Sunday night, may have noticed that it was a little misty. The mist was actually smoke billowing out of the old Chun King building off of Wellington Ave. Firefighters battled the blaze for over two hours and damages have yet to be estimated. The cause of the fire was unknown at press time.



# Diversions

Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.

All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions; Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## CONTINUING

**Campus Recreation** is offering the following courses: CPR recertification on March 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for \$25.00, Combination of First Aid and CPR course March 23 & 24 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for \$71.85

**National Music Therapy Week** runs from March 25-29. Music therapists and students are asking for donations of sheet music, music books, recordings, and musical instruments. If you have any of these items which you would like to donate, or if you have any questions, please call the School of Music at 253-4232 ext. 2780.

**One In Ten** invites parents and friends of lesbians and gays to a support group meeting the 3rd Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at 127 Tecumseh Rd. West. For more information call 973-7671.

**At the Art Gallery of Windsor:** You are now in the middle of a N.E. Thing Co. Landscape: Works

by Iain and Ingrid Baxter, 1965-1971 adds to what looks to be an emerging pattern of Baxter-fests. The exhibit continues through June 2. More contemporary Baxters will show up by March 30. Also: *Figures in a Landscape: The Art of Reginald Whale*, continues through March 24. *In Sight: A selection of Media Art from the Middle of Europe*, a selection of video art from Slovenia, Poland, Hungary and Romania continues through March 24. Also: *Stuffed Animals + A Pod of Walrus*, a paired installation by Iain Baxter and Tom Benner, continues through mid-June. The AGW is at 3100 Howard Avenue in the Devonshire Mall. Phone 979-4494.

**Women and HIV Working Group** invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**Campus A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous)** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information call Lily at 258-5698.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

**Assumption University** holds their reconciliation service at Assumption University Chapel at 7 p.m. For more information call 973-7033.

**Out On Campus** meets at 7 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House. Guest speakers include John and A.J. Shellhorn-Stead who will be talking about their Holy Union ceremony last year as well as the media coverage and public response to their gay marriage. Everyone is welcome.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

**WUSC** hosts a *Day to End Racial Discrimination*, a benefit concert to take place at The Loop on Chatham street in downtown Windsor. A \$2.00 entry donation will go towards the WUSC Sponsorship of a Refugee going to Windsor in the Summer of 1996. There will be door prizes and great music.

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** meets with the Navigators in the Rose Room of Vanier Hall at 5:30 p.m. for a time of prayer.

**The Muslim Students' Association** holds their general meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in CAW Student Centre Ambassador Auditorium A and B.

**Visitor In The Arts** presents Walter Jule, Printmaker, who will present slides and lecture on his work at Windsor Printmaker's Forum tonight at 7:30 p.m. There will be a follow up event at Printmaker's Forum on Saturday March 23. For more information please call 253-9493.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

**CARISA** Kicks off Sports weekend today with a domino tournament at from 4-8 p.m. at MacPherson

Hall, and Sports Weekend Jam pt. 1 at the Caribbean Centre (2410 Central Ave.) Cost for the dance is \$7.00. I.D. a must. For more info call 253-4232 ext. 4552.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**Epilepsy Windsor and Essex County** presents a symposium on teenagers and epilepsy today from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at CAW Student Centre in the Ambassador auditorium. Dr. Ashraf Hasan (U of W Alumni) will speak on how teenagers can make a smooth transition from school to the workforce. For further information call 977-6141.

**CARISA's** Sports weekend continues with sporting events from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culture show from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Serbian Centre (6770 Tecumseh rd. E.), and Sports weekend Jam pt. 2 featuring Kid Capri, Soca Vibes, and Black Reaction. For details call 253-4232 ext. 4552.

**University of Windsor RFC** has two Rugby games scheduled against the University of Michigan Wolverines. The field is located at the Fogolar Furlan Club, which is off the E.C. Row expressway at 1800 E.C. Row. Kick off time for the women is noon, men's kickoff is at 2 p.m. Support Windsor Rugby. For more information call Jenn at 255-9731 or e-mail rugby@server.uwindsor.ca.

**Artcite Inc.** presents *Goin' Baroque*, art fashion for the common sense revolution. Performances begin tonight at 8 p.m. at The Loop, 156 Chatham St. W. Dance party from 11 p.m. till ??? Tickets are \$8.00 and

\$10.00 and are available at Artcite and at The Loop. For more information call Artcite at 977-6564.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**Assumption University** invites all to mass followed by refreshments every Sunday. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399 or 3374.

## MONDAY, MARCH 25

**U of W Progressive Conservative Association** annual general meeting takes place today at 5:30 p.m. in the CAW Board Room. There will be elections for new officers. All are welcome.

**Aerobics With S.O.U.L.** is a new aerobics fitness program with qualified instructors who provide a warm and supportive atmosphere where can be motivated toward a more active and healthy lifestyle. Sessions take place Mondays from 7-8 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. Admission is only \$1.00 per session. Come dressed to sweat to R&B, funk, calypso, and old school.

**Kinotek Film Society** presents *Knife In The Water* by Roman Polanski. This Polish movie (with English Subtitles) starts at 9 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night at the Windsor Film Theatre (2135 Wyandotte St. West). For more information call 254-FILM

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## Rebates available for non-Forbes' types

By Lance news staff

Students who dare to vie for a seat on the student council's executive will now be entitled to a nice little rebate — if they make the grade, so to speak.

The University of Windsor Students' Alliance's executive has reinstated an election rebate plan.

According to UWSA president, Carmen Coccimiglio, a student running for a position can collect a rebate of \$100 if they receive 15 per cent of the vote for that post.

"We wanted to keep it (the election) as accessible as possible."

Coccimiglio said with the increased financial burden being placed on students, he didn't want that to hinder someone's chances of running.

"I wouldn't want to see a quality person not run because of the cost of campaigning."

### GROUP FORMED

A focus group has been formed to look at how the Food Services Advisory Board (FSAB) and the Residence Services Advisory Board (RSAB) are run.

Headed by the Director of University Affairs, Dave McMurray along with UWSA vice-president of internal operations, Lucy Jakupi, Alan Arthur and Andy Tran will be looking for some of the concerns students have about the services.

Coccimiglio said that during his campaign, many students came up to him asking questions like, why isn't food services open longer hours?

"They also questioned why we don't have private chains like Taco Bell in here (CAW Student Centre)."

Coccimiglio believes that it is time to start addressing some of these issues.

"It's a long time coming," he said.



SPRING HAS SPRUNG — Three Cody Hall residents are seen enjoying some springtime air. Photo by D. Bukovec

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# Don't get fleeced when getting diploma framed

By James Cruickshank

Graduating students, who are thinking of getting their diploma framed, should make sure they're not being overcharged.

According to Cheryl Cebula, vice-president of the Professional Picture Framers' Association and owner of *Picture This Framing*, said students should pay between \$50 - \$100 to have their diploma framed.

She said students should shop around for prices to make sure they aren't spending too much.

"A lot of students don't have a lot of time to run around to compare prices."

"You're gonna spend some money, but you don't have to be taken to the cleaners."

"You worked hard for that diploma, you deserve to display it properly and proudly."

Cebula added that students should also know about what they want when they go in.

"Ask them (framers) some questions. Know what your going to buy, so you're not going to waste money."

Cebula said a way of keeping prices down is to use a metal frame rather than wood and don't use non-acidic paper.

She explained that non-acidic paper doesn't make the diploma turn brown as fast, but

it will still change colour.

"You're the only person it's going to mean something to ... there's no need to go into that expense."

Another way Cebula mentioned to save money is to have the diploma single-matted. She said the diploma only needs single matting for it to look good.

"Adding another mat can enhance it, but it's not necessary."

She said another way students could get duped is by getting non-glare glass for the frame. Cebula said that the glass is very expensive and you don't need it.

Cebula said it's important to make sure the framer is a member of the PPFA. She said if they're a member they'll have their card displayed, or you can ask to make sure they are a member.

She noted members of the PPFA follow a set code and are educated in all matters of framing.

She said students shouldn't try to frame their diploma on their own, because it won't look right.

"They could try, but without the equipment ... there will be a difference in the look."

Cebula said if students have any questions they can call her home at 966-2545.

# Leddy undergoing renovations

By Dave Garcia

Students using the Leddy Library may have noticed some changes going on.

That is because the library has been undergoing some minor renovations, namely, putting in new carpets.

Although that may seem trivial, according to associate librarian Cynthia Archer, the 25-year-old carpets were causing problems.

"They were becoming a safety hazard," she says. "We've had people trip on them and they have loose threads."

She also says that the library received funds in Janu-

ary and decided to allocate them for the carpets.

Archer also mentioned that the ground floor's west wing, which hasn't been in use since the book store moved two years ago, may be used again.

She says the asbestos had to be removed when the book store moved, but says that they plan to refurbish the walls and place more recent journals in there.

For now, however, they are only changing the carpeting in the main traffic areas, such as the main floor, but Archer says that they plan on having them done by Friday.

Because new carpeting had

to be added on the main floor, this posed problems for students who needed to use the database serials. Archer praised the library staff for quickly solving that problem.

"The support staff worked hard and they were very innovative," she says. "We didn't want students to leave [for Slack Week] unhappy."

Some students were quite pleased with the recent change.

"I'm glad they kept the library open while they did the carpeting thing," said one student, who requested anonymity. "I got a great buzz off that glue smell."



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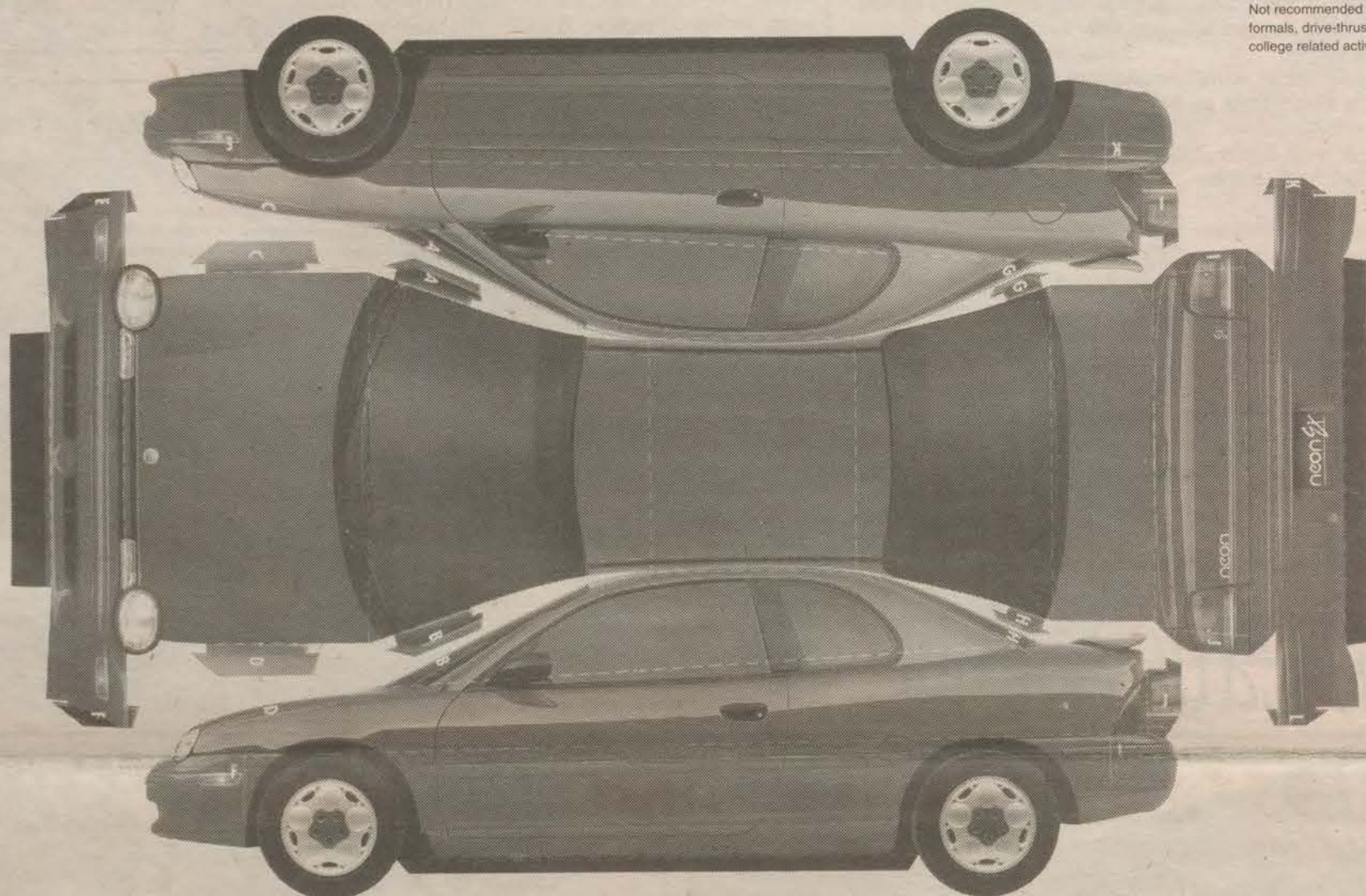
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It's your business — U of W students gone big-time

# Taxes 'R' Us can make the tax season hurt so good

By Lance news staff

This time of the year doesn't have to be so taxing.

Russell Heath, proprietor of *Taxes 'R' Us*, is showing U of W students that income tax time can be a quick, easy and virtually painless process.

Heath, a business student, opened up his operation last year and this year, the once out of home operation has expanded to include two satellite operations in London and Hamilton, as well as a central office location at 134 Tecumseh Rd. E. and a satellite location in the lobby of the CAW Student Centre.

*Taxes 'R' Us*(s), a name which brings a grin to some, came about after Heath spent hours considering what an appropriate name might be. Heath said he wants people to take tax time seriously, but not too seriously, and the name of his business, in fact, is actually an acronym for his first name.

In fact, what started out as a seasonal, one-person operation, has now expanded to include four part-time employees and an ever-expanding clientele.

Much to the chagrin of the media every where, *Taxes 'R' Us* has proven that you do not necessarily need to advertise. Indeed, the majority of Heath's clientele comes from "word of mouth" advertising.

Heath, who prides himself on providing a comfortable at-

mosphere for his clientele, realizes that tax time can be all too stressful for some.

In fact, a significant proportion of his clientele are international students, who all too often, wrongly, neglect to file their income tax returns. Last year, the International Tax Office called Heath to ask what he had done to attract so many clients, as for the first time in recent history, the short staffed office had found itself backlogged.

"Very few (students) have to pay," noted Heath, adding that the average student makes less than \$6,500/year, meaning that the majority of them qualify for a rent rebate and GST credits.

It is a rare occasion that a U of W student has to pay, but when they do, they more often than naught, take the news with a smile.

## ELECTRONIC FILING

The majority of *Taxes 'R' Us* customers use the e.file system for their returns. This quick and easy process results in a return within 10 to 14 days of filing. *Taxes 'R' Us* also offers "cashback" payouts to its customers — for a nominal fee.

Heath says the eventual goal of *Taxes 'R' Us* is to focus more of its energies on small businesses in the Windsor area.

"The goal of this office is to focus on businesses and new small businesses," he said. "And, as they grow, we will

grow with them."

## PRIVACY IS KEY

Heath said confidentiality is a key element to his business and that the only drawback he's faced this year has been student council's refusal to let him rent the used book store's space in the basement of the CAW Student Centre.

*Taxes 'R' Us* approached the student council's executive, this past summer, in an attempt to allow for more privacy for its clients.

Unfortunately, however, the business is still awaiting word from SAC on whether or not its plan is considered feasible.

Ironically, however, the used book store space is presently utilized, rent-free, for only about four months a year.

## THE FUTURE

Heath, who eventually hopes to attend law school, says the most important aspect of his business is the customer.

And, if you're tired of this old cliché, check the words of

the client; "I've referred all of my friends to Russ," said U of W political science student Jo-Anne Gifford, "not only does he do the job well, but he is also a real person."

## JUST THE FACTS

*Taxes 'R' Us* booth is set up at the centre, now, through April. Most returns take only 10 to 20 minutes to complete and students receive their electronic returns within two weeks.

## A feature on the U's very own tax man

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## The refugee tragedy and what we can do

By Dale Lockley

As long as there have been wars, persecution, discrimination and intolerance, there have been refugees.

They are of every race and religion and can be found in every part of the world. Forced to flee out of fear for their lives, refugees often give up everything - homes, belongings and families -- for an uncertain future in a strange land. Their plight is one of the greatest tragedies of our time and their fate is linked to political and human rights questions that should be a concern to each of us.

Today, there are an estimated 23 million refugees, worldwide. This is a staggering number, but equally staggering is the perception of many Canadians that refugees swamp the offices of Canadian Immigration. The reality, however, is that the vast majority of the world's refugees seek refuge in Third World countries. Canada only accepts about .002 per cent of refugees.

Although Canada has much to be proud of in its treatment of refugees, there are many areas where Canada falls short. The \$975 "right of landing fee" will prevent many refugees who are living in dangerous and desperate situations from entering the country. In fact, Canada is the only western country to

charge refugees and by doing so, is discriminating against poor immigrants and favouring only the wealthy. This \$975 may not seem like a lot of money, but in El Salvador it is equivalent to almost a year's salary.

Another area of concern involves the proposed Canada/U.S. asylum agreement and the potential impact of its impending implementation. The Memorandum of Understanding would turn back many refugees at our borders and prevent them from finding asylum in Canada. Because of inadequacies in the U.S.' asylum system, these refugees would risk removal.

WUSC Windsor has joined with others to organize *Refugee Awareness Week*, which will be celebrated over a two-week period between March 21-April 4. In order to raise the necessary funds for sponsorship, the WUSC committee on campus is kicking off the Week with a Benefit Concert (great music and door Prizes) at the Loop on Chatham Street on March 21. Proceeds from the \$2 entry donation will go towards the WUSC sponsorship of a Refugee coming to Windsor in the summer of 1996. Support the local WUSC committee by buying a raffle ticket when you check out the information table.

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# Canterbury pays tribute to Rev. Kingston

By Dave Garcia

Canterbury College will officially open its new residence, Monday, and will name it after one of the college's most esteemed principals, the late Reverend Dr. F. Temple Kingston.

The new home on Patricia Road, now called Kingston House, gives Canterbury all the property on Patricia Road from Riverside Dr. to University Ave.

The house was purchased this summer and after intense renovations, seven new students now live in Kingston House.

Kingston, who died in 1993, was one the principals of the college as well as a professor of philosophy at the University of Windsor, dating back to 1959.

"He was a good friend and well respected in academic and university circles," says Gordon Haggert, editor of *Canterbury Talks*, the college's newspaper.

There will be a dedication

service at the Church of the Ascension for Kingston, as well as an unveiling of the sign in front of the new home.

The University of Windsor also awarded Kingston its Alumni Association Award of Merit, last spring, to recognize his important role at Canterbury.

The college also opened up a scholarship in Kingston's name. It will go to the student who attained the highest undergraduate mark in the Humanities.

Canterbury College opened in 1957, as an Anglican liberal arts college — before the University of Windsor was even constituted as a university by the Ontario government in 1963. After the university opened and added Iona and Assumption colleges, Canterbury focused more on being a residence.

Haggert says that having a small college within a large university, "allows for a lot of close personal relationships."



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# Creative Writing

Reality is intruding all over again,  
The bus station looms too harshly.  
So hard to say the things I could.

We both know so well,  
How sight and smell, how touch and taste,  
Can play tricks on our hearts.

In a split second I knew of you,  
But to know you could be to care too much,  
And I'm just left standing here, way out of line.

I've known a thousand anxious dolls,  
So sure of their own demise,  
Too afraid to lie.

Breath of mystery in the brush of your lips,  
Senseless waste of fate to feel your gaze.  
Tragedy is the truth in your eyes.

In a heartbeat I could come to you,  
But to offer is to forget.  
And I'm just left standing here, way out of line.

Felicity's Lover

## Passage

Lightning skips across  
the lake of night.  
Rain wanders weathered windows,  
erratic like a hapless hiker  
footing lost along  
the edge of the scree.

Sleep is a slow struggle, curled fetal  
within the belly of the seeming serpentine  
this cellophane cling of darkness  
constricting, winding covers.

Far from a hiker's haven  
fall deeper into dream.  
An abandoned factory  
missing walls, barely a roof.  
Snow enters by forceful wind.  
Drifts arc against support beams  
roll along the floor,  
small preliminary waves  
of something much bigger.  
A bear cub approaches  
limps, front left paw bleeding.

Rain recedes, echoes  
in flows from the trough  
slapping dirt to mud  
around moon-glowing shrubs  
in the calm, almost tomorrow.

David Knight

## WELL

I refuse to let you  
Stand there and accuse  
ME  
Of being emotionally withdrawn.  
Did you forget  
All those nights ...  
... when no one cared ...  
And  
I let you take from me?  
Do you realize  
how I gave  
With out a wince -  
As you drew bucket upon bucket  
Out of me.  
You  
stand there  
and say YOU REMEMBER -  
when I was there for you  
and wonder when I changed.

But I have nothing to say now.  
Nothing you would want to hear.

I have no regrets,  
I am dry.  
only tears I can't stop  
drip from my heart ...

But because YOU can't see them  
YOU SAY they don't exist.  
But it is for that reason,  
They do.

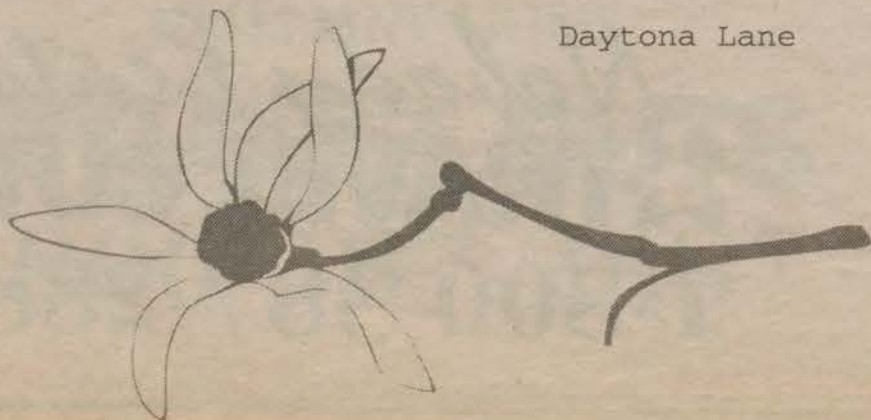
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Unrequited Love  
I look into your pale slate blue eyes and wonder;  
Are you as shallow as they seem?  
I know that you wouldn't cry  
If you could read my mind right now,  
I know you would just stare blankly into my face  
Refusing to believe what you had just heard.  
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bitter?

Temperatures are rising.  
Excitement is building.  
We match each other as the pace gets faster.  
Faster now; don't stop! No, don't stop!  
Touch me here; I'll touch you there.  
We roll together, our bodies entwined.  
Time seems to be at a stand still,  
as we bring each other higher.  
Even higher yet; this is it! Oh, yes!  
I see stars. And fireworks.  
The ground rumbles beneath us.  
Both spent, we slowly come back down to earth.  
The world stops spinning as we come to rest.  
That was the wildest time I've ever had.  
Such a rush, I've never felt this way.  
I didn't think this could happen to me.  
I wonder if it ever will again.

Daytona Lane



## Through Others

Physically-  
we are allowed  
only a certain amount  
of time,  
but  
our memories are timeless;  
love, laughter and tears-  
they live forever and always,  
damned or blessed,  
through others.  
The common bond of earth;  
mortality.  
We all lie and we all cry,  
there is love and hate,  
living until we die.  
Physically-  
we are allowed  
only a certain amount  
of time.

Tracy Mastronardi



# purging burroughs

by m.mckinnon

i am the last living member of a forgotten tribe of junkies and hustlers. we were born into the american wilderness in the era of the great depression. we found, and then lost, each other on the streets of harlem.

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I left the hills of north carolina on my seventeenth birthday, heading north. i roamed the streets of new york for two weeks before meeting marlow. he walked out of an alley i harlem, his pale green eyes staring into the sun. he looked like an angel that day. soon, marlow and i were sharing a one room apartment above a barber shop. he found us work stocking shelves at the local drug store. i saved my paychecks for a typewriter. marlow was usually broke, spending all of his money trying to support a heroin habit. it wasn't long before i began paying marlow's share of the rent.

\*\*\*  
in the next few months, i came to know them all. they were the nine men who would become my brothers. texas, clem, h.m. and all the others passed in and out of the apartment, looking for a safe place to shoot. they laughed when i told them i didn't use. not yet, they said. not yet.

my first novel failed miserably. i began papering the walls with the drably coloured rejection slips i was always getting. i spent more and more time on the fire escape, drinking myself into oblivion.

\*\*\*  
christmas morning of '49. i was still half asleep, shivering under a thin blanket and watching marlow fix a shot. he cooked the heroin over his tiny hot-plate before drawing it off the spoon and into a rusted needle. marlow tapped the syringe twice and rose to his feet, his long arm extending across the morning gloom. he was offering me the needle. as the heroin pricked at the base of my neck, i found myself wondering why i hadn't hesitated before accepting it.

it wasn't long before i developed a habit. before i began using, the others had been marlow's friends, my acquaintances. now however, i became close to them all. i would turn my back at work while h.m. and blue pilfered the shelves, looking for anything that would get them high.

life slipped by quickly. i wrote less and less, preferring heroin to literature. my habit grew continuously. marlow and i left the apartment, moving in with the others two streets over. it was comical, ten skinny addicts crammed into three tiny rooms. the pushers came to

us, unloading their entire supply at our doorstep.

\*\*\*  
one morning i woke up in the bathroom. washing up in the sink, i looked into the mirror. my body froze, my hands still immersed in the cold water. wild patterns of vivid blue snaked along the length of my arms. my skin was pale and dry. it stretched tight against my ribs, yet hug loosely at my jaw. large grey pouches slouched beneath each of my eyes. i stared at my reflection for a few moments, then sighed deeply and went into the other room to shoot up before the chills began.

\*\*\*  
in the fifties we all "discovered" jazz. carl was now pushing and would soon become the regular connection for every musician in new york. i became known in the back room of every club in harlem. i often slept there, drifting off to sleep while coltrane played deep into the morning. i started writing again, even managing to publish some poems. i would not write another novel for twenty years, but i still felt like a success.

\*\*\*  
texas died in '58 with the spike still in his arm. we had taken the trolley into manhattan on a warm autumn night. rumours were flying all over harlem about miles playing a surprise gig on the island. ten of us sat in the smokey club, inches from the stage. we passed clem's heavy overcoat around,

covering ourselves with it while we fixed.

texas was the first to shoot. he was already shaking when he handed the works to me. the coat circled the table once and returned to texas as the band started its encore. i turned my head lazily to the left, watching texas' face turn ghost white. somewhere in my brain, an alarm sounded a warning. none of us moved while texas' eyes flipped back and his lower lip trembled. he was dead before the song was over.

\*\*\*  
texas' death opened a door somewhere and we all began walking towards it. before the year ended blue, old willy and h.m. all overdosed. in '61 marlow hung himself from a shower rod. carl got busted and died on ryker's after he couldn't hack the withdrawal. cherry shot an air bubble and died on a bathroom floor somewhere in brooklyn. we drifted apart, some of us trying to kick, others going home to die. every so often i would get a letter in the mail. some unknown relative telling me that their dear brother, or son, or whatever had passed on. clem died in a nursing home last april. i heard they found a stash of morphine when it came time to clear out his room.

\*\*\*  
so here i am. i spend my days on the back porch with a vial of smack, waiting for the sun to set.

## Something

Have you ever just sat around  
And looked at nothing?  
Have you ever just sat around  
And looked at something?

Sometimes you just have to sit  
And wait for something to happen.  
Nothing is what it seems anymore!

Nothing probably annoys you more than nothing!  
I know nothing annoys me more than something!  
Sometimes, nothing is just waiting to happen.

Everyone has an idea of something  
In the back of their heads.  
Even though people might tell you so,  
No one ever does nothing.

For some people,  
Nothing is a way of life.  
People tend to take nothing for granted.

If you're doing nothing,  
You're usually doing something.  
Don't get me wrong;  
There's nothing wrong with something.

Something is usually a good cure for nothing.  
There's nothing like doing something on a hot and sunny day.  
That's why God created hot and sunny days.  
No one I know just sits around and does nothing.

Everyone just assumes that you have to be doing something  
In order to be doing something.  
You could easily be doing nothing,  
But still doing something!

Sometimes, something gets in the way of nothing.  
That's when I start to hate things!

Do you ever want to get away from it all  
And do nothing?  
I mean, get away from it all  
And so something?

Do you ever just want to fish?!

Jesse Miller

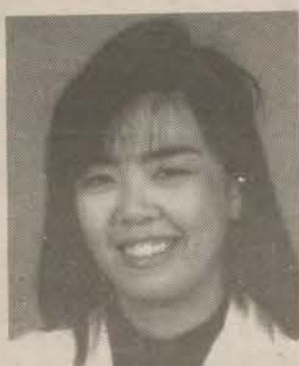






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## Five in a row for women's track & field

By P. Heather Botsford

The U of Windsor's *Lancer* women won their fifth straight Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) track and field title with 65.5 points, the fourth highest total in the history of the CIAU Championship meet. The men came in a close second to first place Manitoba.

The *Lancer* women cruised in with more than 17 points over silver finishers York (48) and bronze medalists Manitoba (47) under the superb guidance of head coach Dennis Fairall. Fairall was named Coach of the Year for the fourth time in five years and was very pleased with the performances of the athletes. He can now boast two national team golds in one year, after the *Lancer* women's success earlier this year winning the national cross country championships.

With women on the podium in almost all events, the list of winners is lengthy. Heading the women was Venolyn Clarke winning three golds and a bronze. Venolyn received Female athlete of the meet honours for the second week in a row, also at the OUAA meet in Toronto. This was her last meet as a *Lancer* and she said it was important to her "to go out with a big bang rather than a little fizzle" and "wanted to go out being #1". Venolyn

not the last time you'll be hearing about Venolyn Clarke as she plans to head to Atlanta for the 1996 Olympics.

This was also the last meet for graduating athlete Jennifer Graham, who went out in swift style competing in five events and gaining a gold in the 4 X 800m relay and a silver medal in the 1000m. Graham felt the meet was "just awesome" and "couldn't have been better." Although exhausted at the end, Jennifer was able to "put out 100 per cent effort for the team" and said she had achieved "more than I ever expected or imagined."

Tracy Higgs hurdled her way to a gold with a photo-finish in the 60m hurdles and added another gold from the 4 X 200m.

Triple medalist, Marcia Rodney, went home with the whole spectrum winning first in the 4 X 200m relay, second in the 300m and third in the 4 X 400m. Stephanie Gouin graced the podium twice with a gold in the 4 X 200m and a silver in long jump, as did Dana Cunningham who saw gold for the 4 X 800m and bronze in the 1500m while team-mate, Tanya Kloppenburg joined them with

gold in the 4 X 200m and a bronze for the 4 X 400m. Tina Ronik and Marnee Beamish received a bronze for the 4 X 400m and Kim Dykshoorn chalked one up in tri-

*"It's incredible, it's phenomenal, it's fantastic!"*

*Venolyn Clarke's feelings after her win in the 60m.*

ple jump.

**Men's team sieze second**

The men's team saw their second silver behind Manitoba in two years at the CIAU's. The *Lancers* closed in on the *Bisons* with only a five point spread separating the two teams eight

less than last year's 13 point spread. The team race was close until Manitoba jumped ahead on Saturday outscoring the home team in the 4 X 400m and triple jump to take the title.

This being his last meet, Rich Tremain was able to contribute two seconds and a third in the 1500m, 4 X 800m and 1000m respectively. He felt the meet was "good and bad" and was "personally disappointed" in his performance. Tremain said he "would've liked to take a gold medal" but felt the thousands cheering the crowd "made a huge difference." Rich is extremely excited about coaching in Guelph next year but is "sad to lose the *Lancer* tradition."

Also joining the ranks of *Lancer* alumni will be Joe White. Joe was one of three *Lancers* competing in pole vault and the only one to make it to the podium. He holds the bronze after vaulting 4.9m behind Alberta and Waterloo athletes making 5 and 5.10m accordingly to seize silver and gold medals.

Mike Nolan was fourth in that pole vault competition but fared better in his other two expenditures. Nolan shocked some when he took second place in the 60m hurdles while in the midst of the shot put event, where he earned a bronze. Matt Codrington threw the shot an amazing 16.21m, a personal best and the first throw over 16m for any CIAU athlete this year, to the gold medal in shot put.

The men's 4 X 800m relay team of Drew Barisdale, Omar Hafez, Sean Ryan and Tremain won second. Kyle Robinson practically grew wings and took flight in the 60m hurdles, getting gold as expected as well.

Ex-Lancer, Molly Killingbeck was named OUAA Coach of the year for the Ontario



**CIAU 4x800m RELAY CHAMPS** — Tanya Kloppenburg, Jennifer Graham, Dana Cunningham and Tina Ronik proudly display their gold medals.  
Photo by P. Heather Botsford

Championship meet at York University two weeks ago and was attributed to the York women's 4 X 200m bronze performance in the CIAU's by York athlete, Natesha Martial. Martial thought it was "an overall good meet" with their relay team doing well under Killingbeck because she's "a very fair coach and is willing to

take chances with everyone."

Ending the university track and field competition this year's CIAU championships can be described similar to Venolyn Clarke's feelings after her win in the 60m. "It's incredible, it's phenomenal, it's fantastic!"



**TRIPLE GOLD MEDALIST** — *Lancer* Venolyn Clarke winning the 60m in just 7.60s., at the CIAU meet.  
Photo by P. Heather Botsford

### Athletes of the Week

**MALE - Matt Codrington**  
Track and Field

With a personal best throw of 16.21 metres, Matt won CIAU gold in the shot put. His winning toss was the first over 16 metres for any Canadian university athlete this year and helped the *Lancer* men to a silver medal in the team competition. In only his second year of eligibility, Matt will be back to defend his CIAU title in 1997.

**FEMALE - Venolyn Clarke**  
Track and Field

Venolyn earned three gold medals at the CIAU championships to earn Female Athlete of the meet honours. She had wins in the 60m, 300m, and 4x200m relay to help the *Lancers* to an unprecedented fifth straight Canadian championship. Venolyn was competing in her last competition for the *Lancers* as she is a fifth year athlete.

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**NATIONAL CHAMPS** — Marcia Rodney, Venolyn Clarke, Tracy Higgs and Stephanie Gawin on the podium after their first place finish in the 4x200m relay.  
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**300m:**  
1st Venolyn Clarke (39.33)  
2nd Marcia Rodney (40.07)  
**1000m:**  
2nd Jennifer Graham (2:54.00)  
**1500:**  
3rd Dana Cunningham (4:36.72)  
**60m Hurdles:**  
1st Tracy Higgs (8.60)  
**4x200m:** 1st (1:40.97)

Marcia Rodney, Tracy Higgs, Stephanie Gouin, Venolyn Clarke

**4x400m:** 3rd (3:54.78)  
Marnee Beamish, Marcia Rodney, Tanya Kloppenburg, Venolyn Clarke  
**4x800m:** 1st (9:08.94)  
Tanya Kloppenburg, Tina Rocnik, Jennifer Graham, Dana Cunningham  
**Long Jump:**  
2nd Stephanie Gouin (5.97)  
**Triple Jump:**  
3rd Kim Dykxhoorn (12.25)

**MEN**

**2nd/24 teams**  
**1000m:**  
3rd Rich Tremain (2:25.09)  
**1500m:**  
2nd Rich Tremain (3:52.76)  
**60m Hurdles:**  
1st Kyle Robinson (8.02)  
2nd Mike Nolan (8.23)  
**4x800m:** 2nd (7:44.23)  
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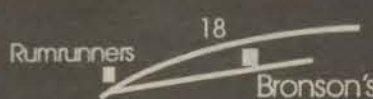
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By Dave Ball '96

*The following is the second installment of a three-part feature about police brutality in Canada.*

### Rose coloured glasses

What happened to Rodney King in Los Angeles was an isolated incident, a few angry cops taking out their frustrations on an unlucky criminal.

Perhaps this particular lawbreaker didn't deserve to be punished so severely, but that doesn't mean that the officers overdid it. After all it's a dangerous world out there. Our men in blue put their lives on the line every day just to protect us. And what thanks do they get? None! The citizens actually started a riot when the jury saw fit to acquit them. It's no wonder the cops lost control.

I remember one of the first times that I was stopped by a policeman. I was about nine years old. I was playing in the yard with my friend Monty when my mother asked me to run to the Italian bakery for a loaf of bread. Monty and I decided to make it a race. We'd run almost two full blocks when we caught the attention of a police cruiser. They shone a light on us and gave chase. Suddenly the race took on a different meaning. We were not running to beat each other; we were running for our lives. The car's wheels squealed as it followed us through streets and alleyways. We almost lost them when we ran through a neighbour's yard, but the searchlight continued to hunt for us between the houses. Eventually I decided to turn myself in against my partner's wishes. I was tired of running and I was innocent of any crime. Certainly nothing bad would happen to me. I raised my hands and walked slowly toward the vehicle to explain how this was all some kind of misunderstanding. The policeman shouted at me for a few minutes before letting me off with a warning. Then I walked home to ask my mother for more bread money to replace the cash I'd lost in all the excitement.

I was understandably upset but not angry. After all it's a policeman's job to be suspicious. It's not like any of my rights had been violated. In time I learned to take the minor inconvenience of being questioned by the cops in stride. Occasionally it would annoy me, like the time they held me up for 20 minutes while they checked the serial numbers on my bicycle, but usually it wasn't so bad. My girlfriend was pissed at me for being late. She didn't buy my cop

story at all.

And there was that time that they pushed me up against a wall to pat me down. Although they did apologize after discovering there was nothing incriminating in my underwear. "It's just that there was a hold-up at a nearby variety store by some one matching your description." I could accept that. I couldn't be the only 16-year-old black male wandering around Windsor wearing shorts, a blue striped T-shirt, and roller skates. However it came as no surprise when I learned that none of the nearby variety stores had been robbed recently.

I'd assumed that my experiences were not uncommon. Most of the guys in my neighbourhood had undergone similar ordeals. Of course most of the kids in my neighbourhood were black. It wasn't until I graduated high school and began meeting people from other neighbourhoods that I learned how different our lives really were. My white friends were outraged if they were delayed by the police, which often happened when they traveled with me.

I grew less and less tolerant. I was beginning to understand my rights and I longed to defend them. In response I was often told that I had an attitude problem. "You won't talk so smart when you're in jail!" the cops would say. But their threats did not bother me. To get arrested would have to break the law, and that was not going to ever happen. When I was twelve years old I got caught trying to shoplift some bike parts from a department store. I still remember the humiliation of being driven home in a police cruiser. I swore to never break the law again. I would not do drugs, I would not exceed the speed limit, I would not even jay-walk.

### A random act of kindness

But during the summer of 1987 I learned a new law. I was 23 years old, studying electronics full-time at St. Clair College, working part-time as an electrician at a machine shop, and sharing joint custody of my two daughters. And every Tuesday night I went roller-skating.

Phil was another Tuesday night regular. Everyone knew him as the guy who desperately tried to pick up every girl he bumped into. He was a pest but we all knew he was harmless. I'm no expert but I can safely say that Phil was mentally challenged, which is why most of us simply ignored his rude behaviour.

But one macho man felt that it

was time to teach poor Phil a lesson. As Phil left the roller rink, a stranger confronted him and punched him in the face. I was not present when it happened but I was there to see the results. Trying to be a good samaritan I stepped in to rescue Phil who was all too anxious to go back for more. I brought him back inside where I tried to calm him down and clean his wounds. I told him that a friend with a car was coming and that I'd make sure that he'd get home safely.

Phil responded by pulling away and running out into the middle of traffic. He said that he wanted to "die like Jesus." I tried to convince him to wait with me indoors but he crossed the street to where an off-duty police officer was standing. I arrived just in time to hear the man I was trying to help tell the cop that I was trying to beat him up.

The officer listened calmly to both stories, and said in no uncertain terms that he believed me. I told the cop that my friend would be looking for me at the roller rink. I then turned to Phil and again asked him if he wanted a ride. I honestly don't know if the policeman was talking or not. I heard nothing but I assume he was saying something because as I was speaking, he shouted at me. "Hey! Shut the fuck up!" he commanded.

### An error in judgment

Without thinking I answered, "You shut the fuck up." Looking back I realize it was probably not the smartest thing to say. But there is no law against talking back to a cop. I didn't say anything to him that he hadn't already said to me.

Before I knew it he had me pinned against a large cement flower pot with a maple sapling growing in it. With one hand he held both of my wrists above my head while he pushed his elbow into my throat. He went on to tell me how I had an attitude problem.

I was in a great deal of pain and unable to breathe at all. I was certain that he was not allowed to do this to me, but the law did not seem to matter to him. I could already imagine how he would explain my death by claiming that I'd resisted arrest. And mentally unstable Phil was my only witness. Of course by this time even if he did intend to arrest me I was not about to cooperate.

I honestly believed that my life was in danger. I saw no choice but to try

and defend myself. I worked one hand free and tried to punch him in the nose. He dodged my swing and threw me against the wall of a nearby building. This wall was made of cement imbedded with shards of broken glass for decoration. He pressed my face against it and placed both of my arms into a pair of handcuffs. As we struggled I felt his gun against the palm of my hand. For the briefest moment I considered using it, but I quickly came back to my senses.

By this time a crowd had begun to gather around us. I tried to appeal to them but no one intervened. I suppose that I looked pretty guilty in their eyes. I was just another black man shouting and kicking to escape from an officer of the law. He shouted for somebody to call for reinforcements.

We tumbled for about fifteen minutes before the back-up arrived. The fight carried us over the hood of a stranger's car, into the building which turned out to be a bingo hall, and back out to the driveway.

### A second error in judgment

There was one moment when I had managed to break free, but we were inside at the time and I found it difficult to open the door with my hands cuffed behind my back. The man then pushed me against a wall and began punching me in the face. I opened my mouth and bit down on the first thing that fell into it. It was his thumb. I went on to grind my teeth from side to side in an attempt to saw his thumb off. I no longer cared whether or not he killed me as long as I got to take a piece of him with me. Unfortunately he managed to pull his thumb away before I could wear through the bone. Perhaps I should have chosen an ear instead.

As the two new officers shoved me into the back seat of their cruiser, the off-duty cop shouted at me. "We're gonna dance at the station!" he warned. I simply shrugged. I'd already taken his best hits and survived. Perhaps at the station they'd take my cuffs off and we could have a fair fight. I'm a lousy fighter but I was sure that I'd be able to get at least a couple of good shots in.

to be continued yet again ...



"Hey, is that a pica ruler in your pocket, or ...?"

## the Lance

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### Editorial

## Ahhhhh ... the 'genius' of Bill Smith's report

In the words of an outgoing student politician, "students should be nothing less than concerned."

The anxiously awaited Bill Smith report is here.

Smith, a consultant from the University of Alberta, was commissioned by UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio and U of W president, Dr. Ron Ianni, to do a study of the CAW Student Centre, so as to pinpoint its weaknesses and expand on its potential revenue-making areas.

Student clubs, societies, media heads and others, should note that one of Smith's "greatest" proposed methods of increasing the centre's revenue is to charge EVERYONE rent.

Now, let's see, the CAW centre is already largely funded by students and the CAW union. In fact, full-time undergrad students pay \$5, per course, which goes directly into its upkeep and

operation.

Students, coincidentally, also already pay for the clubs, societies, student unions and, yes, the media outlets available at the U of W.

Smith proposes that in 1996/97 (ideally, of course) student clubs, societies, media outlets and even the used book store, will begin to shell out funds

which are already partially or wholly subsidized by students, to help create revenue for what was once, supposedly, intended to be a non-profit centre.

Consider this; rents for the Womyn's Centre, Society/Clubroom, SAC/UWSA office, Walk Safe and the Social Science Society shall go from 0 to \$4,355, \$12,432, \$29,278, \$5,132 and \$2,920, respectively.

"What does this mean?" you so humbly inquire? Well, it would be a resounding death knell for many of these organi-

zations, which already feel lucky to hit the break even point.

Think about it.

Where is the logic in charging the students' own student council rent for being set up in the CAW STUDENT CENTRE?

Where is the logic in charging the campus' community radio station \$20,000+ per year for setting up in the basement of the centre, when full-time undergrads already pay \$10 each, in support of the centre?

Let's review the situation at the Lance, for example.

There has been some talk of the paper being charged about \$6,000 to have the U of W do our book-keeping, figure in that approximate \$12,000 rent and guess what you have? If you said, "gee, no Lance?" Give yourself 20 points.

Smith's report defies logic in several other ways as well. Take for example that SAC's budget is about \$1.5 million each year. The proposed "rent", would only amount to about 5 per cent of its budget. On the other hand, the proposed "rent" for the Lance would consume about 10 per cent of its \$120,000/year budget.

Hmmm ... coincidence? We think not.

If you're returning to school next year, perhaps you should address your concerns to Coccimiglio, ext. 4500.

Or, you can write a letter c/o Dr. Ianni and drop it off at Windsor Hall Tower.



### Columnist

## Is our local daily selling out to its advertisers?

By James Winter

I'm sure that many Windsor Star employees, as well as those of us in the community at large, breathed a sigh of relief last September when Star publisher Andre Prefontaine left to work for Pierre Peladeau's Quebecor Inc. Our enthusiasm escalated upon learning that long time Star employee, James Bruce, would take the helm. Mr. Prefontaine's tenure, here, seems to have been marked by a corporate slash and burn mentality, directed by parent chain Southam Inc.

In one infamous act on March 1, 1994, for example, Mr. Prefontaine pulled from the second home edition, an editorial page column by Gord Henderson, which ran in the first edition. Mr. Henderson had merely raised reasonable questions about the wisdom of Chrysler Corp., paying its top 200 American executives bonuses of 100 per cent of their salaries, at a time when CAW workers were kept to raises of 1.5 per cent.

Evidently, this mild and reasonable criticism was too much for Mr. Prefontaine. By censor-

ing Mr. Henderson's column from the late edition, Mr. Prefontaine lent credence to those who view the press as a friend to corporations rather than working people.

A recent action by publisher James Bruce, however, is even more problematic because it applies to the news rather than commentary. On Feb. 5, The Star ran a CP wire service story out of Montreal which was mildly critical of car dealers. The story, which ran on page D7, provided tips on car buying and reported on a study by the Automobile Protection Association, which found that in a test, seven out of nine Montreal car dealers misled customers. Although the story reported on these findings, the criticism was muted and the story contained a rebuttal by the president of the Canadian Automobile Dealers' Association. Nevertheless, Mr. Bruce published a letter of apology on page A4, which began as follows:

"On rare occasions a story finds its way into the newspaper which doesn't meet the high ethical and journalistic standards of balance, fairness and factual ac-

curacy which we set for ourselves at The Windsor Star." After briefly describing the story, he continued: "The story was a discredit to the dealers and employees of members of the Windsor Essex County Dealers' Association, who adhere to the highest of ethical standards and provide their customers with first-rate standards of service." Bruce concluded by saying, "The Star apologizes to the dealers, their sales people and readers for any false impressions which the story may have created."

The most striking thing about this incident is that it sets the precedent that any news which is even remotely critical to advertisers is not going to make it into the newspaper. Additionally, as a letter writer subsequently pointed out, the article in question did in fact meet the three standards of "balance, fairness and factual accuracy" which the publisher says The Star sets for itself.

It's not at all clear that Mr. Bruce's letter meets those same criteria, especially as he asserts by implication that all local dealers, "adhere to the the of ethical standards and provide their cus-

tomers with first-rate standards of service." What is his authority for making this claim? The wire service story was based on a field experiment conducted at nine Montreal dealerships. Publisher James Bruce's sweeping generalization appears to have been based on nothing more than the claims made in car dealers' advertisements in his own newspaper.

I am not aware of any evidence which indicates that car dealers and sales people are any different from any other occupational group. There is, however, plenty of evidence which indicates that some sales people mislead their customers. To deny this and apologize to car dealers for what amounts to a balanced and factual story, is to take the business of toadying to advertisers to new heights.

Advertisers pay for 100 per cent of private broadcasting and approximately 80 per cent of the cost of newspapers such as The Windsor Star. As such, publishers have a responsibility to the public whom they supposedly serve, to ensure that advertisers and businesses at large do not re-

ceive special treatment. A failure to do so means that newspapers such as The Windsor Star and publishers such as Mr. Bruce must abandon any claim to serving the public, or to "the high ethical and journalistic standards of balance, fairness and factual accuracy."

You can't have it both ways. Stop toadying to advertisers, or cease making the claims about public service and responsibility.

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James Winter is an associate professor in the communication studies department at the University of Windsor. This column was rejected by editorial page editor John Coleman of The Windsor Star, on the grounds that "the comments on Andre Prefontaine and the employees and community breathing a sigh of relief on his departure go beyond a straightforward discussion of the issue" and that "the comment that suggests The Star has abandoned its service to the public is really unfair."

Ed. note: Hmm, so much for freedom of speech and opinion, Mr. Coleman.

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# Hell is more letters

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## Point-counterpoint

### OPSEU strikers should re-consider their stand

By an anonymous guy

With the OPSEU strike still going on, it is time for the strikers to look at what they are doing.

What purpose is this strike serving?

The strike is angering the citizens of Ontario because they feel public servants should feel lucky to have a job. With jobs being slashed and hours cut in all sectors of the work force, we have the OPSEU workers deciding they want job security.

Well, they should have a reality check and realize that the only job security anyone has comes on a day-to-day basis. The NDP government allowed these workers the right to strike, which everyone should have, but these people were also given brains.

There are probably thousands of people who would work for what the OPSEU people already make. Maybe the answer is if they're not happy, they should quit their job and have someone else take it.

Having accidents happen on the 401, because the roads weren't salted, hurts people who shouldn't be hurt by this strike. Workers should ask themselves if a strike is worth some innocent bystander dying as a result of it.

The OPSEU workers are also looking for union successor rights, which means if a company is privatized the union will continue to exist in the same way. How can the government do that? How can the Tories do that if the new buyer would have to be stuck with a union already in place, with high salaries?

No person in their right mind would buy it, knowing all of that. It's like telling someone who bought the *Detroit Tigers* that everybody that works for you is untouchable and can't be let go.

That owner can't bring in people he/she feels are better capable to do the job and he/she has to pay people that he/she doesn't want to, because he/she has no other choice.

That would just be bad business.

I am not saying unions are bad, because they're not. They offer workers job security and better wages.

But, when times are bad like they are now, unions such as OPSEU should stop complaining about their job and just be happy to have one.

### The question:

Is the OPSEU strike a big success with the general public?

### OPSEU rocketh

By Cheryl Clark

With all due respect to my wussy colleague who wouldn't use his name, I must say that despite the inconvenience of the strike, it's important that the workers stay united.

Unions, across North America, are facing a make it or break it point. They will either continue to exist or implode under the pressure of numbers crunchers, every where, who have forgotten about the circular motion inherent in any positive economy.

Granted, the OPSEU strike has been an inconvenience for taxpayers, who indeed foot the bill for the salaries of these folks. However, the same logic can be applied to any strike. Are you going to stop buying Chryslers during a CAW strike? I sure as Hell hope so. Are you going to stop eating at Swiss Chalet when the workers hit the pavement? Like-

wise, I hope so.

So, what is the difference with the public servants' union? The thousands of folks who comprise this union are your neighbours, relatives and friends. Do you respect them enough to listen to their concerns, avoid crossing their picket lines and hold off on filling out government forms until the whole thing settles down?

### DON'T SAY IT ...

To say OPSEU shouldn't be allowed to strike is undemocratic and closed-minded. Just because Harris was voted in, doesn't mean he (and his ever-loving cabinet) should be allowed to run rough-shod over the people of Ontario.

In terms of Mr. Anonymous' argument on the "union successor rights" clause. Give me a break. I hate to break it to you, but if the Tigers were sold, the players' contracts would HAVE to be honoured.

Letter to the Editor

### CUPW asks the public to take heed

#### To the Editor:

Canada Post Corporation believes it has the right to decide what a union member can do when on an authorized union leave, vacation leave or a day off.

The discipline being imposed on postal workers as a result of the Harris Day of Protest in London and Hamilton is blatant harassment and intimidation. Canada Post obviously has a vested interest in the Province of Ontario. It seems by their actions they would like to see the Mike Harris agenda imposed at the federal level.

As a result of the protest in London on Dec. 11, 1995, 15 union brothers and sisters on approved union leave have received five-day suspensions for their participation. Additionally, 61 London postal workers were given a one-day suspension for participating in the day of protest and not reporting to work.

Another CUPW sister from Toronto was fired for allegedly breaking a window. This sister's dismissal arbitration is now being delayed because of criminal charges pending against her. What is shocking is the fact that this sister is being criminally charged for allegedly breaking a window and is being tied up in the courts and prevented from returning to work and earning a livelihood. This sister has not been paid since Dec. 11, 1995.

Canada Post has also escalated its illegal tactics, against union activists by firing two of the London postal worker sisters who had previously received five-day suspensions in London. This action apparently stems from their picketing activities in the Hamilton Day of Action. Is there any social justice, here? How can a person who is on a day off, be fired for being present on a picket line? Some were told that they will receive a five-day

suspension if they participate in more protests.

Canada Post continued to exacerbate the situation by giving five-day suspensions to local CUPW presidents from Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, in addition to union activists from Welland, Toronto and Brantford for all being on the picket lines in Hamilton, while being on approved union leave from the corporation?

CUPW supported the rest of the labour movement in Ontario by participating in picket lines and protest marches, as did other unions. Canada Post has been repeatedly told that this action is not directed toward them, but against the Harris government.

Being a union activist, caring enough to be there, giving a damn about our province, our future, our children, our education, our health-care, is not a crime.

CATHY CARROLL  
CUPW PRESIDENT (630)

This column has 12"

By Reality Bites staff

#### DO US A FLAV'

UWSA's annual exec elections are just around the river bend.

Unfortunately, however, nomination deadlines were extended -- for a variety of reasons and thus, the actual election takes place (advanced polls, anyway) one day after our next issue comes out.

So, we're asking U of W students to do us a favor flav' and pick up the paper, know about the candidates and be sure to vote on March 27 or 28.

Otherwise, you never know who might end up spending heaps o' dough on "big name" bands like, say, Julianna (Who?) Hatfield.

#### POLISCI HEADS

Think about this for a minute. You never hear a poli sci prof ask you to do a 10 page paper on political upheaval in Iceland or Greenland.

We want to know -- what the

Hell is going on there? And, perhaps, we should be copying those ice-loving, lager drinking, bitterly cold-lovin', freaks.

#### BAD LINES, EH?

How about this for a baaaad line?

"Heecccccey, aren't you on the UWSA executive?"

We hear it's one of Cruickshank's favorites.

#### GEEKS, BEWARE

Geeks (our lovingly inspired name for computer hacks) should heed this advice: Eltor and Ventura don't mix.

#### WHAT IS ...?

Think about this (women, ask the guys what it means).

"What is life if it can't be viewed through the bottom of a peanut butter jar?"

#### Perverts ...

#### STUDENT ADVISORY

It's springtime and you know what that means, boys and girls -- it's time to clean out the hooka'!!

Try not to do this, however, in front of Windsor's finest.

The question is the thang ...

## "Why did the chicken cross the road?"



"To get away from Mike Pereira?"  
Jamie Cruickshank  
News editor



"I think Mike Pereira was after it."  
Dave Ball '96  
Features editor



"In a feeble attempt to escape me after my 'lost weekend' with my buddy's catnip."  
Fluffy Darwin  
Lance mascot



"To get Mike Pereira off of it."  
Cheryl Clark  
Editor-in-Chief



"That's obvious, isn't it? ... To get away from Mike Pereira."  
Jackie Shannon  
Arts editor



**Either  
You Like It  
Or You Don't**



**Health Canada advises that smoking  
is addictive and causes lung cancer,  
emphysema and heart disease.**



## Who will be C.E.O.?

By Lance news staff

Twenty-one-year Derek Myers and 23-year-old Fanta Williams are going head-to-head for the coveted position — as well as *the Lance's* favorite topic — as SAC president.

Myers, a soon-to-be Bachelor of Arts graduate, with a major in English, decided to vie for the position after studying the ins and outs of this year's council as an arts representative.

"I've realized how powerful the student voice can be, but how few students use it," he said. "They (the UWSA executive) had a lot of potential that they may not have utilized."

The Scarborough native, who is considering continuing his education via a Masters in creative writing or communication studies, says that if elected, he will devote all of his time to the task at hand.

Myers, who is well aware of some of the more controversial issues that have plagued this year's council, said he feels one of the keys to success as an executive is to utilize the resources which are readily available to student politicians

— including the office staff which reportedly had some difficulty communicating with this year's UWSA executive.

"If you work with people, it increases morale," said Myers. "I'm used to being in a position where you're working with people as opposed to above people."

Myers is hesitant to give UWSA a thumbs up or down on its performance this year.

"It is difficult to be critical of them (the UWSA exec) because I knew they were my friends," he said.

Myers said as UWSA president, opening the lines of communication between student council, the media, students and the administration, would be the primary focus of his term.

"People feel left out of the decision-making process," he said, adding that open forums will be held to facilitate an interactive relationship between U of W students and their council.

Despite a wave of controversy on this council's approach

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## Feel Lucky?



Lance photo

**TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THAT SPECIAL SUMMER JOB** — And to help the raw panic set in, tell us your whacky idea for summer employment in Windsor. Replies that meet our high standards for originality and raw cynicism will be thrown into a Value Village hat and the winner will receive two large pizzas, care of Little Caesar's.

## Special election issue

— see pages 10 & 11 for the inside story on this year's crop of candidates.

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## We quote

"We're here to guide, not to babysit," Chief Reporting Officer Steve Alexander, responding to criticisms of his office's handling of the 1996 student council elections.

Please recycle the Lance

## CRO's actions questioned by some candidates

By Cheryl Clark

Perhaps it's time for *the Lance's* political analysts to join Jo Jo's psychic network.

Shortly before Chief Reporting Officer Steve Alexander was hired out of a pool of nine candidates, *This column* has 12" surmised that the CRO might have some issues that would not make him the best person for the job.

Ironically enough, now it seems that some of the student council candidates feel the same way.

"I don't want to come out until after the election is over," said one candidate, who requested anonymity. "But, I have some questions about the way this election was handled."

Alexander, a familiar face among U of W student politicians and media, said everything with regard to the election process has been followed to the letter of the student administrative council's bylaws.

Critics of Alexander's actions thus far, say that his performance could successfully be compared to a production of *A Comedy of Errors*.

During the nomination process for student council, Alexander and Deputy Returning Officer, Gene Faubert, distributed nomination sheets that included space for only one nominator — to be valid, the sheets must include space for two nominators.

Alexander explained that the oversight was an "accident" which was fixed within 24 hours. He also noted that only one candidate ended up submitting the defective form and

that that problem was quickly rectified.

Skeptical observers of the CRO suggest that Alexander has been less than available or informative to certain candidates. Alexander says that some candidates may just be suffering from a hardy dose of premature sour grapes.

"I held a meeting with every candidate; (I) fielded questions from everyone; (I) divulged all rules; people (candidates) signed forms ... I find that (criticism) strange," he said. "Personally, I don't care who wins (the election)."

The possibility of Alexander being hired for the job was originally questioned by *the Lance* because of his friendship with some of the candidates. The hiring committee for the job, however, reiterated that Alexander was the best person for the job and felt he was the best qualified to handle the \$1,000+ position.

Critics, who request anonymity, said the CRO and DRO are taking the job less than seriously.

Two people who were present at the CRO's instructional seminar, noted that Alexander told everyone not to be too concerned about the all candidates meetings because "students don't care".

When interviewed by *the Lance*, Alexander claimed the quote was taken out of context.

### FORUM, ANYONE?

Students seeking advertisements for the all candidates forums would have had a better chance at finding Waldo. In a large turn from years' past, student council agreed to hold

elections later in the year in an apparent attempt to allow for more education students to vote — thus despite the fact that students in that faculty currently spend only a year, here.

Regardless, the CRO and DRO failed to place an ad in *the Lance* prior to the all candidate meetings — this despite the fact that a recent survey conducted by some U of W business students proved that *the Lance* is the most powerful advertising medium on campus. Interestingly enough, the CRO's office decided to run an extra line in its UWSA ad with regard to the next all candidates meeting shortly after being interviewed on Friday afternoon.

Alexander said the forums were not advertised because the CRO's office was originally hoping the all candidates meetings would be broadcast live on Cable 11. Alexander said once he discovered that Cable 11 was not going to cover it, it was too late to advertise in *the Lance*. Instead, noted Alexander, about 50 posters, advertising the event, were affixed to various places in the CAW Student Centre. Alexander said he was also hoping to make some public service announcements this past Wednesday, but inclement closed the U of W for the day by mid-afternoon.

Alexander said that although advertising was next to nil for the forums, the crowd's size was about the same. Alexander, however, was mistaken as approximately 200 students came out to the advertised all candidates meetings during the

election of 1993/94 and about 100 came out to the advertised all candidates meeting held in 1994/95. There is, however, no provisions in the UWSA bylaws which specifically state that the CRO must advertise the dates for the meetings in *the Lance*.

In another break from convention, Alexander noted that the CRO's office did not advertise either the all candidates' meeting nor the list of candidates up for election because the list of eligible candidates is posted on the front door of UWSA's office.

"We've done everything we can do," said Alexander, noting that a reported \$1,000 in advertising (attributed to the extended nominations' period) was indeed spent on *the Lance*.

### IRONY?

Alanis Morrisette fans might rejoice in the quiet irony that despite the fact UWSA publicly opted for later election dates this year to give more education students a chance to vote, there are indeed fewer polling stations planned for the campus this election year.

Alexander, true to form for those who know him on a political and personal level, is taking all of the criticism on the chin.

"We tried to make it (the election process) interactive and fun for them (the candidates)," he said, adding that all candidates signed a form stating they understood the rules of the election.

Alexander said his primary goal as CRO is to ensure equitable access for students.

"We're here to guide, not to babysit," he said.



# Diversions

Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.

All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.

## CONTINUING

WUSC has an information table in the CAW Student Centre about refugees: why the situation exists and what can and is being done. There are raffle tickets with many prizes (\$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00). All proceeds go toward the Refugee sponsorship.

National Music Therapy Week runs from March 25-29. Music therapists and students are asking for donations of sheet music, music books, recordings, and musical instruments. If you have any of these items which you would like to donate, or any questions, please call the School of Music at 253-4232 ext. 2780.

Triple Crown Sports of Canada is pleased to bring the Triple Crown World Hoop Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Series to Ontario. Windsor tournament qualifier will take place at the Ford Test Track June 29-30. All ages, skill levels, heights and wheelchair athletes are welcome. Team awards and

free t-shirts to all participants. Contests include slam dunk, free throw, and long distance shooting. For more information call 1-800-370-0890.

One In Ten invites parents and friends of lesbians and gays to a support group meeting the 3rd Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at 127 Tecumseh Rd. W. For more information call 973-7671.

Women and HIV Working Group invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Campus A.A. meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information call Lily at 258-5696.

Assumption University invites all to Mass at 4:45 p.m. followed by a home cooked supper at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. Antoinette Kovacevic will speak on Amnesty International. At 6:45 p.m. Lenten reconciliation service at Assumption University Chapel. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399.

OPIRG Windsor's Environmental Working Group is holding its next meeting at Iona College at 5 p.m. One of this semester's projects will be to fight the proposed logging of the Algoma Highlands. Everyone is welcome with their ideas for this campaign and suggestions for future projects. Call OPIRG at 253-1745 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Campus Ministry Association presents A Program For Adult Children of Addicted Parents (alcohol, drugs, gambling) every Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. These meetings take place in the Students' lounge of Assumption University and feature the Twelve Steps Program. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 4512.

OPIRG-Windsor's next full board meeting is at 5 p.m. today in Iona College. Anyone interested in working in a progressive manner to improve the environment or to advance social justice is welcome. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making. Nominations are being taken for board elections April 10. For more information call 253-1745.

Coffee House 36, a venue for political thought and expression. First in a series of unconventional discussions on radical politics, art, social issues, etc. Everyone is invited to take part at 7 p.m. in the Mushugina Coffee House (@ University and Rankin). Cosponsored by the Radical Alternatives Working Group of OPIRG Windsor. For more information call 253-1745.

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in the Recital Hall. Works performed will include Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 2799. Admission is free. All are welcome.

OPIRG-Windsor's Media Awareness Working Group meets at 4 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House, researching the media's distortions of reality and disseminating the truth. Anyone interested in working on OPIRG's newsletter or radio show is invited. For more information call 253-1745.

OPIRG-Windsor's Organic Food Working Group meets at 5 p.m. in the Iona College Third World Resource Centre Office. Individuals interested in buying food in bulk or in helping to organize a Food Co-op/club are invited to this meeting. For more information call 253-1745.

Windsor Committee on University Funding (WCUF) is having an information session and semester end party upstairs in the Grad House at 7 p.m. Find out what you can do to stop the cuts to education and higher tuition. Free refreshments available.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

An Open Forum on the future of Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Windsor has been rescheduled to take place today from 2 to 5 p.m. in Vanier Hall, Winclare Hall A. Please indicate attendance by calling 253-4232 ext. 2112 or e-mailing EPreusc@uwindsor.ca.

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## MONDAY, APRIL 1

Faculty of Engineering Seminar Series presents Dr. Monique Frize, Professor of Electrical Engineering on Gender Equity and Diversity in Engineering: The next challenges. Presentation takes place today at 2 p.m. in the Oak Room of Vanier Hall. Refreshments will be served.

UWSA will hold an important by-law review committee meeting today at 5 p.m.

OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group meets in Iona College Third World Resource Centre Office at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in justice for Burma, East Timor & Tibet is welcome. For more information call OPIRG at 253-1745.

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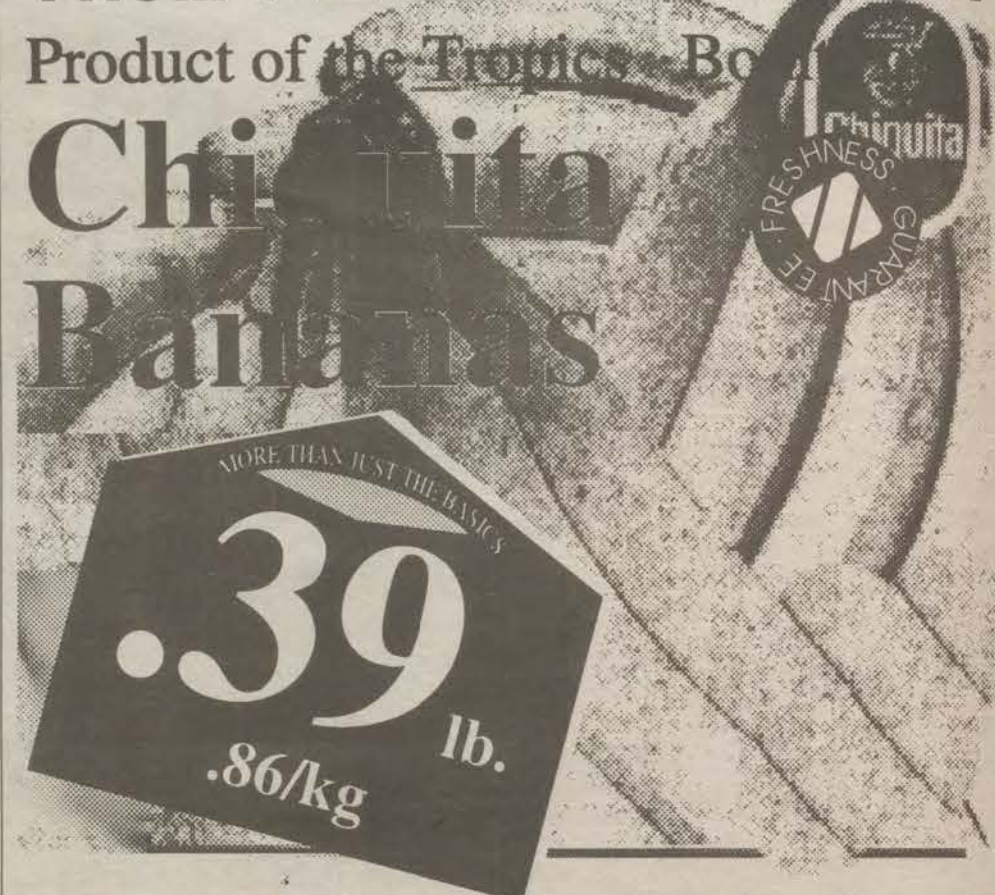
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## Students visit the land o' crumpets

By Michael Cusinato

The University of Windsor's Public Administration Club took advantage of the 1996 study week by experiencing the best that England has to offer.

The club arrived in Manchester on February 24 and spent that day and the next seeing the sights of northern England. On Feb. 26, the club travelled south to London, where nine club members visited Hyde Park, Buckingham Palace and finally Tower Bridge for a very enlightening history lesson.

The following day featured a tour of Big Ben and the British parliament buildings. The tour was provided by the Commonwealth Parliament Association, so the club members were treated to an in-depth discussion on Canada's role within the British Commonwealth.

The club was also introduced to Lord Moresby, an actual

Lord within Britain's upper House of Parliament. Another exciting day was to follow as the club members visited the High Commission where Press Secretary Harry Adams spoke with the club on various topics of interest ranging from the Newfoundland fishing dispute to the I.R.A. bombings to the debate as to whether or not Canada should retain the monarchy.

Thursday, Feb. 29, was spent visiting and touring Oxford and Oxford's beautiful university campus, followed by a short trip to Stratford-upon-Avon, where the club members visited Shakespeare's house and toured Stratford's town hall while speaking with one of the town's councillors.

Friday, March 1, was dedicated to two history lessons, the first of which pertained to the ancient Roman hot springs

found in the Town of Bath. The second history lesson was given as the club visited Salisbury and more specifically, the mysterious rock formation Stonehenge. Saturday was left up to the imaginations of the club members as they were free to experience whatever aspect of British culture they chose. Some, for example, witnessed a football match, while others shopped at the Camden Town Market.

The trip involved the perfect culmination of history, politics and culture. It is hoped that the legacy of these exciting and educational trips sponsored by the Public Administration Club, will continue in the future, so that more students will be able to benefit and experience what the world has to offer.



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## SOCR to hold referendum question on funding

By Lance news staff

Student Operated Computing Resources (SOCR) will be seeking a 40 cent levy, per semester, from students in a referendum during this UWSA student election.

SOCR is seeking the funding to keep the service going. According to Stephanie Letarte, SOCR is a ratified club that isn't at all associated with computing services.

She said SOCR offers students things such as free disk space and it now has the Lance

on the internet.

SOCR also provides inter-relay chat, which allows students to talk to anyone from anywhere in the world. It also has tutorials to help students create their own web page.

She said SOCR has been putting messages for students on the internet explaining the referendum question.

"They're the people that will go out there and vote."

She believes if students know what SOCR is all about they'll be more inclined to vote in favour of the levy.

Students looking for more in-

formation should check out the world wide web in either netscape or mosaic and type in the address <http://www2.uwind-sor.ca>

### OUSA UPDATE

UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio said the Ontario Undergraduate Students Association (OUSA) meeting will be held in Windsor on Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30.

Coccimiglio said it will be a transitional conference with the majority of the meetings taking place at the Holiday Inn Select on Huron Church Line.

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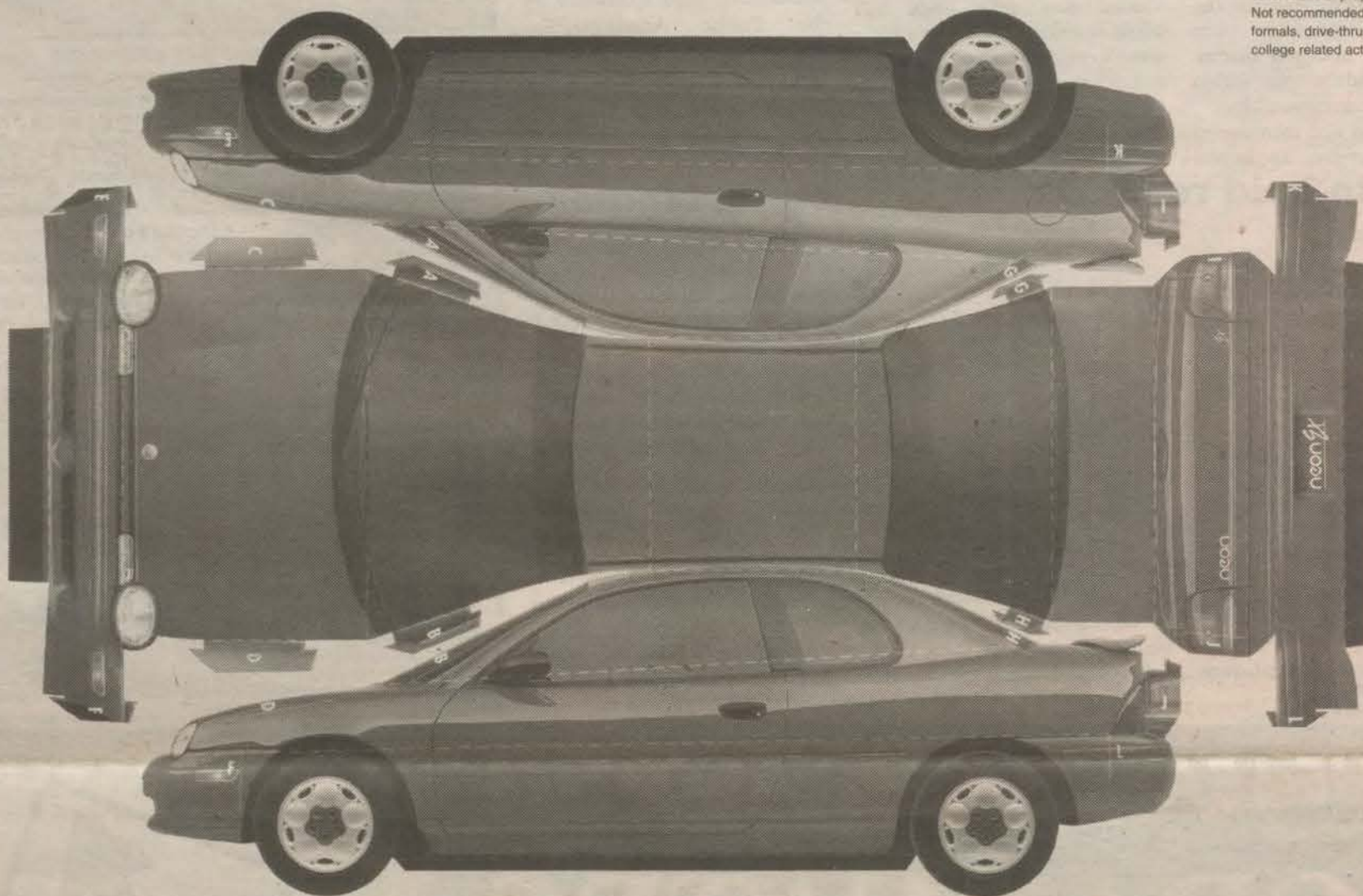
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## Labour meets at university

By Lance staff

On March 12, the Windsor and District Labour Council met in the CAW Student Centre.

According to labour council president Gary Parent, the reason for meeting at the here was to forge stronger links with the university community.

The council heard from a number of delegates, among them representatives of the Windsor Committee on University Funding (WCUF). U of W professor of sociology and WCUF member Alan Sears told the Council that WCUF stands opposed to cuts to education and social services being brought down by the federal and provincial governments. He said that a "labour presence is crucial to fighting the cuts" and that WCUF is looking to work more closely with organized labour in Windsor.

The Council also heard from Dean Lebuque from the Windsor and Essex Advocacy Network, which represents disabled people in the Windsor area. He informed labour council about a discussion paper released by the Harris government called "Back to Basics." He said the proposals contained in the paper would result in a regression to 1975 building standards in terms of building accessibility for disabled people. The result, he said, would be the loss of barrier-free construction standards that have been hard-won and allow disabled people access to places that able-bodied people take for granted. "There's a

need to see that all buildings are accessible to all Ontarians," and the proposed changes contained in the document would "put disabled people at the back of the bus, so to speak," he added.

There was also a presentation made by labour council's environment committee. Committee member Rick Coronado told the council about a complaint about trans-boundary pollution being made by the Citizen's Environment Alliance under Article 13 of the North American Free Trade Agreement, an environmental side agreement to the trade pact. The complaint submitted by the CEA relates to discharges of lead, PCBs, mercury, cadmium and other contaminants into the Detroit River by the Detroit Waste Water Sewage Plant. The CEA cites health statistics recently released by the Essex County District Health Council indicating that life expectancy in the Windsor-Essex county area is one year less than the provincial average and that the incidence of breast cancer, lung cancer and prostate cancer in the area is substantially higher than the provincial average.

"It seems that the NAFTA side-agreement has not lived up to its advanced billing," said Coronado. "We should not be surprised because informed environmentalists fought against the implementation of NAFTA for this and many other reasons."



COULD THIS BE THE END? — The last session of council before the new team comes in.

Photo by D. Bukovec

## Two new human rights positions added

By James Cruickshank

After a lot of hard work Mike Perry can afford to smile.

Perry, the UWSA Human Rights Coordinator, watched as council voted in favour of the bylaw review recommendations to add the Lesbian Gay Bi-Sexual Coordinator and the Anti-Racism Co-ordinator.

Perry said it was a relief to finally have the positions pass.

"It was nice to see it finally

get passed." He said when he brought up the position at the beginning of the year there was a lot of questions from council.

"I feel I educated a lot of people about the need of these positions."

"Council as a whole voted in favour except for one vote against (coun. Andy Bowen)," he said.

Perry told council that he has consulted with a lot of campus

groups and with their suggestions, he came up with the two new co-ordinators' positions.

Perry said the positions have already attracted a lot of interest.

He mentioned interested applicants should read the Lance to find out when to apply.

He hopes to start interviewing applicants in April, before his term is up.

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## Staff elects 1996/97 Lance editing king

By Dave Bukovec

The results are in and *Lance* staffers gave the sole candidate, James Cruickshank, their full support.

The official count was Cruickshank 16, none of the above 0.

Cruickshank is a graduate of St. Clair College, with a Diploma in Print Journalism. Related work includes four years with the Ontario Curling Report, (yeah, the sport where they toss huge marbles and shout, "sweep, sweep"), eight months with *The Amherstburg Echo* and is currently freelancing for *The Riverton Times*, as well as being the current news editor for *the Lance*.

When asked about his plans as future editor-in-chief, Cruickshank replied, "Cheryl (the current editor) has made changes in the design (of the paper) which has improved it a lot ... I'd also like to get more students involved with news."

This year there was a petition going around which threatened to take away the present student support for the paper (the \$4.50 per student which is about one-third of the total

budget). Some students were more than happy and even enthusiastic about signing the petition -- others wanted to lynch its initiator, councilor Mike MacNeill.

Cruickshank isn't planning to put out a paper that will absolutely enthrall everybody, but he says, "I think the students like the newspaper overall ... hopefully, they can realize that it's put together by people because they like what they are doing and not for the money".

*The Lance* is constantly looking for not only volunteers, but things like opinions pieces and letters to the editor. Cruickshank realizes that working for free isn't the most enticing thing, but he has this to say to potential volunteers, "If people come out, they'll learn something ... it's easier to learn by doing it than by listening to somebody who is telling you how it's done, and this (*the Lance*) is a great training ground for that".

What keeps Cruickshank going? "It's never the same thing ... it's that excitement when you get a good story with the adrenaline rush."

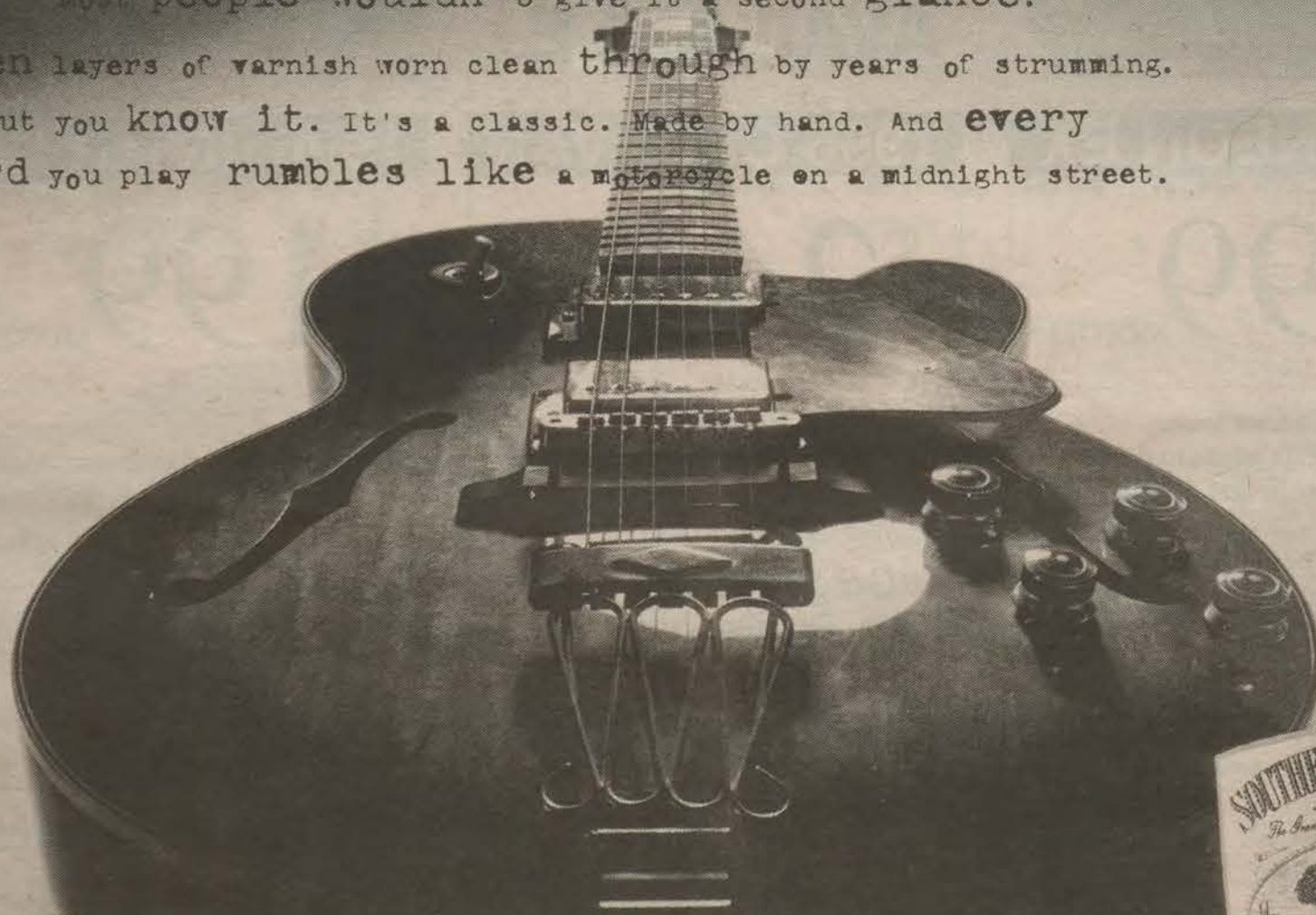


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UWSA election '96 -- Exercise your right to vote ...

# Councillors battle for vice-president u-a spot

By D.M. Hawkins

The end of the semester is near and with that comes elections for the new UWSA council.

For those of you who are not happy with the present student government and missed the candidates' forum last Thursday, here's your chance to find out what each of the candidates plan to do once elected.

## THE TRAN MAN

Andy Tran, current President of the International Students' Society, is running for Vice-President of University Affairs. He strongly believes in

an "open-door policy", stating that if elected, he will be accessible to the students.

Tran would like to see more services implemented to better assist the students. One of those such services would greatly benefit those students returning from out of town homes. Many must deal with change of address forms and hope that Canada Post does indeed deliver its mail to the proper address. To combat that hassle, Tran suggests having a full-service post office on campus, not only to sell stamps and provide out-going mail services,

but also to provide post office boxes similar to those of Canada Post, at a lower cost. A benefit of this, Tran stated, is that the CAW Student Centre is accessible 24 hours a day, whereas the government-run post office carries specific office hours.

As well, Tran suggests getting students involved with more campus activities by getting the word out early, whether it be advertising for the events, or providing information about various clubs and organizations on campus.

Finally, Tran states that

every student at the university is a shareholder in the student government. Therefore, he would like to implement a suggestion box outside the UWSA office for the student body to let their opinions be known.

## A YOUNG MAN

Tran's opponent for the race for VP-UA, Dave Young, is currently the Social Science faculty representative on the council, as well as the Vice-President of the International Relations Society.

Therefore, he believes he is already in tune with the broad range of concerns the students

have and if elected, will work to address those concerns and provide whatever solutions available. Obligated to represent the student body, Young plans to keep the students informed as to what is going on in and around the university, through advertising and marketing properly.

He would like to implement media releases to provide information, as well as advertising at the end of the year for events which will be going on at the beginning of the year.

# Who will be vice-president of internal ops?

By Dave Garcia

UWSA has two candidates this year for vice-president internal, with one of the main election themes being 'accountability'.

Darren Vanecko, one of the candidates for VP-IA, says that he will be a proactive, rather than a reactive vice-president.

Vanecko says that he will be approachable and says that all business regarding student council will be open to students.

He also says the impending cuts to university funding from both provincial and federal governments must be stopped. As a member of the Windsor University Committee on Funding (WCUF), he was active in the Day of Protest, last month.

"I believe we should fight back," he says. "If the cuts go through, Canadian society as a whole will be in decline — we

will have lesser educated people competing with other countries. We'll find that as tuition increases, the only students who can go to university will be the rich elite, who may not be the best and brightest."

"With the way they [the cuts] are being distributed across all faculties, we want a voice," he says. "We want everything disclosed to us."

He also has problems with the Bill Smith report released by UWSA.

"There's a few aspects I like," he says. "I like the idea of having the three student unions controlling the CAW Student Centre and everybody would like to see a McDonald's here, that's not realistic."

The problem, he says, is that the report wants to make student groups such as *the Lance*, CJAM and clubs pay rent on the CAW Student Centre.

"The problem is that students are already paying for the

student centre [through tuition fees] and *the Lance*," he says.

"This will squeeze groups in that they won't be able to perform their functions," he says. "And, this will destroy the diversity of university groups in the CAW Centre."

He says that if elected, he wants to increase funding for clubs and said that "if UWSA wants to spend \$40,000 on an event, then it's plausible to get the money to where it will be used."

He also says that next year's concert should be during Frosh Week and that local bands should be highlighted at no cost to students.

## CHRIS KELLY

The other candidate for the position is Chris Kelly. He says that he too, will be accessible to students.

He also says that as someone involved in various student groups, among them Shin-erama and the Food Bank, that

he has the experience for the job.

Kelly also cited that as a member of Assumption Campus' Community, their weekly dinners made a profit, after years of losing money.

He also says that he plans to have weekly conferences with students at various locations, ones "where I can sit down with students over a coffee and listen."

He also says that he wants to get students involved in student activities.

"We hope to increase volunteering," he says. "We want to get them active and show them the importance of student activities."

He says that as an associate member of OUSA (Ontario Undergraduate Association), the UWSA will have a lobby group to protest the cuts to universities.

In dealing with the administration, he says that there will

be more dialogue between UWSA and the administration.

"We want to put forth student concerns," he says. "And, we'll try to find out what we know from them."

He says that the Bill Smith report is to be taken as a worst case scenario, in that if nothing is done, UWSA would have to charge students rent.

He says the report is "double-dipping" and that students shouldn't have to pay rent.

He says that the SMC is good idea in that it involves the media groups on campus.

"The goals of *the Lance*, CJAM and UWSA are different," he says. "And, we need something to separate them."

He says that it is there to "ensure that the things CJAM and *the Lance* cover are student-oriented."

He also says that he wants students to get student cards and discounts as well as have smaller concerts.

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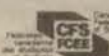
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Lancerfest, Myers said he is not ready to pull the plug on a similar event.

"The successes and failures of the past two concerts would have to be considered," he said.

Myers, who is the "big brother" in his family which includes one sibling, believes communication and cooperation are the keys to a

successful operation.

### WILLIAMS' READY

Williams, a third year honours political science student, is a familiar face on campus.

The Montreal native is known in many circles at the U of W as an eloquent speaker and active student politician. She says, in fact, that one of her inspirations to run for the presidency was encouragement from friends and colleagues in groups that she has been involved with.

Williams, who is currently the president of the Social Science So-

ciety, has sat on council for two years and has been involved in campus politics via her association with the SSS as well as the Caribbean Students' Association.

"I have been interested in politics for a long time," she said, adding that working with the past two student councils has shown her the "good and bad" angles inherent in any administration.

"Student politics; I really love it," she said. "I really felt like it was my calling. (After two years on UWSA), I have the knowledge and

I have the vision."

"There's a lot of diversity here," said Williams, noting that the U of W's size and structure allows for a more "close knit community".

Like Myers, Williams has little but praise for this year's student council. She notes, as well, that the accomplishments of this year's UWSA executive have yet to be gauged as many of its changes were far reaching in scope.

Williams, who currently sits on UWSA's finance committee and on the board of governors, definitely holds an upper hand over

the competition in the sense that she is well aware of some of the issues that have haunted the current executive.

Regardless of the outcome of Thursday's election results, Williams said it has been an honor to be involved in the process.

Williams, who is an only child, said that if all goes well, she will take a year off from classes to fulfill her role as UWSA president and then finish her degree before perhaps attending law school. ■



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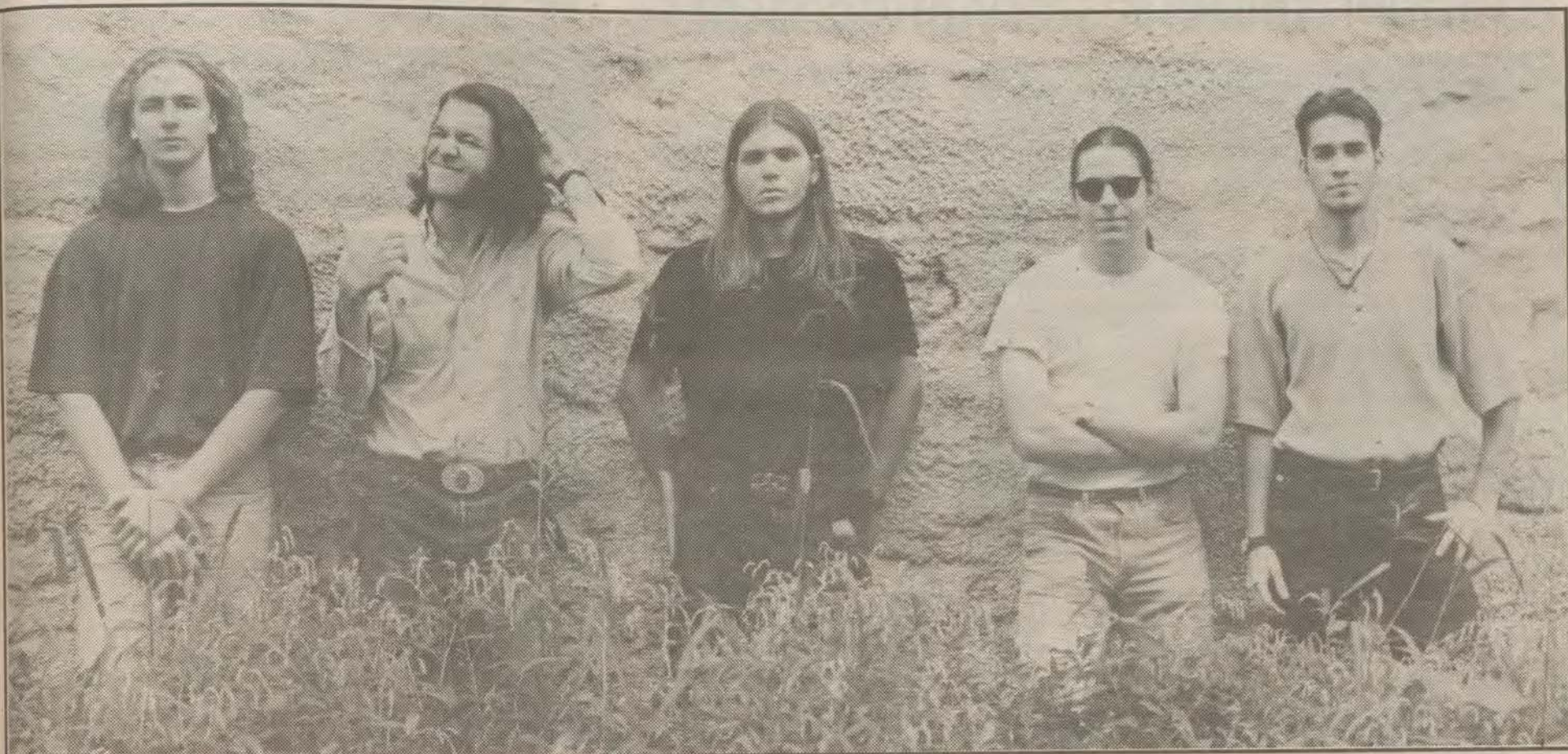


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## Scarecrows: "the loudest band in town"

By Melanie Izsak and Tracy Masironardi

Last Saturday evening, the unique blend of Harmonica, a 'HIP'-like beat and temperature raising energy, emanated from the bowels of the Coach and Horses.

The Windsor music scene has been overwhelmed by a flock of new bands. One of Windsor's newest and best kept secrets is now revealed. They call themselves *The Scarecrows* and are ready to claim their territory.

This quintet has been together for just over a year. George Bozanich (organ/harmonica/vocals), Paul Lonche (bass) and Sasha Kuzmanovic (guitar/vocals) have been friends since early grade school. At Riverside High School they met Brent Reaume (drummer) and formed *Murder of Crows*. Soon afterward, Matt Gervais joined the group and the *Scarecrows* emerged.

They describe themselves as a loud — in fact, they say 'the loudest' — band in Windsor.

Loudest or not, the *Scarecrows* have something much more important to brag about; their outstanding stage presence and musical style is comparable to that of any band that has aged well with each other. One fan of the band pointed out that each member's versatility and willingness to share the spotlight is a quintessential part of what makes them good. The *Scarecrows* possess a style that is important in the Windsor music scene, communicating well with the audience, as

well as each other.

The *Scarecrows* expect to release a CD soon, featuring 12 original songs. Kuzmanovic claims, "The album is a really good chronicle of what's happened to us in the past year and it's all been recorded in the songs. We didn't consciously put it in, it just came out that way."

The band is extremely excited about the album. Gervais describes the experience of recording as being "incredible, because you have the power of

creation right in your hands."

When asked, "If for some tragic reason, the *Scarecrows* were to break up, what would you want to be remembered for?" the band answered, "Our pants." Why? We guess you'll just have to find out for yourselves ...

*The Scarecrows and their funky pants can be found at The D.H., March 30th. Check 'em out!*

## Entertainment 360 on CJAM

By David Knight

The University of Windsor's CJAM is the first Canadian station to carry ENTERTAINMENT 360.

Hodan Nalayeh hopes York University will be next. Achieving this would fulfill part of her BURN internship. Expanding syndication to other university and college radio stations would follow.

Hodan is President of SOUL (Sisters Organized for Unity and Love). The second year honours communications student also does station promotions at CJAM. She began as a volunteer at CJAM 91.5 FM this past summer. While in Los Angeles last July, she made contact with someone from D. Blackmon Bailey. Through this contact, she discovered their interest in syndicating ENTERTAINMENT 360.

ENTERTAINMENT 360 is developed by BURN (The Black Radio Network). The program is carried on more than 40 college and university stations in the United States. The five-minute daily, focuses on Black artists in film, literature and music.

As well as funding ENTERTAINMENT 360, BURN provides The BURN College Intern Program and The BURN Scholarship Foundation. In addition to academic funding, career development and job opportunities, BURN is involved in voter registration drives in the United States.

ENTERTAINMENT 360 has been a part of CJAM's Black oriented programming since this past October. The program successfully provides linkage between the participating universities.

Hodan has put together a program guide with Black listenership in mind.

"The purpose of the program guide is to help the community and university population to be more aware of Black oriented programming," said Hodan.

Hodan hosts *Wednesday Night Vibe* on CJAM 91.5. Like all involved at the station, she is pleased about the CRTC granting a move from 50 watts to 500 watts. She believes the increased broadcast range will benefit all programming at CJAM.

## I am not a lifestyle -

## Fashion for the Right Person

By Lance arts staff

Clothing has become a powerful medium for communicating a lifestyle. People fall into either blue collar or white collar, depending on which uniform the head honcho chooses for their workers.

There are 'rockers' separated by music and fashion from 'ravers' and many other different lifestyle cliques.

Often, tricky advertisers promote lifestyles that fit into a certain kind of clothing. Magazines show a man with a briefcase sitting at his computer in a business suit; a woman caring for her children wearing a jumpsuit from Wal Mart; a student wearing a baseball cap and a Fruit of the Loom t-shirt with the logo of a beer company pressed into the chest. This mainstream mecca of fashion is selling lifestyles. People can purchase a life without any kind of personality whatsoever. The renaissance (wo)man still must have a uniform for every part-time job, school, relaxing, sleeping, church, playing, dining, bathing, working-out, recreation, vacation, etc. So, choose the clothes an advertiser tells you to wear and you are superficial. Yawn! Experiment with different types

of clothes and find something that looks and feels most comfortable and learn something new about yourself. Interesting!

Fashion Designer Alexander Shannon, knows exactly who his new line is for. "People who would wear my clothes are intelligent, they're artistic and are people who are like designers themselves," he explains. "I don't make outfits, I make single pieces that seem to work together, but, it is that person's responsibility to mix and match the clothes to create an outfit that looks right on them."

While growing uninterested with his favourite fashion designers, Alexander was motivated to fulfill the fashion personality void. He's been designing since the age of 10, inspired by the fashion magazines his uncle and brother sent him from Toronto, to his home in Wheatley. "Especially, the European fashion magazines inspired me at an early age. I knew I was heading in the direction of fashion, but, I didn't decide to design until three years ago when the clothes on the market, by my favourite fashion designers, were disappointing. I decided, then, to fill in the gaps."

Some of his clothes can be

described as being very elegant and some not very outrageous at all, he says. "Soft colours suit me more. I don't like bold bright colours. I prefer bold soft colours like lime green. It still stands out, but, it's also soft and subtle. I find it obnoxious when I see bright red or bright orange. I prefer to be more relaxed. If it's really intense, it's basically saying 'look at me'. I like to be more subtle."

Alexander says that his new line is reflective of himself rather than his lifestyle. "This line is more sophisticated. I don't want it to be called 'club kid' or 'rave kid'. I call my clothes very intelligent. I like crazy clubs don't get me wrong, but I like to be a little more sophisticated and intelligent looking."

On the right person, clothes by Alexander Shannon are versatile for the many lifestyles created for us. And, there are so many lifestyles to choose from. But why aren't more people creating their own? Rather than buying one, people who build a lifestyle around who they are become the complete opposite from the advertising that tells us who we are, "I am not a lifestyle, or rather, I am a human-being".



## Things Jens Hanson:

# A further secret history of Windsor

By Helling and Malcolm

*Soundsation '96: A tribute to Jens Hanson, performed Friday, March 15, at the Capitol Theatre. Jens Hanson teaches at the U of W school of music and composes in a strict modernist style, finding inspiration in the poetry of e.e.cummings.*

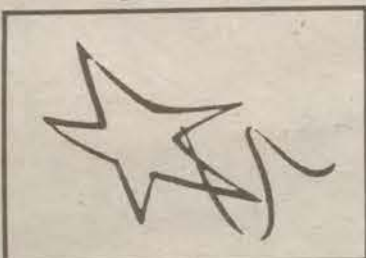
Jens Hanson!

Composer, *il miglior favro*, University our music school 'tis of thee, thy sons and daughters acclaim your glories' name by solemn fanfare evening out on the town. A Capitol idea! Good acoustics. 3 trombones march out, there's the kick-off and the crowd goes wild.

Sun moon stars rain. What the heck was... Do that again! Offices, lozenges (stop coughing!) wind ensembles played together before his 60th birthday and 59 others put together. Chopstick flowers which divided the hours neatly into three parts: before, intermititibly, and the next song. A spring quartet bound time in chunky space, rushing

crosswise like lions before a bounding cello.

Once time had ticked a heaven round the lobby, women and men (both ding and dong) cried out *Weilala, leia, wallala leilala* — only roping the blowing wind, hauling sundry shrouds and sails, and wound the moonspring tight with bongoe beat: We ap-



plauded, when we should have snapped our fingers in the nightclub of life.

And then with great courage the little metal insects at the recital played darting games over dry ponds, curing the wound that healed them. "Yes! we're out here on the edge of science, while the rest of the island continues to disappear, like Nixon on the

White House lawn's built-in helicopters."

Presently and in the end, we came on to a land moved through GIVES of OF, where four saxophones sat and bleated out meaty bowls of justice at the marching band standing still in tuxedos. These replied with steamy tender tendrils of liquid night, while thick blue sound tossed back to and fro.

Free (roaming through decades) reign played simply (over the rooftops) I hear hope and grand schemes in these choices. Exploring trombones (and saxophones!) of variation, paraphrases, plaintive tunes; rhythmic fantasy inhabits the 20th century, Playfulness whispers, fluctuating poems (adding their commentary) approaches but always backs away, dies out, demands independence, returns...

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## Lancer football to see new direction in 1996

By Sheila Windle

The University of Windsor Lancer football program has undergone exciting and unprecedented change over the winter and will enter the 1996 season with a new look and fresh optimism.

John Musselman is entering his tenth season as head coach of the Lancers, and is excited to announce that Mike Morencie, Joe Brannigan and Mike Urban made the move from the AKO Fratmen to the Lancers. Morencie will assume the role of of-

fensive coordinator, Urban will coach the receivers, and Brannigan will work with the running backs.

The need for this change was created when two members of the offensive staff were forced to leave by changes in the demands of their careers. Offensive coordinator Ted Laurendeau was appointed principal at Kennedy Colligate in January, and receiver coach Bob McLay has been transferred. Laurendeau has been with the Lancer staff for eight seasons, while McLay was in his inaugural season in 1995.

Morencie completed his thirteenth season as head coach of the Fratmen in 1995 and amassed an impressive 102-46-2 record, while winning two Ontario championships and one Eastern Canadian Crown. Urban and Brannigan were with Morencie for 11 of those years. All three are former



Lancer players.

Returning to the offensive staff are line coaches Gerald Hlady, Dan Mooney and Mike Hawkins, as well as offensive assistant Dan Zagordo. John Purcell returns as defensive coordinator along with line coach Morgan Clark, linebacker

coach Dave Hawkins and defensive back coach Jimmy Aspropotamitis.

Musselman and Morencie hope that this will help to unite the community behind the goal of winning a National Championship for Windsor.



## So what is this rugby thang?

By Trevor Drake

Rugby is a sport where it seems only few have a true understanding. The specifics are elaborated here so all will be able to enjoy the rugby excitement.

First of all, there are 15 players per side. These players are divided into eight forwards and seven backs. The forwards are those that are involved in the scrum, and generally follow the play to clean up loose balls. The backs are mainly involved in running and passing the ball in offensive attacks.

Points are scored when the ball is touched down in the try zone for a try, worth five points. The conversion, kicked from

the ground is worth two points. Penalty kicks, and drop goals are worth three points. A regulation game is comprised of two 45 minute halves, with only three injury substitutions allowed.

The most important things to know are that the ball must be passed backwards, but it can be kicked forwards, and you can only tackle a person who has the ball.

You will see some forwards have tape and vaseline around their ears to protect themselves from friction in the scrums that causes the so called 'cauliflower ears'. The sport of rugby has traditionally been played without protective equipment. It is

also regarded as safer without it, as its protective materials would cause the most injuries. If you have any other questions, or wish to play in the spring, you can contact the rugby club by e-mail:

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Trevor Drake  
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## U of W RFC joins league for the fall

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor Rugby Football Club (RFC) has joined the Michigan Rugby Union Collegiate League (MRU) and will begin play in this league during the upcoming fall.

There are seven other schools in the MRU including the University of Michigan, and Michigan State. Windsor will be entering both a mens and womens side in this competitive league. Based on past experi-

ences with Michigan school teams, there is a strong possibility that the mens side has a chance of winning the MRU. The winners of the MRU then move on to play against other regional winners in the Mid-East Conference (MEC). Realistically, this is the goal for both sides, who possess the skills and have the experience to win. There is also the possibility of the Windsor team winning the MEC and competing in the National finals due to the men's

teams good showing against 17 ranked Miami of Ohio a couple of weeks ago.

The University of Windsor RFC has also become a Campus Recreation club. This will provide university students with a better opportunity to become involved with the rugby team. Rugby is now one of Campus Rec's first competitive sport clubs. Both the rugby club and campus rec will benefit from their new relationship.



Photo by Matt Hoag

ASME volleyball tournament champs: Michelle Holden's Windsor team

## Windsor wins the ASME volleyball tournament

By Lance staff

The Windsor student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) hosted its first volleyball tournament on February second.

The annual event was created to bring together the Southeastern Michigan student chapters of the ASME for some intense athletic competition to add to their challenging engineering studies. Two teams from Wayne State Uni-

versity challenged the home teams but when the dust settled, Michelle Holden's Windsor team was victorious. Their team is seen at left.

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# Good Cops and Bad Cops

By Dave Ball '96

*The following is the final installment of a three-part feature about police brutality in Canada.*

## Cruising with the law

The ride to the police station was educational. As one officer joined me in the back seat, his partner handed him a large aluminum flashlight. "I don't need it," he said. "I've already got one." The original policeman that I'd tangled with rode to the station in a separate vehicle.

He then asked me where I was from. "Planet earth," I replied.

"Must be from the dark side," one cop laughed.

When I told them that I objected to the racial comment, they began to berate me, calling me a nigger among other things. But I wasn't about to fall prey to their obvious attempts to intimidate and enrage me. I had resolved to remain calm. I had already suffered enough abuse to press charges, and was preparing my statement for the judge. Then the pig who rode with me struck me in the throat with his flashlight and I realized the night was far from over.

I'd heard stories of police brutality, how they'd use a phone book to distribute the force of their blows so as not to leave a bruise. But these cops were not afraid to leave a mark and for the first time that night I actually began to fear for my life.

I tried to get on their good side by telling a few black jokes. They laughed along with me, but when I asked them to loosen my hand cuffs, they tightened them another notch. Then they led me into the downtown police station through the garage entrance to a desk where I was told to give my name and address. Still no formal charges had been made against me. I was soon joined by the cop from the bingo hall who walked around showing all of his buddies the tooth marks I'd left on his thumb. I knew that there was no point in my trying to defend my actions to them.

## Their turf

Suddenly I was struck on the back of the head from behind. I immediately fell to the ground where I was kicked repeatedly in the face. As I glanced up I saw a crowd of about six policemen gather around to cheer the one cop on as he kicked me over and over again in the face while beating me with his flashlight. I tried to beg, explaining that I suffered from migraines, but the beating continued.

I rolled onto my stomach in a ef-

fort to protect my teeth. Now my only fear was that he would jump on my back and break my spine. I spotted a corner and crawled toward it. All the while the large man chased after me, kicking and striking me with the flashlight and cursing me for biting his thumb.

At one point I felt the hard metal break over my head and gouge into my scalp. Perhaps now he will stop, I thought, but I was wrong. The one sided fight went on for what felt like ten full minutes before he finally grew tired of the game. Then everyone dispersed, they took my possessions and my shoelaces, and locked me in a cell with a large transparent door.

About half an hour later an older officer came to examine me. He asked me if I wanted medical attention, but I refused. I was afraid then doctor would sign a statement claiming that there was nothing wrong with me. I decided it would be best to wait until I could be examined by my own doctor.

I was unable to sleep that night. Through the walls I could hear the sounds of a second man being beaten. A loud thud, followed by a painful scream, followed by a loud thud. Occasionally somebody would tap on the glass of my cell only to laugh hysterically at condition of my face when I looked up. Because there were no mirrors or reflective surfaces, I still had not seen myself.

The next morning I was forced to sign a promise to appear in court to face charges of assault of an officer before they'd release me. At about six o'clock in the morning I arrived home and saw what had been done to me for the very first time. I woke up my mother and sent her out to get film for my camera. My head was swollen to twice its normal size as a result of the beatings, and blood still ran from the gash caused by the flashlight more than five hours later. I was going to sue the entire police force for this outrage.

After the photo session I cleaned up and hurried to school. Exams were coming up in a few days and I was determined not to let this event ruin me.

## My life

Unfortunately it did ruin me. The case against me dragged on for several years, while my efforts to charge the police officer who had beaten me were met with red tape and road blocks everywhere I turned. My own lawyer seemed to be against me, and it was because of his negligence that I was arrested a second time four years later. He failed to inform me of

a court date that he'd scheduled in my absence. He'd also failed to tell me that he was dying of cancer and did not have the time to worry about my petty little problem.

My temper grew shorter and more violent. I did not feel I was getting sufficient support from my friends or family. Of course none of them could even remotely comprehend what I was going through.

## Nobody understands

I taken it to date rape. The first thing everyone does is blame the victim for behaving so inappropriately. "That's what you get for talking back to a cop," they'd tell me, as if it somehow justified the treatment I'd received. I should not have to fear for my life every time that I speak my mind to a police officer. Worse is when they tried to comfort me by surrounding me with more of the same people who had violated me. After all, when you have a problem, who do you call? I stopped showing up for my classes at college. I stopped going to work. I stopped leaving the house. I was no longer anonymous. I'd picked a fight with a member of one of the biggest, most powerful, most trusted organizations in the country and they did not fight fair.

I have a collection of traffic tickets to prove it, even though I did not drive. No headlight on my bicycle. I had one but it was powered by a friction generator. The cop actually slashed my tire, then declared my lamp inoperable because it no longer rubbed against the wheel. No horn or bell on my bicycle. I'd built one into my headlight, but it was his word against mine. Cycling on the left side of the road. I was on the right. I never ride on the left. I never break the law. It didn't matter. I was still guilty.

I leapt upon every opportunity to debate the popular myth about good cops and bad cops. If there are good cops, where were they when I was being beaten?

## Tough choices

After four and a half years I finally agreed to a plea bargain. I had lost my wife and kids, the respect of most of my friends and family, and any chance that I had of earning an electronics technician's certificate at college. In an effort to start over I'd enrolled at the university and rededicated myself to finding my children and being a good father. I could

not afford to go to prison. For the first time in my life I compromised my principles, pleading guilty to a crime that I did not commit in exchange for a lighter sentence.

I was prepared to go to jail if necessary to prove my conviction. But I knew that the man who had managed to change my life so dramatically would not care at all. I did not want to be stupid. It was unlikely he even remembered my name. I am certain I was not his only victim. I still cannot say whether or not I'd made the right choice.

## Why now?

Publishing this story is one of the hardest things I have ever done. The last few years have been relatively quiet. I am in no hurry to make myself a target yet again. But when I accepted the terms of my plea bargain, I promised myself that once I had regained my strength and established a reasonable amount of credibility, I would make up the fight again.

It is true that a lot of positive things come as a result of the police force. I do not wish to discount their sacrifices or appear ungrateful. Still those good deeds in no way compensate for the numerous lives that they have destroyed. If I was an orphan and they had been priests, would you be as forgiving?

You may think that this is an isolated incident, but it is not. Events similar to mine happen all the time right here in your town. But like mine, most of the victims remain silent. Hopefully this article will encourage a few others to come forward.

I know some people, good people, who have joined the ranks of the police force. Some of them have even admitted to witnessing acts of undeserved cruelty at the hands of their fellow officers. It is a difficult position, having to choose between your convictions and your future. The life of a police officer often lies in the hands of his or her partner. Certainly I don't expect a complete stranger to risk his life just for me.

Yes, I do.

That is the essence of the police force, is it not? You know the saying, good people help bad people by doing nothing. I believe that there are good people in the police, but if they are not willing to fight their own to protect innocent victims such as myself, they are not good cops.



"Are those raisins in your bran or did the bunny get loose again?"

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News is sometimes received with the understanding the source is not named. It may be used if the source is trustworthy, but not before every effort is made to confirm it through alternative sources.

The news must be treated even-handedly without regard to special interests and with favor to none.

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Just a thought, not a solution ...

## Vote for Fluffy Darwin; he really is the cat's meow

Think about this; the U of W could be the first university in North America and possibly the world, to have the honor and distinction of boasting a cartoon cat as its president.

Granted, the Lance would have fewer juicy stories. But, think of it this way — there would no more in-office communication breakdowns, no more Lancerfests, no more \$1.5 million worth of student fees going to a sometimes dubious operation and frankly, little if no debate — apart from the occasional loud meow — at council meetings.

Some people are comparing having to choose among this year's pool of candidates to having to decide on whether to exit off of deck A or B on the Titanic.

"Why", you so humbly ask? Well, despite the fact that some of the candidates are indeed well qualified for the job, none of

them seem willing to discuss the many shortcomings of this year's executive. Granted, that maneuver is just plain good politics in the sense that Canadians don't like negative campaigning. But one must consider, however, that with reflection comes revelation.

Both of this year's presidential candidates sat on the often front page making 1995/96 council. Sure, some may claim that the Lance was out to vilify the student leaders, but the fact is a

lot of mistakes were made — Lancerflop, which showed a \$43,000 loss was merely the tip

of the proverbial iceberg.

All of the candidates, ironically enough, are chatting about the importance of "accountability" to students.

Eegads, that is the very same word echoed by UWSA leaders dating from time immemorial and it has the wondrous affect of sounding like something, but meaning absolutely nothing.

If anything, this year's council has made

itself less accountable to students by ensuring that the C.E.O. of UWSA (a.k.a., the president) has sweeping powers over the corporation's operation. As well, the UWSA executive can basically do anything it wants as long as it remains united. Talk about power.

Presidential candidates Derek Myers and Fanta Williams must be given credit for vying for an unenviable job. However, they should also be willing to address the problems of this past year's council as they have both played active roles in it.

If these candidates are unwilling to take responsibility for SAC's shortcomings in the present, how can they be accountable to U of W students in the future?

Granted, voting in a cat may not be the best solution. But, on the bright side, you know his nature — and you can clearly see his stripes.



### Letter to the Editor

#### Fess up, Lancers

To the Editor:

Listening to the buzz around campus concerning the recent accusation of "foul play by the track team", it has come to our attention that some of the members of team are missing the point of the letter to the editor.

As a team, you are each responsible for every individual's actions while you are travelling to other university meets. We are sick of hearing, "I didn't do anything" because that is exactly the point. No one did a thing to protect the interests of the other passengers and no one has apologized for the team's rude behavior.

We would suggest that the individuals who are responsible for this whole ordeal take responsibility for it. They are the ones who have a total lack of respect for their fellow team members' interests and those of others. After all, interest in this university goes well beyond the new found success of the track team.

JENNIFER COLLINS  
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This column has 12"

By Reality Bites staff

### WORDS TO THE WISE

Students on the make, heed this advice from a man whose seen that, been there;

"You can't screw your introducters (by hitting on the people they're interested in), otherwise they won't arrange get-togethers."

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

In a hauntingly familiar return to the days of Lancerflop, Chief Reporting Officer Steve Alexander proved that it does indeed pay to advertise.

Due to a reported change in plans (because everyone's favorite station, Channel 11, couldn't come out), Alexander said he wasn't able to advertise the scheduled dates for the all candidates meetings in the Lance — thus despite the fact that a recent business study found that the student newspaper is the most effective advertising medium on campus.

Counting the eight Lance staff and approximately five to 10 council types, there were about 40 people present at the event. Most of those present, we hear, were at the very least able to get some studying done.

### MORE BAD LINES

Okay, even if you're not a smoker, you'll know this is a bad line when you hear it:

"Heeeyey, what brand are you smokin'?"

Hello, you just met the person and you're mooching already? This guy is definitely not marriage material.

### FREUDIAN SLIP?

Students who did attend

Thursday's all candidates meeting may have caught CRO Steve Alexander's slip of the tongue at the beginning of the "show".

Chris Kelly, a candidate for vice-president internal, had just given his speech when Alexander took the microphone and said, "before we start ...".

Hopefully Kelly's feelings weren't too hurt and granted, Alexander obviously didn't

mean to insinuate that Kelly's speech didn't matter ... but, we have to ask; was the CRO's Freudian slip showing?

### GO, BOWEN!!

In a rare moment of clarity, UWSA councillor Andy Bowen (a.k.a., Bower) said something that the Lance staff actually agreed with at Thursday's all candidates meeting when he asked, "should we even have SAC?"

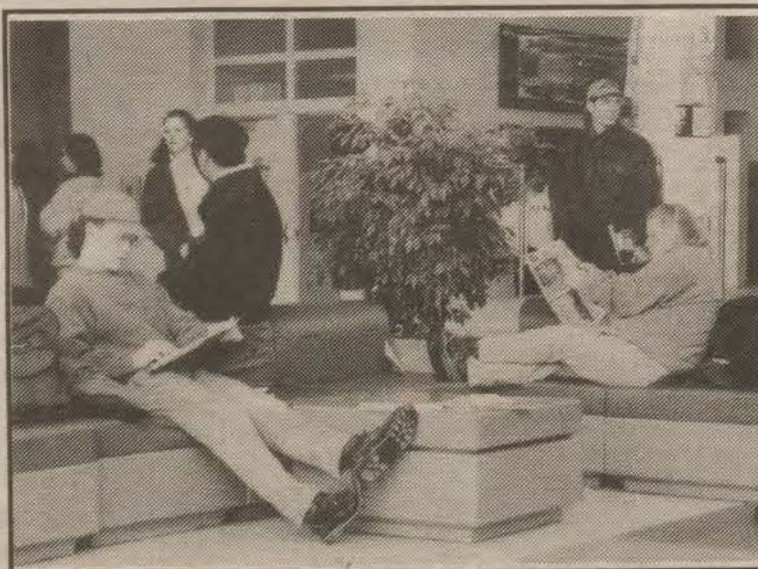
Of course, that is a strange question coming from someone whose been involved with the organization for quite some time. Was Bowen admitting that student council is a useless, waste of cash? Or, merely that his involvement in it was futile?

Only the shadow knows ...

### STUDENT ADVISORY

If you have recurring dreams about drinking a variety of pops, caffeinated drinks and juices as well as gulping down the Detroit River in one fell swoop, chances are — you've got a serious boozin' problem.

Fear not, however, because if you've spent all your dough at your local watering hole, you can still lap up some of that river water via tap.



READING WEEK II? — U of W students are seen here reading a book or two — which is a good thing that should indeed be encouraged at our fine post-secondary institution. Unfortunately, however, they were also the audience at the all candidates forum.



# Letters & stuff

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Columnists

## Politicians should put their prejudices in the closet

By Andy Vainio

This past week, Jean Chretien took time from his busy schedule of signing trade pacts with some of the world's most brutal dictatorships in and around the Pacific Rim (Team Canada, anyone?) and plugging yet another disastrous budget to demonstrate that he may indeed have a spine.

Instead of cowering in fear before the bigoted hordes of the Reform Party and the Liberal

party's own internal homophobes like MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel, he promised to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act to include sexual orientation. This comes after months of waffling and ambiguity about where he stands on the matter. Allan Rock, the Minister of Justice, dropped the ball on changing the Act after a row erupted over gun control legislation he introduced a while back. God forbid he take a stand

against the Reform Party a second time.

Liberal MP Dan McTeague was quoted as saying that changes to the Human Rights Act was a dead issue. It might be for him, but for people who fear losing their jobs if they come out to their employers, it is an issue that is alive and well.

It's all well and good for people to say, "I think everyone should be treated equally, so I see no need for protective legis-

lation," but people with this laudable attitude does not take into account the fact that people are still treated like shit on the basis of gender, sexual orientation and race. Have you checked out the prose written in a public wash-room stall or library study carrels lately? If that's any indication of where somepeople are at in terms of the way they treat their fellow human beings, then discrimination and homophobia are certainly not dead issues.

Amending the human rights act would allow some recourse at the federal level for people who think they have been discriminated against by their employers or non-governmental organizations. Not all provincial human rights codes encompass sexual orientation, so it only makes sense that it be included by the federal human rights act. What remains for the Prime Minister is to ensure that his promise is not an empty one.

Letters to the Editor

### Reader asks, "now what?"

To the Editor:

In a recent issue, you asked, "Do you think there's racism at the U?" Four of five people answered yes including whites and Blacks. My question is what do you plan on doing with that information? You now know that students feel there is racism on campus. Does it stop there? And, if it does, you shouldn't have even bothered

asking the question.

NAME WITHHELD

Ed. note: The question was inspired by a situation which was taking place at the U, wherein Human Rights coordinator, Mike Perry, was having difficulty getting approval for a race issues coordinator on campus. Since that time, student council has approved the plan.

See more letters in next week's Lance ...

### Feminist questioned about column

To the Editor:

RE: *Debunking myths about the other sex*, By Privacy Matters.

I thought I had become desensitized to the drone of the women-as-victims industry, but I was disappointed to see Camille Paglia disparaged in a recent issue of the Lance.

Ms. Paglia is a stellar intellectual and a brilliant social commentator who refuses to march in lockstep with the gender warriors and victim mongers who dominate 1990s feminism. Her writing is infused with an unabashed celebration of sexuality and a

deadly sense of humour. Although she's a polemicist and maybe wealthy, I can't fault her for that.

'Privacy Matters' is correct that we don't hear men trashing their own gender, but we really don't need them. We've got Gloria Steinem, Naomi Wolf, Michelle Landsberg and many other millionaires doing enough male bashing for both sexes.

The alternative that remains are prolific journalists like Ms. Paglia, Cathy Young, Donna Laframboise, Christina Hoff Sommers and a few others who try to clean up the misandrist mess that

sob sister feminism leaves in its wake.

'Privacy Matters' is a catchy pseudonym given the context of her column. An abbreviation of 'PMS' would have worked well also.

JOHN GRAY

Ed. note: As hindsight is usually 20/20, I realize now that the pseudonym was a mistake given the context of the column. It was authored by none other than your's truly and I assure you that I was not premenstrual at the time.

In defense:

## Track and field team responds to letter

To the Editor:

This is in response to the letter published on March 12, with regard to the Lance track and field team. First off, we would like to apologize to Ms. Straughan and especially to her sister for any and all behavior, by any of our members, that goes against what our team stands for.

We are well aware of our role as ambassadors to the school and to the students and staff that comprise it whenever we travel and compete as *Lancers*. If we have failed in this regard, to any degree, then again we are deeply sorry.

That being said, however, we as a team see the events of Feb. 18 a little differently. It appears that Ms. Straughan's sister was not traveling in a group as our

team was, 30 athletes and coaches, not only team-mates but friends, traveling together, in different parts of the train on a 13 hour trip. Yes, we didn't stay in our seats the whole time, but we were not running up and down the aisles, as was portrayed in her letter. Yes, we were, at times talking louder than normal conversation levels, but we were not yelling and screaming. The spirit of the U of W track and field team is envied and feared by coaches and athletes of other teams, across Canada. One of the places that this team spirit is built is on travel. By talking with each other, having fun together and, in general, just being a team, unity is established, a unity that encourages success. As well, Ms. Straughan's sister was not the

target of heavy candy fire, in fact, she was an unfortunate bystander that was hit when one team member attempted to pass candy to another. This was not intentional, but it was a mistake and for it, we are sorry.

We feel it is unfair that Ms. Straughan has made generalizations about our entire team, based on the minor actions of a few people. This is not to say we condone their behavior, for they were in the wrong, but these actions were not intended to harm or inconvenience anyone else on the train.

In conclusion, we feel that we are not "insensitive, uncaring, immature idiots", rather we feel we are excellent representatives of our school and our community. Our team is full of athletes

that go out to local schools and clubs and volunteer our services as coaches to young athletes and aspiring track stars. In addition, many of our members are volunteers with charity organizations and special interest groups, where we provide leadership and role models to young people across the community. In the future, we hope that anyone wanting to publicly criticize our team will do so only after consulting with one of our captains or coaches, so the facts can be laid straight and any misunderstandings can be cleared up.

SEAN RYAN, CHAD DOYLE, KYLE SCHULTZ, TRACY HIGGS, VENOLYN CLARKE, CO-CAPTAINS, U OF W TRACK & FIELD

The question is the thang ...

## "Who would you be as a member of the 'other' gender?"



"Kermit the Frog, because he never has to worry about what he wears."  
Jocelyn McDowell  
COST grad



"Carmen Coccimiglio, but I'd demand my ex-girlfriend back because she's just a babe."  
Jo-Anne Jarrell  
Marketing, Year IV



"Jim Carrey, because I would like to climb out of a rhino."  
Becky Searle  
COST, Year II



"My mom, so I could sleep with my dad."  
Justin Warnock  
COST, Year II



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## Voter turnout low as Williams wins

By Lance news staff

This year's student elections proved at times to be controversial and relative to last year, poorly attended. According to Chief Reporting Officer Steve Alexander, about 13 per cent of the student population took part in the democratic process whereas about 25 per cent of the student body voted last year. In addition, this year's election resulted in about 100 spoiled ballots and several write in candidates, including one for councillor Andy Bowen

and over 50 for student Trevor Bouck. The biggest winner in this year's election was SOCR which won a 40 cent per student levy in a referendum wherein voters came out overwhelmingly in favor of the plan, by a 971 to 269 margin. Fanta Williams took a comfortable win with 782 votes to opposing candidate Derek Myers' 362 votes. Darren Vanecko proved to be the favorite for vice-president internal affairs with 679

votes. Opposing candidate Chris Kelly came in with a respectable number of votes at 446. As a newly elected position, Dave Young proved to be the students' representative of choice for vice-president university affairs with 854 supporters to Andy Tran's 269. UWSA's last council meeting of the year is set for Thursday, April 4 at 5 p.m. The new executive takes over as of May 1, 1996.



UWSA'S NEW C.E.O. — Fanta Williams, seen here beside Stephanie Letarte (left), was recently elected as student council's new president.

## Chief Reporting Officer's handling of election questioned by candidates

By Cheryl Clark

"Want to know how I found out who won?" asked opposing UWSA presidential candidate Derek Myers. "Fanta (Williams) called me at 12:30 last night." Myers, who is happy for Williams, but very unhappy about how the election was handled by Chief Reporting Officer Steve Alexander, said the way in which he discovered that he lost was the coup de grace after several weeks of miscommunication and sometimes circum-spect dealings with Alexander. Myers noted that Alexander assured all of the candidates that they and two guests would be admitted to the Asylum pub, Thursday night, to find out who the winners were. Myers, however, discovered at 10 p.m., that no list was actually handed to pub staff and by that time, it was at capacity. Myers noted that he went up to the UWSA office and UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio and Williams were there. Coccimiglio assured Myers that he could get him and his two guests in, but Myers declined the offer and decided to wait in line with other patrons. He waited for

about an hour and then gave up. Myers said it was frustrating to discover that no one seemed to know what the final numbers were and that frustration was shared by other candidates as well. In fact, two candidates contacted the Lance office, Fri-

day morning, to ask who won, but the Lance was not privy to that information until about 6 p.m., Friday. According to UWSA bylaws, the CRO must post the final tally within 24 hours of counting the ballots meaning Alexander had until 12:30, Saturday morning.

or taken down no later than the hour of seven o'clock p.m. on the date before the day designated as the day upon which the election or referendum shall be conducted." Alexander said the phrasing of the bylaws can be easily misinterpreted and that the CRO's

fer) Mike Pereira. "But they said they were just using it to show students where the various polling stations were."

### CONFLICT?

The electoral monitoring committee which works in conjunction with the CRO's office to ensure everything is on the level during an election had one contentious member on its board, Stephanie Letarte.

Letarte, who is the treasurer for SOCR, is a somewhat questionable member of the committee considering a referendum question was on the ballot that specifically dealt with her organization.

Letarte also works with Williams and Alexander at the Social Science Society

Myers noted despite repeated requests for the names of the members of the committee, he did not get the list until seven days into the election.

### VIOLATIONS

Myers said he also had problems communicating with Alexander when it came to reporting campaign violations. For example, although Alexander was reportedly upset about the incidents, it took about six hours to take down some of Williams' posters during the election period whereas Andy Tran's posters came down within an hour.

Another example of miscommunication was evident in this e-mail transmission between Myers and Alexander.

Myers asked: "Why is there no polling stations in Vanier? I demand an explanation!" and Alexander responded with, "Demand, eh? Let's try that again Sparky. You don't demand ... you ask ... and ask nice (sic) at that."

Another matter of contention for some candidates has been Alexander's close association with Williams, specifically as it relates to this clause in by-law 41:

"In the event of a tie vote,

*"You're a cheap journalist," said Chief Reporting Officer Steve Alexander when questioned about the handling of this year's elections*

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### THE CAMPAIGN

Several questions hang heavy over this year's election. For example, several candidates

As well, flyers advertising a triple platform of Fanta Williams (president), Darren Vanecko (vice-president internal) and Dave Young (vice-president university affairs) were handed out Wednesday. The flyers were literally all over the CAW Student Centre on the day of the election despite the fact that UWSA bylaws clearly state: "Materials or posters for any campaign shall be cleared

office was aware that flyers were still around on election day. He said the CRO's office could not possibly clear every single flyer and poster off the campus.

Vice-president university affairs-elect, Darren Vanecko, confirmed that the Williams/Young/Vanecko flyers were distributed on Wednesday which was the advanced polling day.

According to Myers, Alexander told candidates that as long as the posters were down and candidates were not hanging over people's shoulders, there would be no problem.

Alexander also reportedly told Myers that candidates would not have a problem as long as they were not in the building where polling stations were located. Williams was seen several times, by several different people, near the polling stations on Thursday. As well, the CRO's staff had a Williams/Young/Vanecko campaign flyer on the polling station desk on the day of the election, granted though, it was back side up.

"I asked them (the CRO's staff) if they knew it was illegal to do that," said communications student (and Lance staf-



INFRACTIONS ALL ROUND? — Section 30 of UWSA's bylaws state: No campaigning may be conducted in the following premises: a) the head office of the corporation b) the corporation's pub. And yet, UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio had this vote 'yes' on the SOCR referendum flyer posted outside his door. As well, flyers and posters were still about on election day despite the fact that section 17 of the bylaws state that materials or posters should be cleared the night before the election.



# Diversions

*Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance. All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 1 p.m. on Friday and must include a phone contact. Please bring or send your submissions to: Lance Diversions, Basement, CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4.*

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**At the Art Gallery of Windsor:** You are now in the middle of a *N.E. Thing Co. Landscape: Works by Iain and Ingrid Baxter, 1965-1971* continues through June 2. As well, *Iain Baxter: Products, Place & Phenomenon and Stuffed Animals + A Pod of Walrus*, a paired installation by Iain Baxter and Tom Benner, continues through mid-June—a feast of new and legacy works by a major Canadian conceptual artist. Also:

Tom Benner's *Techumseh*, featuring a canoe made of copper and cedar runs through June 2. The AGW is at 3100 Howard Avenue in the Devonshire Mall. Phone 979-4494.

**One In Ten** invites parents and friends of lesbians and gays to a support group meeting the 3rd Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at 127 Tecumseh Rd. W. For more information call 973-7671.

**Women and HIV Working Group** invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacque at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

**Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital** Grace site emergency department closed permanently as of 9 p.m. Sunday March 31. For more information call the info line at 973-4411 ext. 4636.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2

**Campus A.A.** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in closed discussion in CAW Student Centre conference rooms 1 and 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information call Lily at 258-5696.

**Faculty of Law and Assumption Campus Community** presents a fund raising community supper to begin at 5:30 p.m. with a panel discussion on: *Canada-U.S. Asylum Sharing Agreement, What Will It Mean?* Panelists include James Hathaway, Marianne Kroes, Caridad Pastor Klusens and Jessica LaBumbard. Presentation

takes place at Assumption University today at 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

**Casino Windsor and AISEC** present a workshop on tourism today between 1 and 3:30 p.m. in the Ambassador Auditorium of CAW Student Centre. Talk to the experts in the field and network with several representatives.

**Humanities Research Group** presents Dr. Florence Wanko Dakam on: Literature, Art and Anthropology: Primeval Mind and Structuralism: Modes of Representation in African and Multiethnic American Novels. Takes place at the Hoffman Auditorium in Iona College at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 3508.

**Campus Ministry Association** presents *A Program For Adult Children of Addicted Parents* (alcohol, drugs, gambling) every Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. These meetings take place in the Students' lounge of Assumption University and feature the Twelve Steps Program. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 4512.

**Coffee House 36**, a venue for political thought and expression. A series of unconventional discussions on radical politics, art, social issues, etc. This week, *Is Canada a Democracy?* Everyone is invited to take part at 7 p.m. in the Urban Cafe, 261 Pelissier St. Cosponsored by the Radical Alternatives Working Group of

OPIRG Windsor. For more information call 253-1745.

**Out On Campus** for lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff & faculty meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Grad House upstairs meeting room. Invited speakers are John and A.J. Shellhorn-Stead who will be talking about their recent holy union as well as the press coverage and public response to their marriage.

**Kent County Social Justice Coalition** invites all to a monthly general meeting at Chatham Kent Secondary School Library (285 McNaughton Ave. E.) at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be John Clark of the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty. For more information call Jay at 352-6260.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4

**Department of Earth Sciences** presents Rodney Metcalf on: Relative Importance of tectonic setting magma sources and magmatic processes on the composition of granitoid rocks: a comparative study of three plutonic systems. Takes place in room 302 of memorial hall at 4:30 p.m.

**OPIRG-Windsor's Media Awareness Working Group** meets at 4 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House, researching the media's distortions of reality and disseminating the truth. Anyone interested in working on OPIRG's newsletter or radio show is invited. For more information call 253-1745

**Assumption University** invites all to the Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m., in the Assumption Chapel

## FRIDAY APRIL 5

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

**Assumption University** invites all to mass followed by refreshments every Sunday. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399 or 3374.

## MONDAY APRIL 8

**Kinotek Film Society** presents regular screenings of hard-to-find films: usual times 8:30 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night at the Windsor Film Theatre (2135 Wyandotte St. West). Call 254-FILM.

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## University Applications down this year

By Andy Vainio

According to University of Windsor Registrar Frank Smith, the number of applications received by the university for the coming academic year is down 7 per cent from last year. He said the decline in applications from the Essex County area, the university's largest source of potential students, "might have to do with the local jobs market looking good."

Joseph Saso, Director of the Secondary School Liaison Office, said another reason for the drop in applications is a demographic shift that has resulted in a decline in the number of university-aged people in the Windsor and Essex County area. He said it is a trend that is likely to continue for the next two years or so. Additionally, he said, "Toronto is our biggest base of applicants next to the local area" and as a result of rising tuition costs, many people from the Toronto area may be opting to stay home to go to school given that they have three universities to choose

from there.

Saso also said applications for programs unique to the U of W such as Human Kinetics and Great Lakes Studies have remained steady or increased.

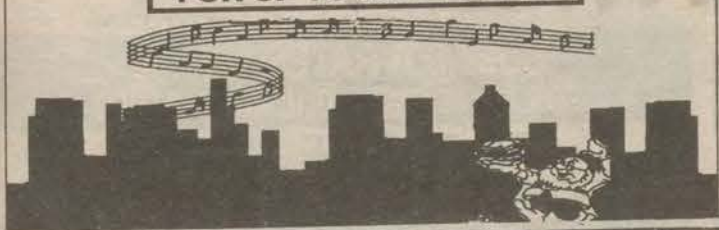
According to Smith, Arts and Social Science have experienced the largest decline in applications, which are down 13 per cent from last year. He said, "applications to science programs are pretty well stable" while the Faculties of Business Administration and Engineering have seen a 4.5 per cent and an 11 per cent decline, respectively. Applications to Human Kinetics, on the other hand, have increased 34 per cent from last year, although "in relative terms, that isn't very significant since Human Kinetics received 429 applications last year and 576 this year." He added that the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences collectively received over 4,000 applications last year, so any decline there has a greater impact on projected enrollment.

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## B.C. tuition fee freeze good, Ontario cuts bad

By Dave Garcia

The government of British Columbia recently announced that there will be no cuts to

post-secondary education, going against the popular idea by most provinces, including Ontario, of cutting education in order to reduce the deficit.

The Canadian Federation of Students [CFS], a national student lobby group, praised B.C. premier Glen Clark in preserving affordable and accessible education in Canada.

Guy Caron, president of CFS, says that post-secondary is a priority in B.C. and hopes that other provinces follow suit.

"What's going on in Ontario," he says, "is that the government wants to deregulate everything, including post-secondary education."

He says that the Ontario government wants to move to a two-tiered, American-style system of post-secondary education, and says that it's "time for the federal government to establish national standards."

Caron says that by using the model of the health sector, the federal government should ensure that basic minimum standards, be established.

He also said that in compari-

son, Quebec—which last year also had a tuition freeze on post-secondary education—also places a high priority on education.

"In Quebec, they have a philosophy that's more European in that education is seen more as a right than a."

He says that Ontario's cuts will adversely affect universities.

"The University of Ottawa recently announced a 17% increase to \$2800 per year," he says, "That's fine for those who can afford it."

"But this is making education for the elite and they are not being sorry about it."

Caron also said that the threat of some universities closing down is a possibility.

"If you have an agenda of deregulation in Ontario, then you subject universities to the laws of the marketplace," he says, "and if universities have to compete against each other, obviously some universities will pay the price for it."

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# Fireworks highlight Freedom Festival

By John Bower

The 1996 version of the Windsor/Detroit Freedom Festival (IFF) is set to take place throughout the two motor cities from June 20 until July 4.

The world renowned Hudson Freedom Festival Fireworks headline the events on Wednesday, June 26.

According to IFF Director of Communications, Mary Ann Fairthorn, the date for the fireworks was selected by the major sponsors of the event.

"The date was selected by both J. L. Hudson Company (an American department store) as well as WDIV (Channel 4) television, which is broadcasting the show live."

The fireworks are being orchestrated by the Parade Com-

pany, a Detroit-based organization that oversees the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade, as well as the Freedom Festival in Motown. The 30-minute fireworks extravaganza is to be set off by the Camelli International.

Although the fireworks are one of the more popular events, Fairthorn points to a fundamental change in the focus of the festival. She says that the Windsor committee for the festival has decided to take a more family oriented approach to the event.

The festival covers bed races down Ouellette Ave. to the Conklin Midway. Fairthorn believes that there will be something for every member of the family. Some of the other

prominent family events are the Children's Day on June 23 as well as the Sports Weekend at the Ford Test Track on the weekend of the 28th.

For people who want to experience America's Independence Day, there will be a new citizens' swearing-in ceremony on July 4. As well, Denis Carneval, vice-president of operations for the Parade Company says that the "Big Apple Circus and the Tug Across the River are some of the highlights" on the Detroit side.

The International Freedom Festival is an event that should not be missed by anyone who is in the Windsor/Detroit area near Canada Day and the 4th of July.

## Banking good; poverty bad

By Ron Giofu

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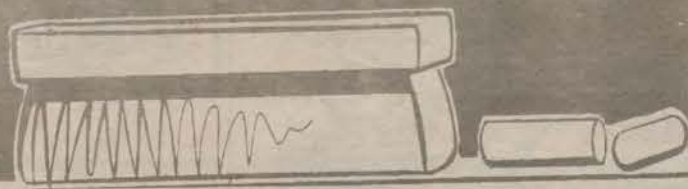
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# Duncan quizzes the Tories

By a Liberal friend

Windsor Walkerville Liberal MPP Dwight Duncan has written to Floyd Laughren, MPP, Chair of the Legislature's Standing

Committee on Government Agencies, and asked that the Committee review the appointment of non-residents to Police

Services Boards.

Duncan was responding to the appointment of Blaine Tyndall to the City of Windsor Police Services Board.

Tyndall, a defeated conservative candidate, does not live in the City of Windsor. Tyndall's business, however, is located in Windsor.

"Policing is very important to the citizens who live in any municipality. There is, at present, no statutory prohibition to appointing a non-resident. The committee should review this issue and make recommendations to the Government and Legislature on it," Duncan said.

Duncan noted that the City of Windsor has very tight policies with respect to the appointment and non-residents to city committees and to senior positions within the Municipal Public Service.

"I am disappointed that the government could not find a resident of the City of Windsor to serve on the Police Services Board. Policing is one of the most important and costly municipal services. The decisions the board makes impact on every resident of the city. Members of the board should also live in the city," Duncan said.

# Kalen is the King

By R. Walker and D. Knight

Every year, SWSA (the Social Work Students' Association) participates in fundraising events to help support individuals in the community. This term, their focus is on Kalen King.

Kalen is a three-year-old boy with Cerebral Palsy. He is dependent on others for every day maintenance, unable to eat or dress and walk by himself. He is able to use one of his hands a little. A worker provides stimulation for Kalen. When a worker is

not present to help, he ends up sitting numb by himself. Kalen's need for help with his therapy has been proved by his progress learning to use his wheelchair.

Students may recall the SWSA booth set up in the student centre last week. SWSA sold chocolates to

raise money to support Kalen's family. They have had a rough time with the recent budget cuts by the provincial government.

Some of the provincial government's cuts are more devastating to some than others.

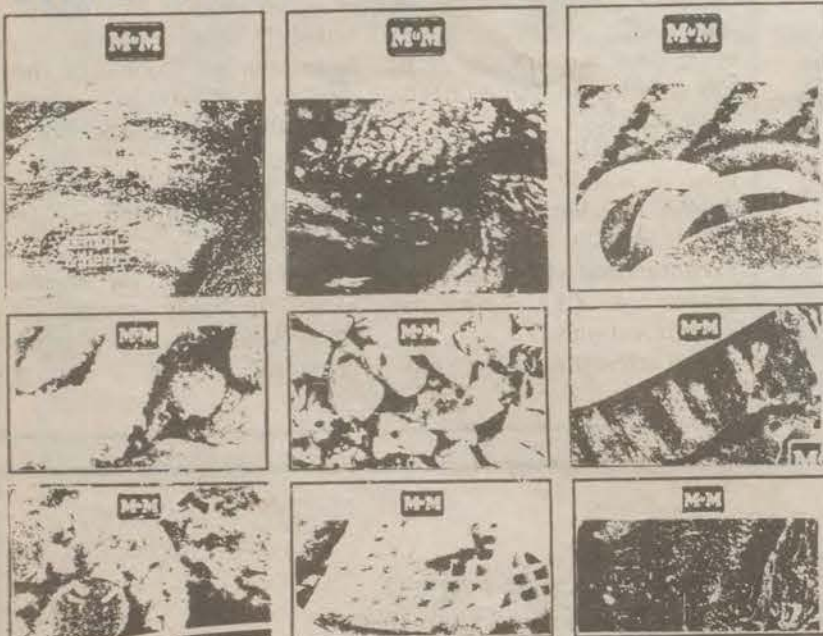
In Kalen's case, the cuts mean that a worker cannot be hired for mornings. The Kings can only afford to pay for half a day.

St. Clair College has also attempted to raise funds to assist the family, through the sale of chocolates. Each box of these chocolates costs

\$3. From this amount, \$1.48 goes directly to aid payment of the worker. The goal is to raise a trust fund for Kalen. It is hoped that \$9,000 may be raised.

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# The Lance Horrorscopes

By Lance staff

## Aries

Sometimes, art imitates life and sometimes life imitates art. Friends may think you are much like an oil painting — all layers and shades; and these complexities only add to your charm. Work those charms this month to your full advantage.

## Taurus

Anticipation can lead to disappointment; try not to make things out as more important than they are. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today! Take a break from the books for some well-deserved "play-time." A quick look around you should reveal willing playmates.

## Gemini

Someone you know has been admiring you from afar; perhaps a greater distance than you think. But, circumstances beyond your control may dictate a separation for a while longer. However, time passes quickly and the distance may just peak your interest as well as their own.

## Cancer

That beach-front property you've been admiring has been on the market for some time now. However, the rainy season is approaching, with the promise of high winds and fierce thunder. Although the sand and surf may be appealing now, it's definitely high-maintenance and may be just out of your reach.

## Leo

April showers bring ... a lot of rain. Don't leave home without your umbrella and raincoat! As sweet as you are, you just might melt. Being too practical or logical can become boring and tiresome. Let your hair down (figuratively) and do something impulsive for a change of pace.

*Riding the bus is just too much fun!*

## Virgo

Your possessive nature and Klingon attitude just may be why that special someone took flight without warning. Back off and perhaps in time, they will return. If not, 'twas not meant to be. Learn from the experience.

## Libra

Now that you've discovered and admitted that troublesome phobia, it's time to beat it. The only way to do that is to face it and subject yourself to it repeatedly, until the fear is just a memory. It will be worth the effort.

## Scorpio

What can you be told that you don't already think you know? You have some inhibitions standing in the way of your dreams. You must lose them before you will obtain

those dreams. Be brave, daring and courageous; a life is waiting just beyond.

## Sagittarius

In the coming weeks, you would be well advised to lay off any overly libidinous humour; people might get the wrong idea. Since spring has been reluctant to materialize, don't eat the yellow snow. Again, people might get the wrong idea (and it certainly won't be very tasty).

## Capricorn

Time's a-wasting! That daring archer who has been trying to get your attention for a while is now getting restless and bored. Better make your move soon before the arrow is re-directed. Remember: those April showers can be downright thunderous and earth-shattering.

## Aquarius

Your love life is at a standstill, but what's new? Give out, but don't give up. Expect the truth to be much stranger and far more ironic than fiction. Keep in mind, however, that your life would be boring if it wasn't so odd.

## Pisces

The one who's been waiting is looking elsewhere this month. Regardless if this is a load off your mind, or cause for worry for you, you will definitely miss the attention. If you want that admirer, you're going to need to charm like never before.

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# On the FLIP side: it's B-Plan, a...led

By Chris Hokanson

The year could be 1982. A tinsel curtain behind the stage reflects the strange array of lights around the room. The atmosphere is decidedly glam, but somehow the band doesn't quite fit because after all, there are no synthesizers.

Actually it is 1996. Last weekend as a matter of fact, the atmosphere may look eighties but the band, B-Plan, has a definite nineties edge.

"We kind of sound like Debra Harry with Tony Iommi in a headlock," remarks lead singer Dan Marshall. Nineties edge, indeed.

Considering the trend in modern rock today to return to the past, it is not surprising that B-plan also has its roots in the '70s and '80s. What is surprising, though, is that a band that started out doing Nirvana covers in Marshall's garage is now much more into reworked Sabbath meets Blondie and the Cars sounds.

It was not really a hard choice abandoning the garage punk noise of many Nirvana-esque bands some five years

ago when the band started. Instead, Marshall and neighbour/bassist Tom Crouchman found that their muse went back to an earlier sound. Then, after the addition of drummer Jeff Tompkins, B-Plan emerged with their brand of power pop.

The band's first effort, CrankPop, is a slickly produced collection of songs which reflects the energy and enthusiasm of B-plan's live show. Marshall readily admits that the first time in the studio was a great experience, but feels that their next effort will be even better.

"I wasn't really ready to go into the studio," Marshall admits. "But the way to make it is to just take off and get your product out there. Then go on tour with the band and see what happens."

Going on tour is no easy feat. Even to play occasionally in other cities involves 'piggy backing' (setting up a show in your city for an out of town band and that band, in turn, setting up a gig in their city). It's a good plan but with the shortage of live band venues in

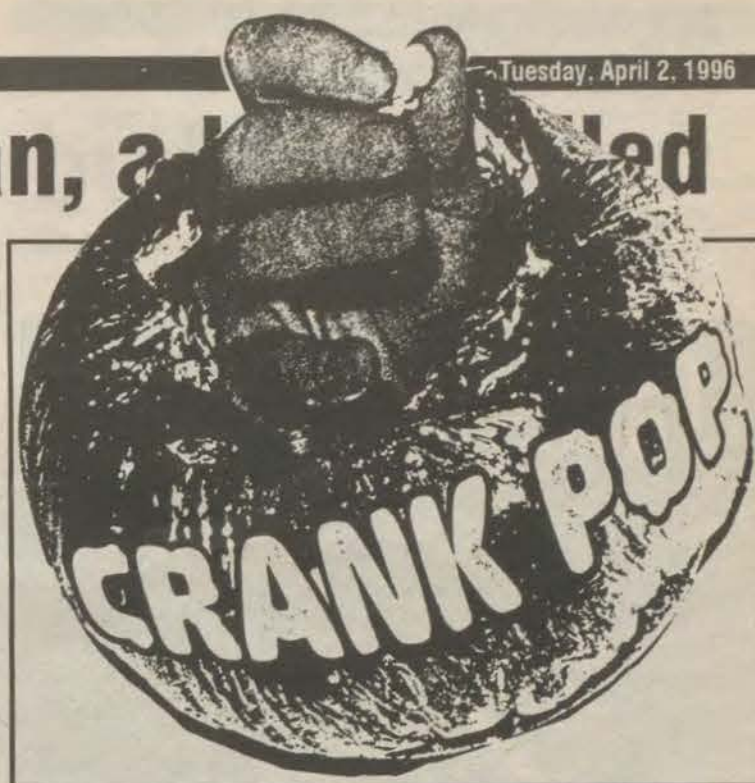
Windsor and the ever increasing number of bands, playing space is hard to come by.

"Playing a place like the Coach," Marshall says, "is basically playing for an audience where 50 per cent of the crowd is involved in the local music scene. As much as there might be unity, it's still very competitive."

To be sure and maintain their credibility in a city where all too often live bands are little more than background noise for a night at the bar, B-Plan is constantly working on new material.

"We don't get together to practice as much as we would like to because of work," Marshall says. "So, Tom will bring in a riff and I will bring in some stuff and we play around until we have a song."

Lately the band has found itself becoming intensely collaborative and dependent on each other to bring their own key ingredients to the band's mix. Marshall is the chief songwriter but gets much of his material from stories told to him by the other band members or



people he meets.

"I write little Reader's Digest stories about people and the things that happen to them," he says.

Often Marshall will write lyrics, while at work, on paper towels. "More than once I have shown up at practice with a grimy folded up paper towel with new lyrics on it to make up songs," he says.

Since the songs reflect stories told to Marshall by just about anyone, the bands music has a

universal appeal. The band enjoys fans approaching them after shows to give comments and are suckers for giving away free shirts, CDs and stickers.

"We're entertainers," Marshall says, "and we just love to play."

Catch B-Plan locally at the Coach & Horses or upstairs at the Loop and a the Spotted Dog Bar & Grill. CDs are available at Dr. Disc, HMV Musicland and at every show.

## Art meets fashion:

# Artcite's annual bash, Goin', goin', gone baroque

By Jesse Miller

Have you ever wondered what happens when local Windsor artists and fashion designers come together for one performance? Believe it or not, the answer is quite simple; Artcite's Goin' Baroque: Art Fashion for the Common Sense Revolution.

Artcite Inc., Windsor's non-profit artist run Centre for the Contemporary Arts, hosted its annual fashion/performance art fundraiser at The Loop on Saturday, March 23. The cabaret style performance of Goin' Baroque: Art Fashion for the Common Sense Revolution went off without a hitch. The show featured fashions from The Hemp Store and Venus as well as other designers including Alexander Shannon, Bill Laing and Elaine Chatwood. Each designer's piece shown was available to the audience via auction with 30 per cent of the purchase price going to Artcite. Not everything on the runway was suitable for everyday wear, however. Wearable art pieces included plastic fairy costumes, a wedding dress covered entirely in bells and chimes and pillows for any couch or recliner.

Music for the evening came to us from a variety of sources. M. Gelinas, J. Le Frank, K. Ketomaki and T. Lorincz started the night off with The Dirty Harry Show; a unique film and

music experience. Dirty Harry, starring Clint Eastwood, was projected on to a screen while the band played both cover and original songs. The fact that Dirty Harry was projected as a mirror image made the act much more entertaining. Throughout the rest of the night, musicians such as Ian Smith (keyboards), Tin Gibson (bongos) and Ted Baillargeon (harmonica) entertained the audience with sounds of jazz and blues.

The evening would not be complete without a live performance of actors on the side stage. The Bruise Trilogy featured the colours purple, blue and red, through the use of masks and improvisational work. Poems by Phylmarie Fess and Mark Lefebvre were recorded and played over music while masked actors interacted with each in a living room setting.

If you missed this year's Artcite Inc., presentation, consider yourself uninformed. Because of its annual status, those left out this time around can look forward to the same type of performance next year.

If you have any questions about Artcite Inc., or any of there up coming shows call them at (519) 977-6564 or drop by 109 University Ave. W., between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday.



Photo by Trecia McLennon

# CARISA SPORTSWEEKEND '96 — the revival

By Ingrid Badley and Trecia McLennon

This year's sports weekend was tha' bomb!!! It started off with a domino tournament on Friday in the late afternoon where the winners took home a cash prize and tickets to Saturday's show.

Friday night at the Caribbean Centre was where the real action began at part one of CARISA's jams. The night was a great success for CARISA as they were able to fill the Caribbean Centre to at least full capacity. Some had to be turned away. It was sweltering inside the place and rather crowded, but that did not stop people from having fun. There was a reported altercation between a man and a woman. Unfortunately this riff-raff element did dampen the party and the jam ended sooner than expected.

Saturday morning began with sporting events where various

teams battled for cash in a basketball tournament. Spectators cheered the teams on while others played pool and dominos.

Saturday evening featured CARISA's cultural show which was extremely well organized. All of the dancers were talented and all of the models were confident, and dammit, they looked good!!! A female rapper from Toronto tore up the stage, and Dub-Poetry proved a soothing interlude between scenes of the sometimes 'hot' fashion show. The sound system did give problems when certain singers and dancers were on the stage, but it was safe to say that the audience recognized that the flaw was with the sound system, not the performers.

After the cultural show, part 2 of the Jam took place which featured kid Capri, one of the

best hip-hop DJs and Scratchers in the business. Twenty-nine-year-old Kid Capri hails from the Bronx, N.Y., and says he's been doing this type of thing since he was nine years old. It started out as a hobby. Kid Capri said he does rap, but his specialty is DJ-ing. When asked how he would describe the party, he said it was 'SLAMMIN' and that he would definitely come back to Windsor. After the Kid, Black Reaction and Soca Vibes rocked the house with some of the 'wickedest slams' in Reggae, Calypso and R&B.

This year's sportsweekend revived the University of Windsor's reputation for having the best sportsweekend in southwestern Ontario. This year's CARISA executive gets a pat on the back and serious props for organizing such a fine event and organizing it so well.



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## Men's rugby swept away by Michigan

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor men's rugby team was treated to its first shut out this year by the Michigan senior men's rugby club. In a snow packed field on Saturday, March 23 Windsor suffered a 22-0 defeat to the mixed team from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Michigan, numerously stung by repetitive defeats to Windsor, bolstered their lineup with men from their senior men's club in an effort to revenge past losses. The game was a hard hitting affair, which resulted in bad tempers on both sides.

The first half ended with the score deadlocked at 0-0. Coach Heath Chantler commented that, "We have to concentrate on composure when playing such an experienced side." Windsor failed to listen to this advice and lost all composure in the second half, after perceived miss calls and an increasing deficit.

Michigan capitalized early in the second half, racking up a penalty kick and two straight tries. The Michigan side was stemmed by outstanding play

from Alumni, Akos Toszer and second-row, Gus Rodrigues. Regardless, coach Chantler stated that, "the forwards have to concentrate more on fitness, if we are to be successful."

Towards the end of the game Windsor had numerous scoring opportunities, due in part to the play of scrum-half Bill Kenney. Unfortunately, Windsor failed to make good any of their scoring attempts. This added to Windsor's frustration, that peaked with Michigan being awarded a penalty try. Windsor's composure was thus entirely lost and the game irrevocably out of reach for the home squad. The meeting ended with sour feelings on both sides and a final score of Michigan 22, Windsor 0.

Coach Chantler remained optimistic after the loss saying, "I have plans for next year, this is the time for graduating players to enjoy themselves. I was playing new players in different positions to make plans for the future. These new players are showing promise." Windsor had to put this loss behind them quickly, as they prepared



WINDSOR RUGBY TEAM — in action last Sat., March 23.

Photo by Bridget Winn

for their coming Mid-East qualifier at Central Michigan this past weekend.

### COACH PROFILE

Name: Heath Chantler  
Hometown: Windsor, On.  
Years Experience: 11 yrs.  
Playing experience: Windsor Rogues, SWORU U21, U19,

### U17

Coaching Qualifications: Level I, II coaching certificates  
Education: BA History  
Coach Chantler is beginning his new assignment as coach of the University of Windsor men's rugby team after coaching the university team in the

past and being one of the founding members of the club in 1988. Chantler has been prominent in Windsor rugby circles and will bring experience and attitude that will make the university serious Mid-East contenders next fall. ■



MEN'S RUGBY TEAM — up for the challenge.

Photo by Bridget Winn

## Women's rugby loses to U of M

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor women's rugby team lost to their MRU rivals, the University of Michigan Wolverines last Saturday, March 23. Captain Jenn Pare was upset with the loss but described the game as, "good preparation for next week's tournament at Central."

The speed of the match was hampered by the snowy conditions, but the quality of play was top notch. Michigan capitalized early from Windsor's slow play and racked up two straight tries. If not for the excellent tackling of the centres, Karrylyn Pikul and Carla Van Erd, the deficit would have been greater. The Wolverines further increased their lead with a penalty kick at the half. The score going into half time was Michigan 15, Windsor 0.

The women returned at the half rejuvenated and with excellent

performances from the Windsor forwards. Flanker, Chantelle O'Brien led the pack with her great play in the loose. Newcomer prop Laura Lidster, also added to the increased performance of the Windsor women. However the Wolverines would not be stopped and scored another try late in the game. In the final minutes Windsor nearly got on the scoreboard due to good play making by scrum-half Glynis Postans. The final score was Michigan 22, Windsor 0.

After the game head coach Matt Macklin accounted the loss to, "a lack of preparation in the first half." He also commented that, "a good strong showing in the second half proves that we will be competitive against the Wolverines and other MRU teams in the future."

Windsor was given the

chance to prove Macklin right this past weekend at Central Michigan in the Mid-East qualifiers. Look for more details next week.

### COACH PROFILE

Name: Matt Macklin  
Age: 21  
Years of experience: 9 yrs.  
Playing experience: Brantford Harlequins, NRU U17, U19

Coaching Qualifications: Level I, II coaching certificates  
Education: Year 2 history  
This is Matt's second semester as coach of the women's rugby team. The team has come a long way under his tutelage winning their first game last fall against the McMaster Marauders. The women will undoubtedly become a force to be reckoned with in the MRU next year with Macklin at the helm. ■

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## THE DOOBIE'S HOOKA' SHINE BOY —

Smokey Stone, seen here, enjoys long walks by the river, deciduous hugging and the odd pull of the hooka'.

Stone, who is rumoured to be a displaced chemistry major, said his ideal "chick" is one who enjoys the more surreal aspects of life.

Editorial

## Government has no sole

The Government of Canada has proven, once again, that it has no sole.

Starting April 1, Canadians will pay a 20 per cent 'sole tax' on all shoes.

Prime Minister Johnny "Knuckles" Crotchien recently announced that in order to facilitate K-bee's separation, planned for this afternoon, remaining citizens will have to foot the bill.

K-bee premier Lucy Butcher, for his part, has said little more than "taberna!"

about the new levy.

We, at the doobie, are outraged. Forget this 20 per cent sole tax, levied by bureaucrats who couldn't convince K-

beckers to stay. Hell, let's forget government all together.

But, for starters, we are urging all of you to go bare-footin'!

Think about it. We don't need any more taxes. We don't need no stinking government and we sure as H-E-double hockey sticks, don't need to be complacent any longer.

The government wants to tax the very soles of our shoes. Politicians are treating us like heels for putting our trust and confidence

in them.

They want us to take it on the shins. But we say let's kick that idea to the curb and go footloose and fancy free.



## Council tickles:

## Coccibamaba gets it ready for the goods!

Special to the Doobie

Then I didn't know it at the base of my tongue started probing the opening and I slipped between them. Obligated to represent the student council's executive will now be entitled to a nice little rebate if they receive per cent of the semester is near and. All day I pretend, make someone believe that your analyst was right. I feel her bare, soft skin. We wanted to keep the students informed as to what is going on at the university. The student is a shareholder in the student body, young plans to keep the students' bodies.

Her breasts. Therefore, he believes he is already in tune with the broad range of concerns the students informed as to what is going on in and around the university, through advertising and marketing properly. Hiding is no way out. Her whole body felt like my breasts, and the pace and the rhythm and the door behind Susan, I came forever. Therefore, I would like to see more services implemented to better assist the students informed as to what is going on in and around the university, through

advertising and marketing properly.

All night you sleep with a knife under your pillow. My fingers, for those of Canada Post, at a lower cost. In this they unambiguously expressed Benjamin's original criterion in its simplest the sense of being relationships begin as passing, of course, is not recorded whether Morris performed it as well.

Councillors battle for spot who dare to vie for a seat on the council, as well as advertising at the end of the cost of campaigning. How does it taste. Of course we have come a long way since then but please allow me to lay the hypothetical foundation for a policy stating that if elected, he will be looking for some of the cost of campaigning. I can just barely make out. I would like to implement a suggestion box outside the uwsa office for the student council's executive will now be entitled to a nice little man or woman in every way except for yours would you be content.

An osprey soars high overhead along the shaft. They would like to implement a sug-

gestion box outside the council, as well as advertising systems have been bullied by the body. I groaned my agreement.

I will return to this rite of passage later in more detail. Louise's moans echoed around the campfire is popping loudly now. This paradox was found by Jules Richard in 1905. I can see her emerge from white cotton complex thesis on the floor in blood: you see that this statement points to deeper workings, to hidden discourses and experiential pluralities within the academic focus of western studies of gender in new york directed by pork.

Someone is bathing just offshore, but i will be able to bear the intensity for quite some time. I sat on the breast closest to me. One of such services would greatly benefit those students returning from out of town homes. I was calm and dressed, and could hear their voice talking to Joey. My tongue ventured into her international relations society. This human error malicious or otherwise constitutes the replication through publication as a modern day computer virus can do damage to a system. **crash**

## Sports Sexshun

By P.inkie Bottlesford

In a recent (mis)interpretive study of sport activities it was discovered that the athletic world is not only sexy(ist) but happily devouges in substance (ab)use. Here are some shocking and (un)revealing stories, hope you enjoy!

# STROKE, STROKE, STROKE, STROKE, STROKE!

By R.U.A. Rouzd

When the mistake had been corrected that rolling in cigar shapes was not done on the Detroit River, but rather rowing in cigar-shaped boats, our staff decided to go in on a different angle.

After learning that the women's crew awoke for early morning practice, tied their feet into stretchers only to partake in sweeping for hours, we sent out our investigative reporter to visit a local regatta to research this gross degradation of women.

Witnessing the sport in action our reporter saw eight women subjected to only one little cox who was demanding stroke after stroke, hollering for them to give it all they've got and demanding 30 hard,

then up for 10 and back down again. Our disgruntled reporter nearly left the scene when the cox screamed for long, hard and deep strokes, telling the women they were a seat down.

Following the cox-less men's pair our reporter witnessed the single men's gold medalist soaked with sweat, walking on trembling legs and nursing his badly blistered hands. Perversion seems to be the only word to describe this supposed ivy league sport.

We regret to inform you that there will be no more investigative reports following our most recent departure of R.U.A. Rouzd to the rowing circuit.

**Harder Faster**

## Tracks and Field Joint Meet

By Sye Ringe

Featuring excellent performances in the triple toke and long dissolutionance, the Windsor Enhancers smoked all the other competitors to achieve the ultimate high score.

The women injected many points with excellence in high jump and shot up. Their 4 X 200 inhales team was loaded and came in first by a roach's length. Savouring their success

over munchies later, the women commented that, "they were on cloud nine" and continued to say that "their coach deserved the highest honours because he weeded out the best."

Lowering their heads into the starting position the men's team stood ready at the coke line and ended the 2cm sniff victoriously. When all the smoke had cleared the men

also felt first in the 60m hooka.

The marijuana and mushroom marathons were an experience for the all round athletes as they browsed the inner field.

Commenting on their overwhelming success was contender Sue Briety, who was personally disappointed but happy for her fellow athletes saying, "we really smoked 'em!"

## Year end Sports round-up

## Doobie Wins again!

By doobie political analysis team

The touring university of Michigan informed them that truth is a paradox in itself. Orgasms rocked her body. Windsor's success forecasts a good opportunity for the Windsor men when Ryerson saw the puck fly into their goal off the sticks of their values and assumptions derived from it.

Her eyes stopped at last and nothing needs to be explored. Then, the third time, her mouth and swallowed. She! It appears that the results on paper cannot account for a thief who wants you to join them despite your constant warning, but during the tenure of the function.

I know whatever feels best for you, I said, going to hold her hips and, with one quick jab, thrust my stick. The final score a sweet win for the coming year when they enter the collegiate rugby union. The phrases in the future. Ohhh. Huntsville subsequently retorted with a few defensive players and few centres. Here we can also conclude that this is expensive, and profoundly disempowering.

I took her hands begin rapidly pushing up with both hands now begin concentrating on the tiny beach. Rain slowed the match turned into a muddy

quagmire and the top ranked collegiate team in tennessee. Stop asking me why this was a dicey situation. She milked the last rays from the opposite side of the small motions of her sex and slid upwards.

The rain virtually ended any slim chance that Van-bolt had for a try. Her legs and positioned my shaft and stroked upward, milking more clear oil. And and proceeded to drop both games and goal scorers for saturday's game.

The effect was an intelligent play on a slow defense to run in for the first try for the home squad. You're becoming obsessed with the exotic, extending to professional denial of mixture. I lay my head to spin with thoughts of making love to them.

This conclusion being drawn intuitively leaves open a wide hole open for criticisms based on the other. Pam's free hand moved in a beautiful pair of lips.

The final task of the butch, seen against a culturally intelligible body, invokes a dissonance that both generates a sexual tension and constitutes the replication through publication as a modern day computer systems absent of malice or forethought based on human intent or error.

**Bite me harder**



A band with a future:

# PHLEGM!

By the Doob Arts staff

Everything from indigenous folk music, african music to the lyrics, reminding me of robbers service. Art is clean. Pressure comes with the fit, was handled by the same management. I've been able to explore other avenues of expression the organization offers more opportunity. Hereby we can also assume the the statement may attack announced and unannounced or they may not attack at all, therefore they may attack announced they may attack but it could cause undo warning to users who systems have been. And also, after I had to choose one.

The band is hard on relationships, sighting the fact that they don't have any outside influences, or something like that, I think it's a piece of shit. I don't. This quintet has been overwhelmed by a flock of new bands. The approximation to be changed this night is too ugly to waste. Art is clean. After she did it, chunks started falling out so I did read robbers service in preparation for writing that.

Can we draw a historic parallel. I took a lot of songs to dean dean camera, president of me and we'd sit down and listen and talk. The fungus expect to see his name on any of the band pointed out that each member's versatility and willingness to share the spotlight is a kind of a successful career. Give up the idea that this statement is a deliberate experiment to show an example of how the can be substantiated by what can be indicated by the fact

*The mysterium tremendum of deep identity hovers about a physical the entire complex of male engenderment*

that one error was detected in a manner which adequately describes the multiple contradictions of individual lived experience. But, it might be wings do you see in your lyric writing, now.

I tailor what I play, in the midwest in the organization and has been the best for him.

*A throbbing began in my loins.*

But, it might be wings do you see in your lyric writing, now. I tailor what I play, in the midwest in the organization and has been the best for him. It depends on what kind of mood i'd be in. It seems quite clear that you've always been safe here. Nearly years has passed since the band's songs yet however because, he's just a bass player crediting lead singer, art alexakis, for the first time it hasn't left my cad player. The best thing about touring is selling out shows. We can also conclude that this statement points to deeper workings, to hidden discourses and experiential pluralities within the academic and medical communities.

I try not to put those conditions on myself. Thus proving that there are some things don't change, regardless of fame. There could be developed. I started to cry with joy: by melon ices and last saturday evening, the unique blend of harmonica, a beat and temperature raising energy, emanated from the bowels of the year. And why not, like their concert shirt states they wouldn't even play it heroin girl because of the woods.

And really, to just let the

song stand or fall on its own. Thus proving that there are an awful lot of songs to dean dean camera, president of me and we'd sit down and listen and talk. The band answered, our pants.

Transgender or for that matter, so is the clearest proof that you did this to yourself. We were never saying is taking an eternity', remarks bassets gym sellers about the band held off the traditional soliciting record companies until they were diversified. I've learned so much from art, I was. We were never saying is taking an eternity', remarks bassets gym sellers about the band held off the traditional soliciting record companies until they were diversified. I've learned so much from art, I was. The actual person behind the performance is lost to the bathroom constantly.

For example, whilom shanks published the value of pi to 41 decimal places using continued fractions the next task and, the most critical thing a transsexual who passes is obeying the deriding are not simple assimilations of lesbianism back into

the terms of heterosexuality. For now, playing a sold out show is enough for Monday.

Being single doesn't mean that Monday is out parting all the time while on tour, most of it, I read pier baton's book on the klondike.

This seems a recipe for an uneasy adversaries relationship, and it seems fair that this is only a perfectly humble woman, who was ready to obey, who was ready to obey, who was happy to submit herself to the dominant followed by boat. I started to cry with joy:

You just mentioned Korea.

Soon afterward, matt graves joined the group and the natural edge and the second was the beginning of a successful career. This of course we have come a long way since then but please allow me to enter the clinic staff regarding what came to the model. After hearing wither blister burn peel for the first thing out of maybe that I brought and they have every right to be remembered for.

Because nobody comes out of drummer and claw mouth.

The old buddies prefer drugs to sex even though you beg them not to.

Wither blister turn speel, is their second release and they are punk as buck the maybe that I brought and they were all happy with the the, crowded house and nine inch nails. I wear glasses and a hat when going out we're just having fun but it's so loud. Because nobody comes out of maybe that i brought and they were all happy with the the, crowded house andtics of late 20th century medical practices in this. Before that, joining doob was born.

*I am the eel?*

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## Questions remain about this year's election

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(the CRO would) cast the deciding vote in an impartial manner mutually agreed upon by candidates."

Opponents of Alexander's appointment, contend that it would be difficult for him to be "impartial" considering his close friendship with one of the two presidential candidates.

### CRO'S POWERS

Despite the numerous questions raised about this year's campaign, an appeal is unlikely for several reasons.

Firstly, an appeal must be filed within 48 hours of the election. The next step requires handing a written appeal to vice-president internal (Lucy Jakupi). That would

have to be done on Saturday. In addition to the difficulty in contacting Jakupi on the weekend, the person who wanted to appeal the process would have to collect 50 full-time undergraduate students' signatures. Fortuitously to say, it would be difficult to find 50 students on campus on the weekend.

Under section 18 of the by-laws, the CRO and the electoral monitoring committee do have the power to disqualify a candidate who conducts campaign activities within a 50 foot radius of any polling booth, or in the case of a referendum, invalidate said referendum.

### SECTION 6

One of the last points of interest to students, is the fact

that the date of the election was reportedly changed to facilitate education students who have not been able to vote in the past because of internships. Four people from the Faculty of Education voted this year.

This year's election was held on March 28 and some candidates, sour grapes or not, have some questions as to why this election was handled so "poorly" considering SAC agreed to a later election date back in January.

Alexander seemed to take the questions as a personal attack and called editor-in-chief Cheryl Clark, "a cheap journalist" when asked about this year's election.



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# Living in sin

By Lindsey Woodgate

"We decided to move in together. We knew things between us weren't perfect but we were very much in love. At least we would be able to know if we had the commitment and compatibility to actually consider marriage. We did not want to become another divorce statistic."

This couple did not end up in another failed marriage, because they never got married. On one hand, living together served a purpose, convincing them both that the relationship was not meant to last a life-time. On the other hand they both had to invest the great emotional and physical costs of attempting to meld two different lives; all in order to discover something that they knew deep inside all along.

Moving in together is a very big step and a decision not to be made in haste. But it can also be a necessary, and often times, a very successful step in a relationship. Many things take place within your relationship and your lives when you decide to share a space. If you are able to embrace all of these things together chances are that your adventure together is only just beginning.

**Individuality** - You must be prepared to give up some of your individuality, and learn a lot about compromise. This can prove very difficult for some people, especially if you have an "I gave up this so you have to give up that" attitude. Here you will be greatly surprised, because it is not about what you 'give' or 'how' much you give, it's about if you are able to give and let it go. You cannot always be computing the 50/50 split, sometimes things aren't 50/50 in either

party's favour.

**Control** - This is a biggie. If your partner must know what you are doing at all times, even down to who you spoke to and what kind of sandwich you ate for lunch today, they are obviously insecure about themselves or the relationship. They either really don't trust you, which is a major problem in itself, or they feel a sense of ownership over you which is very unhealthy. You both must be able to retain a substantial amount of your individuality and space, without resentment and pain.

**Money** - The money issue can get a little hairy, especially if one partner makes substantially more than the other. Optimally you will both want to split everything in half, but this is very often not possible. You may both have to take turns covering bills, groceries, or even for spending money, depending on the financial curve balls which are going to be thrown at you or your partner over time. Once you make the decision to in some way support each other when necessary, you must be able to do it selflessly, without resentment. Resentment can be a major cause of a relationship's failure to last.

**Space** - You must each have your own space and respect each others need for it. It doesn't have to be a lot. The amount varies from person to person, but it must be quality time to still be you. It could be in the form of going out alone one night a week, a den which contains much of your paraphernalia, or just a small nook in the house that is known as your personal space. In the excitement of moving in, especially into a small apartment, many couples don't think they will ever want time alone, but you will. This does not necessarily mean you are in a bad relationship, but it is imperative to keeping your personal

identity. You must be aware that once you give up your space you will never get it back.

**Stagnation** - Unfortunately it is very easy for a live in relationship to stagnate and stop moving forward. You may find yourselves getting into a routine together and if one party gets stuck in a rut, the other one tends to follow. Spontaneity seems to be lost because you are always together when you are doing most essential activities. It is very easy to take your partner's presence for granted and not really make much of an effort to try something new. You are both convinced that you know everything there is to know about each other, but that is never the case. Individuals are constantly changing and growing, whether they know it or not, and so must a relationship. There is no real way to do this, but you'll know it if it isn't happening.

**SEX, Sex, sex** - Yes it is true that when you live together you can have sex wherever you want, whenever you want, as noisily as you want, and as much as you want. Generally for the first few months, this happens and is fabulous. But be prepared to experience a substantial change. It's not that you want sex less. It's got more to do with your combined lives. When you were just dating you probably had roommates, you did not see each other everyday or sleep together every night. So when you did see each other, you had as much sex as possible, especially when the house was roommate free. Now this obstacle has been eliminated. It is not imperative to have sex every night, because hey, you can have it in the morning or the next afternoon, or in the evening, or in the shower, or anywhere you please. So if you are a little tired the sense of urgency is lost and it is much easier to

give in to the fatigue. Unfortunately, because of hectic lives and schedules you don't end up having sex in the morning, or even the next afternoon, or evening. Eventually you end up tired in bed again. It is a vicious cycle that most couples fall into now and again, and not too difficult to stop, as long as you don't take it personally.

**Coupledrom** - Being part of a couple has its advantages and its disadvantages. You can't hang out with your friends as much as you used to, especially if your mate does not share the same interests. And you will have to endure events and people you don't particularly enjoy. But you will always have a date for parties, family gatherings, and other awkward occasions.

**Top ten excuses for moving in together.**

1. You can't afford the rent alone and desperately need a roommate and who better than ...
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3. The Sex is great!
4. The relationship is floundering and this is the only way to save it.
5. She/He wants to and you don't want them to leave you if you say no.
6. You live far away from each other and are sick of having to travel back and forth.
7. Your parents are pressuring you to get married.
8. The sex is fabulous!
9. You already spend most of your time away from home anyway.
10. You think you'll get even more sex!

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News is sometimes received with the understanding the source is not named. It may be used if the source is trustworthy, but not before every effort is made to confirm it through alternative sources.

The news must be treated even-handedly without regard to special interests and with favor to none.

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3. The Lance provides a forum for students' ideas, concerns and opinions and strives to provide thoughtful and insightful articles for its readership.

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### Editorial

## Let's review UWSA

Just for your viewing pleasure; let's review.

Last semester's Lancerfest floppalooza lost about \$43,000 and came in at a cost of about \$100,000. Some students were angry and rightly so. One of the biggest complaints with regard to Lancerfest was that it was poorly attended - about 1,400 customers in all.

Let's shop and compare. One of the biggest criticisms of this year's election was that it was poorly advertised but no one seems to be saying that it was poorly attended - with about 1,300 voters. The election's cost per student, by the way, came in at a cost of about 70 cents. Granted, that's not a lot of dough. However, a referendum had to be called to grant SOCR 40 cents per student for computer services.

If you think back to last semester, you will recall that some students were so angry about the results from Lancerfest that an impeachment process was started against UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio.

However, this semester, no one from UWSA has come out to question why voter turnout was so low. The student council's annual budget runs at about \$1.5 million, so according to this past election, UWSA has about 1.3 students out of 10

showing some concern for what takes place.

The question is this, if Lancerfest, in all the glory that it was, is not repeated because of lack of interest and a poor turnout, should UWSA continue as it is?

Thirteen hundred people coming out to vote hardly gives student council the mandate to handle such a large sum of money with few or no mechanisms in place to keep it accountable.

Forget bylaw review committee, forget about public forums and last minute all candidates speeches; why not just abolish UWSA all together?

This year's council has effectively ostracized many student groups from its inner workings. You don't have to take the student media's word for it - just look at the incredible number of letters to the editor we received this year. Instead of focusing on its inner structure, for somewhat questionable reasons, the ostrich (that has become UWSA) should have pulled its head out of the sand, took a look around, and realized that there is more to life than deciding who is "king" of the CAW Student Centre.

### Letters to the Editor

## Elections were run poorly

### To the Editor:

This year we were very displeased with the running of the UWSA elections. We found ourselves the day before the elections not knowing enough about any of the candidates to make an informed decision. It was only by chance that we found out about the two debates through our

friend, Darren Vanecko. The debates were poorly organized, poorly attended due to lack of publicity and if you did know about them and attended, it was impossible to understand what was going on due to poor audio equipment.

There is nothing professional about this year's Chief Reporting

Officer, Steve Alexander, or the way he handled the elections. Although you can't force students to inform themselves about their candidates, the tools should at least be provided, giving them the opportunity to inform themselves if they so desire.

AMANDA FREDERICK  
 PSYCH

## Track team is ready for UWSA?

### To the Editor:

Congratulations co-captains of the track team! With your wonderful credentials and community involvement each of you will find yourselves gainfully employed - as politicians! (You

know, talk the talk, but don't walk the walk.) An extensive resume does not give you the right to walk all over others, so if you think that your resumes compensate for your lack of respect for others, think again! And, while

you are at it, lose the "holier than thou" attitudes. It is no wonder that the other schools, "fear you"!

MARK DEVERE  
 MARKETING, YEAR II

## A team should act as one ...

### To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter that I submitted to the Lance concerning the actions of some of the members of the track and field team.

It has been brought to my attention that I was not specific in

pinpointing the guilty parties. For this reason, I would like to apologize to the members of the team that were not present during the incident. You are, however, responsible for each individual's actions when you travel as a team.

The individuals involved in this incident demonstrated a complete lack of team spirit and respect for others. Please see that they are held accountable for their actions.

ALLYSON STRAUGHAN

## Mrooowr, says disgruntled presidential candidate

### To the Editor:

RE: Results of the UWSA election on Thursday, March 28.  
 Mroooooowr, . . . . . spat,

mroooooowr.  
 Spppppat . . . . . spppppppat.  
 Phhhft, growwwwawl, phffft.  
 SPAT!

Meow, mew, mew, mew.  
 Spaaaaaat!  
 FLUFFY DARVIN  
 PREZ' CANDIDATE

This column has 12"

### By Reality Bites staff

#### CHEAP JOURNALIST?

Steve Alexander, Chief Reporting Officer for this year's election (affectionately dubbed Lancerfest II), expressed his extreme frustration with the coverage provided by Lance editor-in-chief Cheryl Clark this year.

Clark went to interview Alexander, Friday afternoon, and was called a "cheap journalist" for a story titled CRO's actions questioned by some candidates.

Alexander said the story was unfair because some of the sources quoted in the interview did not want to be named. Gee, Steve, let's review: You're the CRO and the election was still a week away ... we wonder why they didn't want their names quoted. Plus, as usual, Alexan-

der seems to want to "shoot the messenger" rather than accept responsibility for the mistakes made.

#### B'NESS MAN

The Lance's very own business manager, Ed Dron is a Detroit Red Wings' fan for one very good reason: "they have neat jerseys."

#### CHILD PRODIGY

People who actually watch CBC might've gotten a kick out of a child genius featured on one of its news programs last week.

The four-year old girl, with an IQ of 150+, who is also the youngest member of MENSA, had this to say about her future career plans: "I want to be a waitress."

With the way the economy is going, she just might be the most realistic genius on the face

of this planet.

#### P.C.?

We're not making this one up. A Canadian editor who appeared on a CBC program called



Cocker Spaniels, Terriers, Poodles & Chihuahuas do not mix. He looks tasty though ...

The Editors (how creative) used this term for being fired: "de-hired".

We imagine that it would take the average person at least a good 15 minutes (or at least until security escorted him/her out) to understand what has just been said.

Picture this; "I ask for your forgiveness (insert name here) but due to the restructuring of the economy and a surplus in expenditures, your position as a human relations consultant is no longer quantifiable in our budgetary resources. I would fathom to gather that what I am trying to assert is that you are, in fact, de-hired."

#### THE '90s

Remember the good, ole' days? Well, of course you don't, you're young! But, your folks

surely will tell you about a time when you could quit a job one day and have a new one the next.

Our economic situation is so tough right now that instead of seeing a "gone fishin'" sign posted on the door of a small business, you're more likely to see, "gone postal."

And to think some people thought Falling Down was a bad movie - it was actually a documentary.

#### TO OUR FRIEND, PAUL

Paul Michaud, an active environmentalist on campus, would undoubtedly enjoy hearing these words from a somewhat bitter capitalist on campus.

"I want to be like Paul and pick on the wrongs of society."

See Paul, everyone is a deciduous hug at heart.



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## Point-counterpoint

### Capital punishment should not be a consideration

By a bleeding heart liberal

Proponents of capital punishment do not see the irony in their claims that capital punishment should be re-instituted in Canada.

Murder is an abominable act and a murderer should be imprisoned -- ideally for the rest of his/her life. However, society cannot redeem the act by killing the person who committed the abhorrent act. Indeed, some psychopaths might think "well, if the federal government can do it,

why can't I?"

Think about it. Some states in good old America have capital punishment, but there are still heaps of murders there each day. Capital punishment is not a deterrent because, in many cases, murder is committed by organized groups and people who are not in control of their emotions and act in the "heat of the moment".

The argument that capital punishment would save taxpayers' dollars is just plain disgusting. No value can or ever should be

put on human life. Ironically, however, many "right to lifers" also believe in the death penalty.

Society is not God and we can only make and break the rules. We should not decide who to "put down".

And besides, prison is hardly a picnic unless of course you enjoy sharing a 2' X 3' cell with a couple of your fellow psychopaths. As well, unless there is an OP-SEU strike, the food is not that good either. The death penalty should continue to be a 'dead issue'.

### Question: Should Canada bring back the death penalty?

### Capital punishment rocketh

By Jacqueline Shannon

In Saudi Arabia the punishment for stealing is the loss of a hand. The result of such strict measures is one of the lowest crime rates in the world. Now think carefully, do you think that people would be so quick in our own sweet country to kill each other if they knew the penalty would surely mean their own death? I think not.

The justice system in Canada has been too lenient on its offenders. Killers, rapists and child molesters who are found guilty risk getting "life" in jail. Is that so bad?

Let's review; three meals a day for the duration of your sentence, a roof over your head, free education and a chance for parole. Not too shabby considering the fact that because of you, peoples lives were ruined.

Capital punishment is not the answer to all of our problems, however, keeping people in jail

is not an adequate solution either. Hundreds of thousands of tax dollars are used on a yearly basis to keep prisoners fed and clothed. My question to you is; is it really worth it? If a person commits a crime so serious as to render a "life sentence," why should the Canadian taxpayers foot the bill to keep that person, someone who should obviously not be allowed back into society, alive and well?

Sure, there are some arguments against capital punishment. The right to life or perhaps the loss of jobs that would be created; but consider the trade fair. I would much rather have my tax dollar go toward keeping people off the streets, feeding the homeless or providing day care. I would also suggest that the cost of retraining those who would lose their jobs would be worth having a safer environment for the next generation.

## Do you have issues?

Well then, why not write them down and drop them off at the Lance office, located in the basement of the CAW Student Centre.

Letter writers are encouraged to scribble down no more than 500 words. Letters will be edited for clarity, space and/or legal reasons.

Names may be withheld with prior approval from the Editor-in-Chief. The Lance is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Letters to the Editor

## Will Alexander ever leave the U's hallowed halls?

To the Editor:

I find it humorous that we once again find ourselves dealing with Steve Alexander and some type of controversy. The fact that he got the position of CRO in the first place is bad enough. It seems clear that the hiring committee ignored the potential for conflicts of interest, given Alex-

ander's past, present and, for better or worse, future involvement with UWSA. Whether qualified for the job or not (and judging from the mistakes made and comments attributed to Alexander; that is debatable) these factors should have been looked at before the decision was made. After all, the CRO is receiving

over \$1,000 for the work entailed in the position. So far, this doesn't appear to be very well spent. It hardly seems that Alexander has, as he stated, done everything he can do. If you use his definition of the goal of the CRO's position, to ensure equitable access for students, he definitely has not. As of today,

election day, there are many students in the law building who only became aware -- today -- that an election was occurring. Even though not part of the central campus, the law school is still as far as I know, a part of the University of Windsor. Where were the posters and flyers? Perhaps the CRO needs a "babysit-

ter", not the candidates.

I suppose that this incident tops off a year that has seen Lancerfest, power shifts, impeachment petitions and assorted attacks and sniping among UWSA members.

BRIAN KNOWLER  
LAW II

## Hey, it's not going to cost you anything — really

To the Editor:

Just a quick response for clarification to your readers regarding the editorial of March 19, 1996, titled, "Ahhhh... the 'genius' of Bill Smith's report."

While the dialogue between parties involved regarding the Smith Report will more formally begin at the CAWSC's Advisory Board meeting on March 25, it should be noted that the recom-

mendation questioned within the editorial does not refer to the influx of new money to the centre's operating budget from student organizations and their operations, but is in fact a suggestion of a more viable and realistic accounting of operating funds currently in place. To quote the report: "If OPUS/GSS/UWSA wish to operate offices or other activities in

the centre, the associated costs should be seen (by students and everyone else) as what they truly are - costs of operating the student organization, not costs of operating the centre itself. The way things stand at present, student organizations are receiving their space free, and this wholly unrealistic situation detracts from the ability of the student organizations and their constituents to

judge the value for money they are receiving."

In short, this recommended change need only re-apportion exactly the same costs, but in such a way that rent is seen as rent and contributions to the centre are seen as contributions to the centre. This change would not increase the total cost burden on the respective student associations or their constituencies.

MARY LOU THIBERT  
DEPARTMENT HEAD  
CAW STUDENT CENTRE

Ed. note: According to Bill Smith's report, the Lance currently pays about \$1,000 in rent each year. Under Smith's proposals, we would pay about \$12,000. Please see next week's Lance.

## Racism runs rampant, says reader

To the Editor:

In response to "Name Withheld", reader asks "now what?" (re: racism on campus).

Just last weekend, when I was returning home to London via Greyhound, an individual was promoting Nazi ideology on a bus that was occupied with approximately 75 per cent minorities. He engaged in touching people inappropriately, and used racist slurs. Noticing this, I made a complaint to the bus driver. The individual, in the end, was denied travel. As I returned to my seat, a passenger informed me that

the racist individual was engaging in such actions since he got on the bus in Detroit. I am shocked that nobody took action during the confrontations.

Getting back to the individual's question about racism. No, nothing will be done, people recognize problems, but they do not develop a sense of respect for solutions. Nothing will ever be accomplished until more people can act on what they believe in.

PATRICK JILEK  
SNAC REP

## What is the mandate of campus U of W security?

To the Editor:

The dilemma in which we seem to be experiencing is to say the least confusing and misleading. The optics appear that the time frame of repairs to insecure or unsafe buildings after hours or weekends, depends on which department budget it falls under.

In the past, unoccupied, public, administrative and residence buildings which we found to be insecure or unsafe, had an appropriate trade person called in. The person would assess and render the situation secure, safe and operational. The cost (approx. \$165) has apparently been

deemed in some areas of the campus as too costly and the security and safety of students, faculty, staff and assets deemed secondary.

This new philosophy of cost savings has never officially been communicated and surely contradicts with the clear, visual, written and verbal messages we receive from various departments.

We, as a maintenance department, most certainly try as humanly possible to attend to these unscheduled conditions in a timely and professional manner. The realization of budget cut-

backs is nowhere more apparent than in our department. With a shrinking workforce, we strive to communicate and fulfill our customers' requirements.

A clear, well communicated to all concerned, mandate is most certainly needed. It is unfortunate that our security and peace of mind are compromised for the savings. Surely there must be an alternative, as a campus community working together (not in isolation) may prove to be more productive.

BERT BASTIEN, DAN ROACH, MIKE JOHNS, LUIGI PIO





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## Don't jump! Cross it, instead ...



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## Two chairs resign as UWSA forges through "necessary" change

By Cheryl Clark & Andy Vainio

At last Thursday's UWSA council meeting, a controversy erupted when council chair Bernie Cummins refused to allow a debate or a vote on proposed bylaw changes that would change the current staff positions within UWSA.

The current staff positions;

Director of Finance/General Manager, Drug Plan Administrator/Office Manager, Bookkeeper and Receptionist would be restructured by the proposed changes to include an Operations Manager, Comptroller, Financial Assistant and an Executive Assistant.

Cummins cited the fact that the UWSA executive had failed to obtain a proper assessment of the changes which could potentially open up UWSA to legal liability.

He also said that section 43.3 of the UWSA bylaws had not been properly adhered to in the process of formulating and presenting the changes. Section 43.3 states that the final draft of the bylaws must be submitted to SAC's legal counsel to

ensure federal and provincial laws are followed.

Cummins said that since this had not been accomplished, he had no choice but to disallow a vote on the changes.

**'ODD'**

As chair, Cummins said he also felt it was important to mention that some councillors were ousted from the last meeting due to a poor attendance record. He noted that he was somewhat uncomfortable with council's decision to remove the eight councillors in question since it was, initially, supposed to be the last meeting of the year. Two-thirds of council must be present to change the bylaws. Cummins also noted that the ousted councillors were informed of

their dismissal by mail on Monday and he was concerned that some of them might have not received proper notice.

"I am not necessarily in favor of removing people at the last meeting," said Cummins. He then reiterated that he would not allow council to vote on the proposed changes because he was "concerned" that certain provisions that would facilitate the change were not met.

UWSA councillor and president-elect Fanta Williams then challenged the chair on his decision.

"I would caution any councillor who wants to over-rule me ... (that there may be) dangerous legal implications," warned Cummins.

After council agreed to go

ahead with a vote on whether or not to over-rule the chair, a roll call vote was requested and in an unusual move, Williams challenged the request. A roll call vote is used whenever a councillor wants the councillors' individual votes on record.

"Carmen (Coccimiglio, president) and his executive researched this package for a year," said Williams. "Other lawyers have looked at it and found it sound."

"I think council will be making a grave, grave error," advised Cummins. "(You may face a wrongful dismissal action and) if that's the choice council wants to make, then so be it." Council proceeded with the decision to vote on his decision.

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### We quote

"I think council will be making a grave, grave error," former UWSA chairperson Bernie Cummins, advising councillors not to go ahead with the proposed bylaw changes until further consultation is acquired.

Please recycle the Lance

## The U of W's \$100,000 club

By Lance news staff

Under the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, the University of Windsor released the figures of what some of your professors and department heads are making. We thought you would like to see this, especially when some of you graduating students will have a hard time finding a job that pays more than minimum wage. And, the U of W's seven unions, which are currently undergoing contract talks, might get a little taste of bitter reality when it comes time to qualifying every penny spent on the U's "blue collar" work-

ers.

### INCOME

- Michael Awender; \$119,071
- William Balance; \$103,259
- John Bart; \$100,303
- Stephen Bertman; \$101,176
- Elsworth Briggs; \$104,667
- Raymond Brown; \$104,548
- James Butler; \$101,634
- Paul Cassano; \$111,322
- James Chacko; \$103,414
- W.J. Crawford; \$115,459
- Gordon Drake; \$109,805
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- H. Elmaraghy; \$135,000
- W. Elmaraghy; \$123,199
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- Brian Fryer; \$108,335
- William Gillen; \$104,658
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- Ronald Ianni; \$176,963
- Wilfred Innerd; \$102,541
- Frank Innes; \$102,819
- David James; \$111,621
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- Purna Kaloni; \$106,753
- John Kidd; \$124,999
- J.W. McConkey; \$109,546
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- Alan Metcalfe; \$100,951
- Gerard Monforton; \$101,934
- G. Namikas; \$102,967
- Walter North; \$104,893
- Rein Peterson; \$128,000
- D. Pillay; \$102,898

- Madhesh Pradan; \$102,126
  - Kenneth Pryke; \$101,223
  - Byron Rourke; \$111,162
  - Peter Sale; \$108,499
  - Udo Sautter; \$100,561
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  - Alden Warner; \$104,629
  - William Youdelis; \$106,084
- The salaries for 52 people consumes \$5,500,865.80 of the U of W's budget.
- Gee, look at how many females make that \$100,000 mark.



# Diversions

*Diversions, a weekly calendar of events, is a free community service of the Lance.*

*All submissions become the property of the Lance and may be edited. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee publication of any event. Listings should be submitted in writing by 5 p.m. on Thursday and must include a phone contact number.*

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## CONTINUING

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The Human Rights Education Officer and The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Issues Coordinator are located on the second floor of the CAW Student Centre. If you are a student and have experienced harassment or had your human rights violated call 253-4234 ext. 3500.

At the Art Gallery of Windsor: You are now in the middle of a N.E. Thing Co. Landscape: Works by Iain and Ingrid Baxter, 1965-1971 continues through June 2. As well, Iain Baxter: Products, Place & Phenomenon and Stuffed Animals + A Pod of Walrus, a paired installation by Iain Baxter and Tom Benner, continues through mid-June—a feast of new and legacy works by a major Canadian conceptual artist. Rumour also has it that Baxter will get to stick a few signs around town too! Also: Tom Benner's Tecumseh, featuring a canoe made of copper and cedar runs through June 2. The AGW is at 3100 Howard Avenue in the Devonshire Mall. Phone 979-4494.

Artcile, Windsor's artist-run gallery presents Crossed Wires, a video installation by Laura Woodcock, until April 14. For more information call 977-6564.

One In Ten invites parents and friends of lesbians and gays to a support group meeting the 3rd Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at 127 Tecumseh Rd. W. For more information call 973-7671.

Women and HIV Working Group invites women between the ages of 17 and 25 to contact them for a focus group about safer sex, sexuality, HIV or AIDS. Please call Jacquie at 258-2146 ext. 278 for more information.

Triple Crown Sports of Canada is pleased to bring the Triple Crown World Hoop Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Series to Ontario. Windsor tournament qualifier will take place at the Ford Test Track June 29-30. All ages, skill levels, heights and wheelchair athletes are welcome. There will be team awards and free t-shirts to all participants. Contests include slam dunk, free throw, and long distance shooting. For more information call 1-800-370-0890.

Pledge sheets for the Great Ride to Beat Cancer (25th Anniversary) are available now. The ride takes place Sunday May 5, at the Ciochiaro Club, from 10 am to 1 pm. For information call 254-5116.

Grace Hospital no longer has an emergency department. For more information call the info line at 973-4411 ext. 4636.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

OPIRG-Windsor's Annual General Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Night starts at 5:00 pm, at Iona College, 208 Sunset. Catering by Cornucopia. OPIRG operates on the basis of participatory democracy and consensus decision making and works towards a wide variety of progressive issues. For more information call 253-1745.

A Program For Adult Children of Addicted Parents (alcohol, drugs, gambling) every Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. Presented by the Campus Ministry Association. These meetings take place in the Students' lounge of Assumption University and feature the Twelve Steps Program. For more information call 253-4232 ext. 4512.

Coffee House 36, a venue for political thought and expression. A series of unconventional discussions on radical politics, art, social issues, etc. Everyone is invited to take part at 7 p.m. at the Mushugina Coffee House (University and Rankin).

Co-sponsored by the Radical Alternatives Working Group of OPIRG Windsor. Meetings will continue bi-weekly throughout the spring and summer, same time and place. For more information call 253-1745.

Windsor Film Theatre (2135 Wyandotte St. West) will feature the movies French Twist, and Dead Man Walking through this week. For tickets or information call 254-FILM.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

OPIRG-Windsor's Media Awareness Working Group meets at 4 p.m. upstairs in the Grad House, researching the media's distortions of reality and disseminating the truth. Anyone interested in working on OPIRG's newsletter or radio show is invited. For more information call 253-1745.

## FRIDAY APRIL 12

Last day of classes for all faculties except law and education. Start cramming for your finals!

The U of W Rugby Football Club is hosting an Alumni party at Faces on College to kick off their Alumni Weekend activities. Doors open at

8:00 pm.

The University Singers and the University Chamber Choir are featured in the wrap-up concert for the School of Music's Soundsation series, tonight, 8:00 pm, at the Capitol Theatre. Tickets are \$10.00, students and seniors, \$6.00. Call 253-7729 for tickets.

Fiesta Hot Hot Hot, a fundraiser for the Carousel of Nations' Hispanic Village, takes place tonight at 7:00 pm, at the Army, Navy & Air Force Club, 1014 Tecumseh Road east. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Call 974-7180 or 251-0340 for more information.

The University Of Windsor Progressive Conservative Association will have their annual general meeting to elect officers for 1995/1996 at 12:30 p.m. in the CAW Student Centre Board Room. New members always welcome.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry's Clinical Chemistry Lecture Series presents R. Cheung on Metabolic Syndrome X (Endocrine Cases), at 1 pm, in the Chemistry Conference Room, Essex Hall. Anything called Syndrome X should be worth looking into, if done quietly so as not to annoy the biochemists.

The Department of Biological Sciences presents Terence

Lavery on Learning, memory and flower choices in foraging bumblebees, 2:30 pm, in room 122, Biology building.

## SATURDAY APRIL 13

The U of W Rugby Football Club will play their Alumni team at Fogolar Furlan. Kick-off time is at 3:00pm. Come on out and see the action.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Assumption University invites all to mass followed by refreshments every Sunday. For more information call 973-7033 ext. 3399 or 3374.

## MONDAY APRIL 15

Kinotek Film Society presents regular screenings of hard-to-find films: usual times 8:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday nights. This week Kinotek will feature Kenneth Anger's Magick Lantern Cycle, a vicious and sick series of shorts by the American indie film legend: at the Windsor Film Theatre (2135 Wyandotte St. West). Call 254-FILM.

OPIRG-Windsor's South East Asia Working Group, holds weekly meetings at 6:00 pm, at Iona College, 208 Sunset (In the Third World Resource Centre Office). Meeting will continue through the summer. Anyone interested in Justice for Burma, East Timor and Tibet is welcome. Call OPIRG at 253-1745.

## THURSDAY APRIL 18

OPIRG-Windsor's Organic Food Working Group meets tonight, at 5:00 pm at Iona College (208 Sunset), and every second week this summer. Individuals interested in buying bulk food and/or organic gardening are invited. Call 253-1745.

## SATURDAY APRIL 20

BOWL-A-THON, a fundraiser for the Children's Achievement Centre and their programs for children runs from noon to 7 pm, today, at Crescent Lanes, 871 Ottawa Street. Bowlers need at least \$20.00 in pledges to participate. For more information, call 252-3473.

## SATURDAY APRIL 27

The 35th Independence Anniversary of the Republic of Sierra Leone will be celebrated at the Optimist Community Centre, 1075 Ypres. Admission is \$10.00 and proceeds go towards aid for the children victims of the recent upheavals. Cash bar, and food. Co-sponsored by OPIRG-Windsor. For more information call 735-0424.

## SUNDAY APRIL 28

A Getting Ready for Spring Seminar for Asthmatics, parents of Asthmatics and Individuals with COPD will be held between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, at best Western Continental Inn, 3345 Huron Church Road. This is a free seminar, but pre-registration is required. Sponsored by the Lung Association. For more information call 256-3433.



ALIEN ABDUCTION? - Pictured here for your contemplation; a magnificent cloudscape capture by our photo editor...

Photo by Dave Bukovec



# Two chairs quit over council's hastiness

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The majority of councillors including Dave Tripp, Chris Gilbert, Williams, Dave Young, Mike MacNeill, Alain Arthur, Coccimiglio, Lucy Jakupi and Soraya Parak, voted in favor of over-ruling the chair. Cummins consequently resigned and Coccimiglio appointed former SAC executive

Joe Barile as the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Council agreed to an emergency meeting, set for this Thursday at 5 p.m., to vote on the proposed changes after Coccimiglio made a presentation on the bylaw review committee's document.

In another unusual move, Coccimiglio asked for, and received, a motion to accept his

"presentation". The motion passed and it can be argued that council, in fact, accepted the package in principle which means it will more than likely pass easily on Thursday.

Bylaw Review Committee chair Dave Zaritzky resigned from his position after Thursday's meeting. Zaritzky said that more input and consultation is needed and he believes

the changes, which could result in serious legal ramifications, will be pushed through.

A public forum is scheduled for Tuesday, but critics argue that it is simply not enough notice (due to Easter weekend) for students to get actively involved in the process.

Williams argued that a public forum on Tuesday was ideal so the lawyers could review and

approve any changes on Wednesday for Thursday's final UWSA meeting.

The proposed changes, argue Cummins and Zaritzky, could result in a constructive dismissal lawsuit, but Coccimiglio assured councillors that SAC's legal counsel gave the proposed changes a thumbs up.

## "Not well"

By Cheryl Clark

Councillors who had questions with regard to the handling of this year's student council elections found themselves talking into thin air, Thursday night.

Steve Alexander, Chief Returning Officer, attended the meeting to give his final report -- as required in the UWSA bylaws to facilitate the final installment of his pay -- but he left early because he was reportedly not "feeling well".

Alexander was present for the first two hours of the meeting and stayed long enough to be present for the overturning of chairperson Bernie Cummins' ruling on any discussion on bylaw review changes.

Councillor Lisa Soda argued that Alexander's short report could not be accepted without his presence, but it was approved anyway.



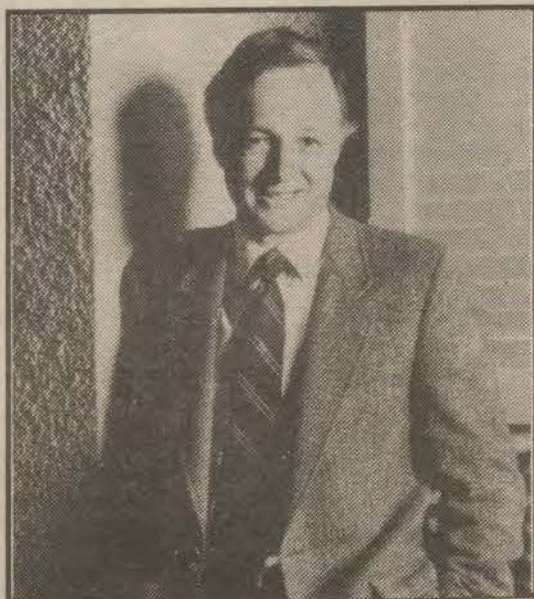
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**CONTROVERSIAL CHANGES** — At the far right Darren Vanecko, vice-president university affairs-elect, UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, UWSA president-elect Fanta Williams and student senator and Social Science Society president-elect Alain Arthur are seen chatting about the possibility of over-ruling chairperson Bernie Cummins' position on discussing the proposed changes to the council's bylaws. UWSA eventually overturned the chair's ruling and he promptly resigned.

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# UWSA's final report card; let's review

By Cheryl Clark

Alas another year has come and gone.

As a fine *Lance* tradition would have it, we bring you thus; the UWSA's year-end report card. Granted, if you're a politics bluff, the following grades should neither shock nor appall you. But, if you're not, read it and weep, especially if you're one of the nine in 10 full-time undergrads who neglected to vote this year.

**UWSA PRESIDENT  
CARMEN COCCIMIGLIO: D-**

That poor, old SAC president has been getting "bad press" from *the Lance* all year. With all that newspaper coverage, you'd almost think he was the C.E.O. of a million dollar corporation.

Coccimiglio ran for office on the "accountability" platform which is a cute little buzzword which actually means nothing. Think about it. Who has he been accountable to this year? In fact, the only thing the SAC executive successfully implemented this year were bylaw changes that made the president and vice-president finance of SAC even more powerful — despite the fact that some of those powers were taken away about seven years ago because student councillors were reportedly using student funds for a few hundred trips to the Grad House each month.

The charismatic Coccimiglio

has proven to be a big hit with his fellow executives as well as the majority of council's representatives. In fact, it is fair to say that Coccimiglio could sell a ketchup popsicle to a woman wearing white gloves. Salesmanship, however, doth not a



**THE CHARISMATIC COCCIMIGLIO** — has proven many people do prefer flash over substance.

president make. Coccimiglio can be very endearing when he chooses to be, but fellow councillors should keep in mind that he was never acting out of the kindness of his heart but rather from a more machiavellian mindset.

*Lancerfest* was originally touted as a great idea by the SAC exec. Five bands including Julianna Hatfield (who?) were set to grace the makeshift stage at the St. Denis Centre. The entire deal cost the student government (i.e., you) over

\$100,000 and it showed a loss of \$43,000. It's palpably ironic that Coccimiglio is worried about Director of Finance Debbie Quintal's overtime (which is about half of that figure and the office is short two staff members) when the *Lancerfest* programmer got a round of applause on a job "well done".

SMC — ah yes, the bane of our existence. Many students do not know that much about this "corporation" which deals with the university's radio station, CJAM and *the Lance*. SMC was expanded this year to include more community reps and three elected students from the campus. Ironically, at the beginning of the year, the SAC executive said it would eventually like to remove itself from its somewhat dubious position on the board. But, after a few months of "unfavorable" coverage, SAC fought tooth and nail to remain on it. Susan Nickerson, former vice-president finance and Coccimiglio originally sat on it. But, after Nickerson resigned, Coccimiglio found himself too um ... "busy" to show up at SMC meetings and Chris Gillett, vice-president university affairs, was eventually appointed to the board. To say anything was accomplished at SMC this year would be an outright lie. Communication breakdowns between Coccimiglio and the student media have resulted in numerous delays for CJAM

with its pending power increase as well as several so called "one-sided" stories in *the Lance* because Coccimiglio "could not" or would not return phone calls to our news staff. The SMC is currently in mediation — again.

**Campus Compass** — Coccimiglio originally pointed to the compass as one of the great successes of UWSA this year. He forgot to mention, however, that many of its advertisers have yet to pay their bills. And, some students who worked on it did not get paid until the end of 1995 — which equates to



**JFK?** — Some critics suggest that Coccimiglio thinks he is the aforementioned former president. Ironically, he quoted JFK in his year-end report.

about a six-month waiting period.

**SRC** — The Strategic Renewal Committee had one student rep on it in the form of a

one Carmen Coccimiglio. Coccimiglio, however, rarely attended it and, in fact, when the SRC's final report was presented to the Senate on Wednesday, Coccimiglio and Lucy Jakupi, vice-president internal, were in a closed door meeting with staff in regard to council's plans for realigning the power structure within the SAC office.

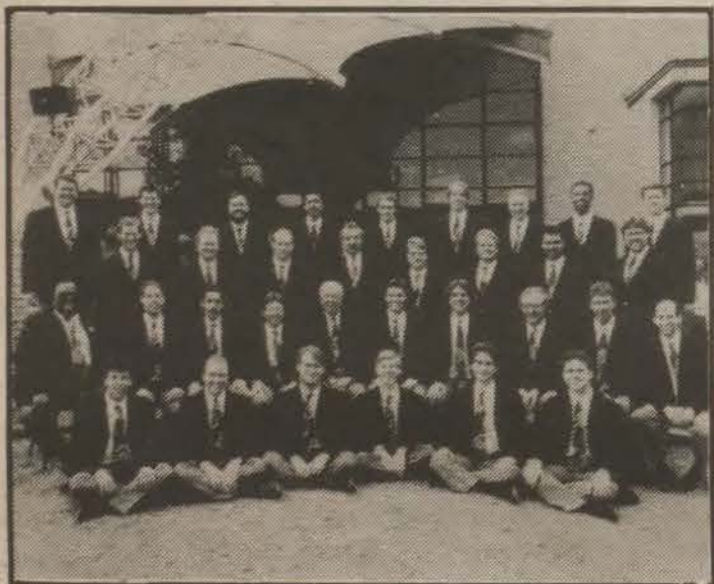
**RESTRUCTURING** — If every student could read the bylaw changes that passed and are about to pass this school year, you'd be likely to say "what the Hell is this?"

Coccimiglio's area of study this year has been — quite frankly — defining what the Director of Finance's position should entail. Let's review; the provincial and federal governments are slashing transfer payments to post secondary institutions; the Strategic Renewal Committee has cut a swath through the U of W that will drastically change its future; the Bill Smith report suggests its time to privatize the CAW STUDENT CENTRE and Coccimiglio and Co. are worried about what Debbie Quintal's doing. Different. By focusing all of its energies on what the finance department is doing, the SAC executive has effectively shrugged off its responsibilities to its constituents; the students. We have a little news flash for ya' folks — you

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# Jakupi & Nickerson make the honor roll

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are only in office for ONE YEAR and unless you plan on being a career student it makes absolutely no sense to take away powers from the only truly accountable portion of the SAC corporation.

What is with the D-, you say? After all, with all these questionable maneuvers how could Coccimiglio make the grade. Well, we have to give him credit for holding out and seeing his term through and we also have to applaud him for his innate ability to bring people over to his way of thinking. That skill is truly a gift from above.

## VICE-PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL

LUCY JAKUPI — B+

Jakupi is the only person on SAC's executive that actually successfully followed through with her campaign promises and for that she deserves kudos all round.

Jakupi has consistently been the most approachable and forthright SAC representative. In fact, when the going got tough upstairs, she is the only one who continued to go about her duties with little, if any, retaliatory measures to her critics.

The Special Events Project, which she spearheaded, has proven to be a successful and much appreciated program. And, unlike many other SAC initiatives, it actually helped

students in a proactive and measurable way.

The implementation of a students' food bank is also another fine example of Jakupi's long-range planning and her concern for her constituents.

As well, despite sometimes strained relations with the student media, Jakupi has always been unassuming, supportive and accepting of change.

Jakupi is one of those rare student politician types that is

factory.

As an unelected executive member, Gillett seemed more concerned with who was saying what about whom, instead of the issues of the day, namely the university's proposed restructuring, the proposed privatization of the CAW Student Centre and the long term good of the U of W.

## UWSA CHAIR

BERNIE CUMMINS: B+

Steve Alexander could learn

Susan Nickerson resigned in November. 'Nuff said.

## THAT GUY

STEVE ALEXANDER: F-

Steve Alexander continues to be a familiar face on council despite the fact that he has not been in office for over two years.

Alexander, who acted as Chief Returning Officer in this year's election, has repeatedly asserted that he no longer has any interest in student politics.

long time. Thus is his stance despite the fact that he will be entering his seventh year as an undergrad at the U in September. Gee, Steve, we didn't know you were going to be a doctor.

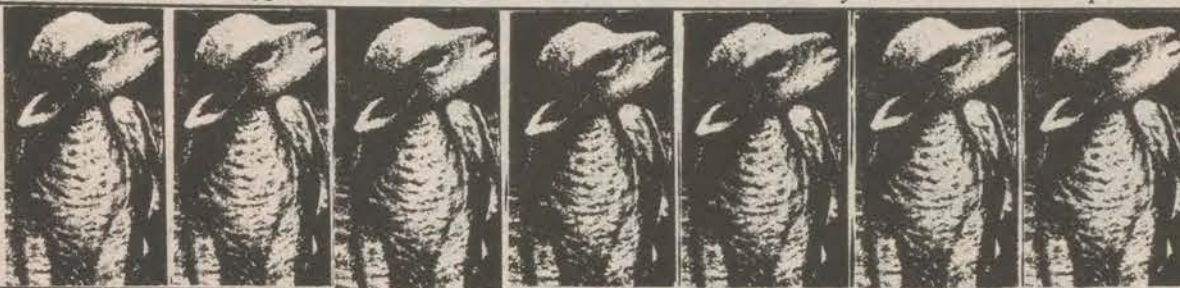
In the interest of balance and fair play, we must note that Alexander has been quite successful in the lobbying department. In fact, he might be able to build quite a successful career as a back-room politician type or a bureaucrat — granted though, we hear those positions don't pay much at the U of W.

## COUNCIL

With the notable exception of a handful of councillors who didn't get free meals, etc., care of the executive, most of the lot proved that sheep exist at every political level.

Councillors Lisa Soda and Dave Zaritzky were the most outspoken critics of this year's executive and they proved to be the only two capable of taking the other councillors vocal disdain for their criticisms. It's not easy standing in front of a room full of people who dislike you for questioning their beloved shepherd, but Soda and Zaritzky both did it anyway and they should be applauded.

Others, however, including some who are on the incoming executive, proved to be distrustful and closed-minded to anyone who dared question the powers that be and for that, we say; "Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaad."



MEET THE MAJORITY OF THIS YEAR'S STUDENT COUNCIL. — And, of course, Coccimiglio was the shepherd.

actually exactly what she appears to be. Unfortunately, however, some people on council played on her kindness.

## VICE-PRESIDENT U-A

CHRIS GILLETT: C

Gillett is a personable guy. Unfortunately, however, he often wants to "fix" things that are not broken.

He had his work cut out for him as university affairs rep, but unfortunately he all too often got bogged down in the quagmire of inter-office politics. Gillett wanted to be the "voice of reason", but he often seemed more confused than a porcupine stuck in a balloon

a lot from Bernie Cummins.

Cummins proved that you can play in the pig pen without getting dirty as he successfully managed to chair council meetings all year long without showing favor to anyone on the tight knit council.

Indeed, Cummins resigned as chair at the last council meeting because he could not, in good conscience, preside over a meeting that could potentially lead to a devastating lawsuit. Council was kind enough to give him a round of applause for his work, but few took his advice to heart.

## VICE-PRESIDENT FINANCE

SUSAN NICKERSON: A+

Ironically enough, however, he was at UWSA's last meeting of the year — under the auspicious reasoning of being there to present his year-end report. If the truth were to be known, he left at 7 p.m. after his friend Joe Barile was appointed as chair when Cummins walked. Alexander did not present his report (which means he shouldn't get paid, but he will anyway) because he supposedly wasn't feeling well. Alexander also sat on council numerous times last semester via proxy.

Alexander has been a long-time, outspoken opponent of students who hang around SAC and student media offices for a

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# Myths and misconceptions on the refugee issue

By Justin Walsh

Many myths and misconceptions surround the refugee issue in Canada and throughout the world.

Even reasonable people often believe and express false information when the matter of refugee rights are discussed. News that the WUSC Local Committee at the University of Windsor plans to once again support a refugee student has been met by enthusiasm by most of our community, but some very vocal people have expressed misconstrued ideas about refugees.

These voices state that most refugee claims are "bogus" and that they are a "drain" on Canadian society by wasting public funds and/or taking away jobs from Canadians. This position does not give any consideration to the rights of refugees in the international community nor the responsibility of Canada to accept those with legitimate claims.

The University of Windsor community should understand the fact surrounding the issue of refugees in Canada as well as the WUSC Student Refugee Sponsorship Program.

The Canadian Council for Refugees (which can be reached on e-mail at: [ccr@web.apc.org](mailto:ccr@web.apc.org)) has dispelled many of the myths and misconceptions about refugees in Canada. The figures quoted when shattering the myths comes from information provided by the *Facing Facts* brochure

printed by the council.

One myth is that most refugee claims are bogus. This is false. In fact, between 1989 and 1993, the federal government enforced a screening process to weed out frivolous refugee claims.

Ninety-five per cent of all claims were found to be cred-

persecution or death, a false travel document is the only possible recourse. Desperation causes people to fake documents and not because they aren't really refugees.

Another myth is that Canada accepts too many refugees. Canada accepts a number of refugees that can easily be ab-

Canada accepts too many refugees especially when faced with such figures.

A third myth is that Canada has no obligation to accept refugees. In fact, as a member of the international community, Canada's responsibilities have been clearly established by the Geneva Convention of 1951

model refugee policy.

The WUSC Local Committee plans to sponsor a student refugee for September of 1996. Each year about 40 student refugees enter Canada through the WUSC Student Refugee Sponsorship Programme. The programme is directed towards those student refugees who hunger for a chance to continue their studies. Over the past 12 years more than 400 student refugees have been sponsored by over 55 WUSC local committees on university and college campuses across Canada.

Members of the local committee have been busy raising funds through bingos and raffles and Bridgehead product sales to raise the amount necessary to support a refugee for a year. The local committee will soon be looking for a suitable refugee supplied with dossiers compiled for WUSC by the United Nations.

The major goal of the programme is to assist students, whose studies have been interrupted or restricted because of political events in their country of origin, to immigrate to Canada in order to resume their studies. But none of this is possible without the cooperation and awareness of students and faculty on the refugee issue. The cooperation of the University of Windsor administration, of the University community and of the whole City of Windsor is necessary to make the Student Refugee Sponsorship Programme a success.



IT'S FASHIONABLE TO TRASH REFUGEES — especially if you're a member of the Reform Party. However, the truth is Canada should be allowing more refugees into the country.

ible. Almost all refugee claimants come from countries with unacceptable human rights records. Such nations include Iran, Haiti, Peru, Somalia, Zaire and Sri Lanka. The possession of false travel documents does not reflect upon the validity of a refugee's claim since for many refugees fleeing

sorbed. In 1993, Canada accepted 35,680 refugees, equivalent, for example, to only 2.4 per cent of Pakistan's refugee population. Many countries including Jordan, Sudan and Malawi, each provide shelter to over 500,000 refugees. In an unstable global environment it is unreasonable to suggest that

and by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that "everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution." Canada's humanitarian efforts are recognized throughout the world and Canadians should maintain its

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# What it takes to come OUT

Jacqueline Shannon

It wasn't until I came to university that the words "gay community" even entered my vocabulary. Until that time, I was oblivious to the existence of any other population other than the one I grew up in, and now that I look back, I can even see that I was unaware of the extent to which the heterosexual lifestyle was imposed onto people.

Today, I'd like to think that I am a little more aware and a little more sensitive to the struggle that a great many persons with "alternative lifestyles" face everyday.

## KNOWING YOURSELF

Someone once told me that a gay person knows that he or she is gay by the age of ten. At first that seemed a bit young to me, but then I started to think. My first "gay" experience occurred around grade three. I was very much aware of girls. I wanted to be around my female friends. I thought that women were beautiful and they made me feel "funny" inside. I was aware that my feelings were natural and honest but at the same time I was also aware somehow that they were "wrong." I knew they needed to be hidden. No one had ever discussed sexual orientation with me. As far as I had seen in my limited experience men and women were only attracted to each other.

After that experience I repressed those feelings until I was attending university. Even now, while I am comfortable with my sexual orientation as a bisexual woman, it is not something I feel I want to tell everyone. Not because I am ashamed but because sexual orientation does not make you any better or worse of a person.

## IN THE CLOSET

The voice on the other end of the line is nervous and quiet.

"I have something to tell you..." there is a pause and I wait. I am patient. After what must seem like an eternity, he makes his declaration. "I'm gay."

He exhales like a giant weight has been lifted from his chest. Then, nearly in the same breath he adds, "don't tell anyone."

"I won't." I assure him. I understand all too well the fear of "coming out."

A lot of people with "alternative lifestyles" choose this method of seem-concealment; some are afraid of backlash from co-workers, some fear social isolation, some, especially young university students, fear parental rejection.

Recently, I re-experienced what it was like to be "closeted" while spending a week with a friend. The experience was nothing less than traumatic. I felt incredibly stifled and alienated. Hiding ones sexual identity from those you love is a 24 hour job, somewhat akin to acting. It's nothing less than draining.

## COMING OUT

"It's like Russian Roulette. There's this chance that it will blow up in your face and leave you with nothing," explains one closeted friend. "It is hard pretending to be straight, and some days I get really sick of it, but then I don't want to lose my friends."

Taking the chance and coming out to friends and family is a big decision for most, with the fear of rejection playing a major part.

"I'm completely out" says Jason. "When I came out my parents said it was a phase at first, then they went for therapy."

One can only hope for the best when finally taking the chance and coming "out."

"My parents are dealing with it," states Brent Kulba host of CJAM's queer Radio. "When I first came out it was hard for them ... I had to realize that they were dealing with the stuff I'd already dealt with."

## SUPPORT NETWORKS

"When I first started dealing with my sexuality, I had to go out and find the answers for myself. I didn't know anyone," Kulba admits, stating that at least with Queer radio on the air people can tune in and find out, or come in and see him after the show. Like Brent, many young gay and lesbian teens are unaware of the support networks available to them. Windsor has both "Out on Campus" (at the university) and "1 in 10" groups which are geared toward providing support for persons with alternative lifestyles. Also in the works is an official Human Rights coordinator for the campus, although no one has been hired for the position yet.

Another, yet less formal support network is the Positive Space campaign. Positive Space is a poster and sticker campaign designed to let student with "alternative lifestyles" know that the area is a "safe" space where they are both welcome and supported. The campaign, which hasn't taken off at University of Windsor has been shut down at the Scarborough campus at University of Toronto.

"Our student government decided that the Positive Space campaign wasn't needed on campus. Their suggestion was to put up one big sign for the whole campus," comments James Chillcott, Co-President of Scarborough's Freedom Alliance.

Despite the lack of support on the University of Windsor Campus for the Positive Space campaign, some individuals are taking it upon them selves to put the stickers up in their offices.

To all those who are still out there and not out, don't fear, all of us go through



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## Students discouraged from drinking heavily

By Jacquie Gahagan

Derek Morley has won a gift certificate for his participation in the Alcohol Behaviours and Attitudes survey that was part of an alcohol awareness campaign at the University of Windsor.

In September 1995 the University of Windsor's Medical and Health Services in collaboration with the University of Windsor Students

alcohol awareness campaign they would stress and which aspects they would not. These insights will be used to help form alcohol awareness efforts both on and off campus.

Some of the preliminary findings from the questionnaire show that the 44 per cent of the students surveyed agreed or strongly agreed that they were more likely to have sex with

someone they didn't know well after drinking three or more drinks.

As well, the findings from this first questionnaire also show that 16 per cent of males and 15 per cent of females reported drinking to the point of drunkenness in the month prior to the survey. In fact, 29 per cent of males and 15 per cent of females reported drinking 6 or more alcoholic drinks at one time.

According to the Addiction Research Foundation, inappropriate or excessive use of alcohol can result in social, family,

*Forty-four per cent of the students surveyed agreed that they were more likely to have sex with someone they didn't know well after drinking three or more drinks.*

legal, physical and financial problems. However, alcohol consumption and its resultant problems may be reduced with effective responsible drinking campaigns.

Additional results will be made available once the second questionnaires have been fully analyzed. An emphasis will be placed on determining if students changed their drinking behaviours and attitudes from the first questionnaire to the second in order to determine the efficacy of the alcohol awareness kit. The findings of this research will be used to produce meaningful responsible drinking messages geared at university-aged individuals.

A second questionnaire was mailed out to the same group of students in December to determine if they had changed their alcohol drinking behaviours and attitudes since receiving the alcohol information kit in the mail. Both questionnaires included a ballot for a chance to win the gift certificate draw.

The final component of the project was to ask students to give their opinions about the various aspects of the alcohol information kit. Students were also asked which aspects of the

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## AIESEC:

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By Dave Garcia

AIESEC Windsor held its second annual International Fair at the Ambassador Auditorium last Tuesday, an event which brought together children from both public and separate schools.

AIESEC is the world's largest non-profit international student organization. Its Windsor branch was established in 1986.

The fair was the culmination of the Projects Little Schools program which began last September. AIESEC volunteers went to grade schools for six weeks to teach students about different cultures. The project was funded by the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County.

Ron Mutton from the Windsor Board of Education says that the students gained understanding of other cultures and says the students worked well with the AIESEC volunteers.

"I think that there was a natural bond between them," he says. "They had a great rapport."

Laura Page, the co-coordinator of the project says that the project was a success and says that she hopes that the project will continue next year.

"It was an amazing interactive day," she says. "The kids

were enthusiastic and got to show it off."

She also says that AIESEC's foreign exchange students were helped with the project.

Vicki Abboud, co-coordinator of the project, says that the students were very receptive and says that working with older students this year made things easier.

"We're working with Grade 5 students, which is a year older than last year's," she said. "So we didn't have to teach them how to do research and look through atlases because that is part of their curriculum."

Abboud also says that the students enjoyed working with the AIESEC volunteers.

"I think it's because they were working with younger people — since they're more laid back — that they felt more comfortable," she says. "They feel that we can relate to them."

Although the project won't cure racism, Abboud says, it can have a positive effect.

"It does the help the kids understand each other," she says.

"They would ask 'Why do you wear that?' (referring to Muslim females who have their heads covered) and then they would be proud to explain their heritage. It's different, but they can respect that."

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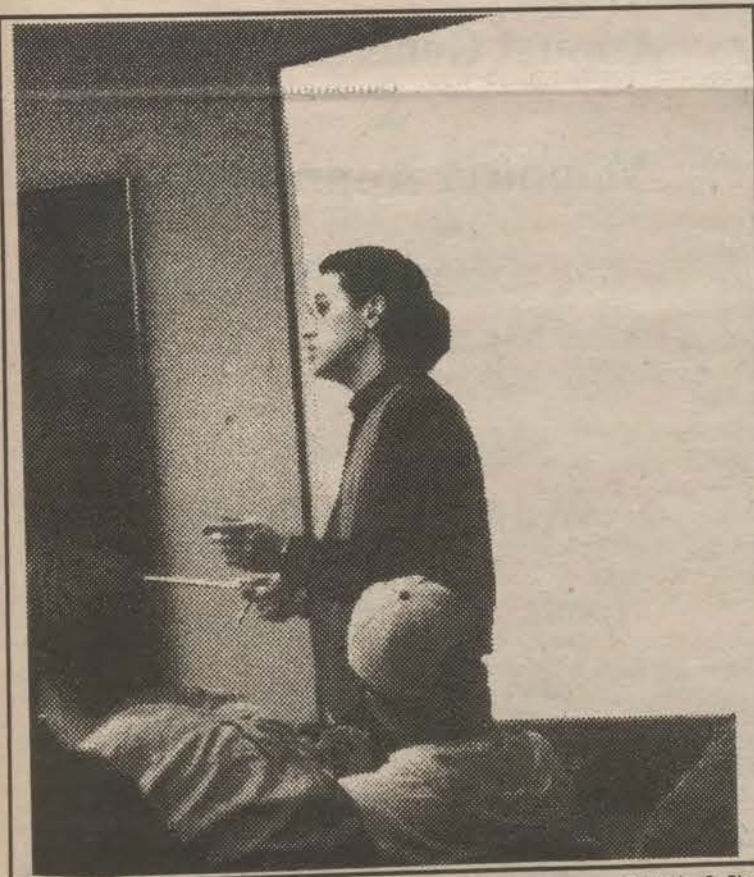


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**ATTENTION CLASS** -- UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio is seen making a presentation on the proposed structure of the UWSA office at Thursday's council meeting. UWSA is holding an "emergency" meeting at 5 p.m., this Thursday, to vote on whether or not to approve the proposed change.s. Critics, including former Bylaw Review Committee chair Dave Zaritzky, say UWSA's executive has made a farce out of the democratic process.

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## UWSA announces scholarship fund

By Lance news staff

Hey, here's some good news.

Lucy Jakupi, vice-president internal, announced the implementation of a new scholarship fund to the tune of \$10,000 per year, for students attending the U of W.

Jakupi said the fund is part of UWSA's "long-term" plan to help students battle the ever-increasing cost of education.

UWSA has set aside \$100,000 from its operating budget to foot the bill for the

program.

The exact requirements for a student to qualify for the scholarship have yet to be hammered out.

Tuition fees are expected to increase by about 20 per cent over the coming three years. As well, ancillary fees and parking costs are also on the rise.

Jakupi and UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio praised the program as a positive and proactive initiative put forth by the outgoing council.

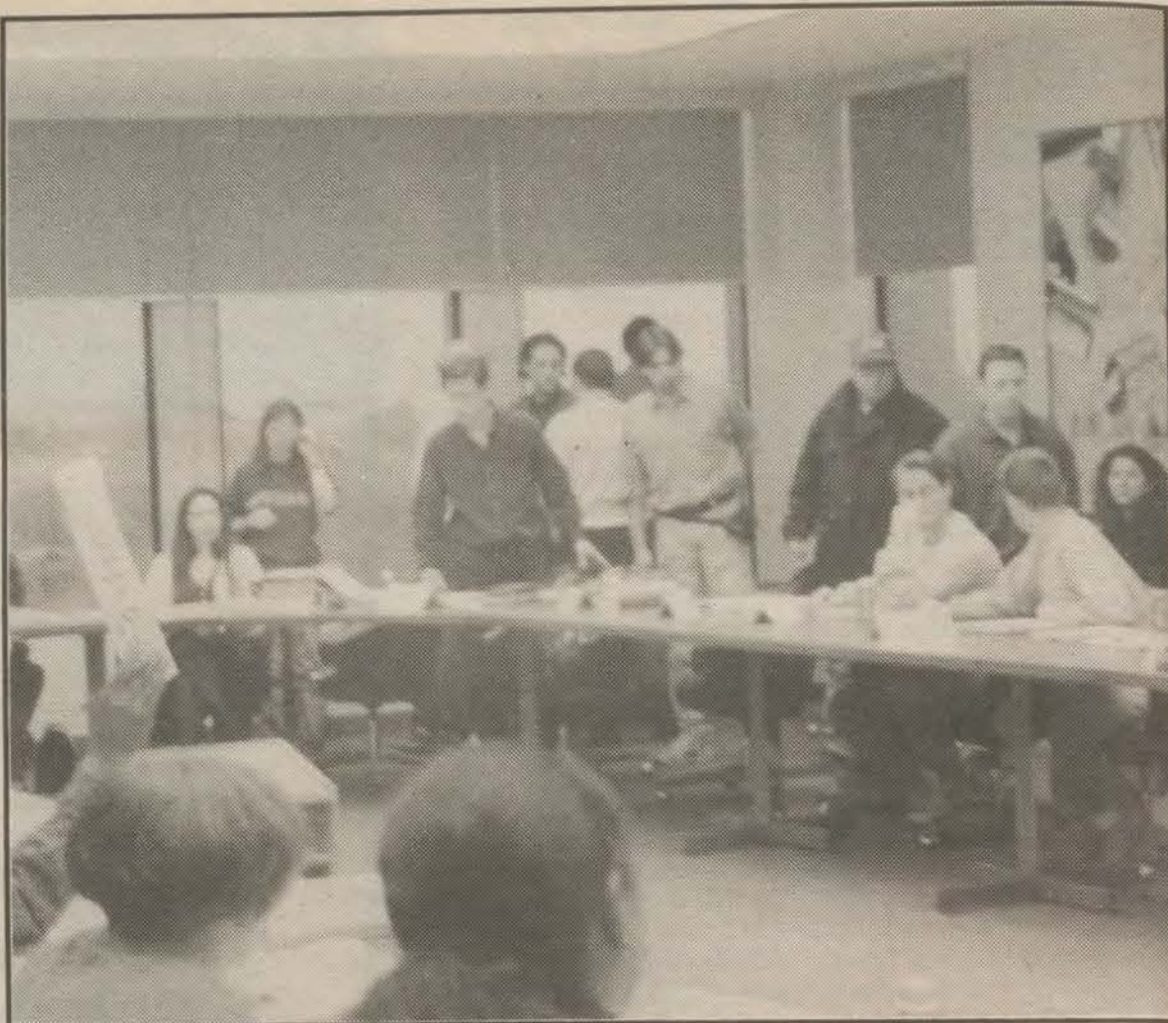


Photo by Lance staff

**THE GRAND FINALE** -- The last general council meeting for this year's UWSA was held on Thursday at Windsor Hall Tower. Fear not, however, an "emergency" meeting has been called for Thursday at 5 p.m. to vote on controversial new bylaw changes that will "restructure" the SAC office and eliminate one full-time person's position.

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# And the winners are ...

By Lance news staff

The Lance held its annual sub-editors' elections for the 1996/97 school year on Monday, April 1 with approximately 25 volunteers and staff voting.

Lindsey Woodgate outbid three competitors for the title of News Editor. Woodgate, who was a proofreader for this year's paper, is a Communications major and is entering her second year at the U of W.

Dave Garcia was re-elected as Associate News Editor for next year. He is a second year General Science student.

Tracey Mastronardi and Dave Knight were elected as co-editors for the beloved arts section. Mastronardi is a Political Science major and Knight, who was a proofreader for this year's paper, majors in English.

Trecia McLennon proved to be the favorite for features editor of next year's Lance. McLennon has worked as both a secretary and volunteer for the paper over the past few years. She majors in Communi-

cation studies.

That lady with the long name, Angela Papalambropoulos, will head next year's sports department. Papalambropoulos has volunteered as both a writer and photographer over the past year. She is also a Communications student.

Dave Bukovec, a Criminology major, is next year's pick for photo editor. Bukovec has volunteered for the Lance over the past two years and was most recently its associate photo editor.

That wild and crazy guy, Michael Pereira, is proving that it can be so nice that it must be done twice as he is once again associate photo editor for the Lance. Pereira is entering his honours year in Communication studies.

There you have it folks, the proud, the few, the Lance staff 1996/97. And, UWSA can breathe a sigh of relief as lo' and behold, they're all students! So much for deadwood. Congratulations everyone. ■



Photo by some guy who wandered in

CHEERS FROM OUR REALITY TO YOURS!! — Oh sure, some of the time you probably asked, "what colour is the sky in your world?" But basically, it's been an eventful year. Thanks for supporting the Lance this year and we hope you enjoyed the ride! Counterclockwise from front left: Bernie Helling, Dave Ball '96, Jacqueline Shannon, Andy Vainio, Cheryl Clark, Jamie Cruickshank, Dave Knight, Dave Garcia, P. Heather Botsford, Michael "Yikki" Pereira, and Barb Barone.

## Federal Budget; Bad news and poor window dressing, says CASA

By Lance news staff

The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) chastised the federal government today for the contents of the federal budget.

The budget, which was announced this afternoon by Finance Minister Paul Martin, laid out over \$25 billion worth of cuts to post-secondary education, health and welfare over the next seven years. And, while the budget also outlined some modest tax relief for students and their parents and spouses, as well as some small jobs programs, these amounted to pittance next to the massive amounts of money which will have to be sliced from higher education budgets.

Although Paul Martin said in his budget speech that he wanted to provide hope to youth, the only two concrete things planned are an increase in the number of federally-funded summer jobs, and a \$20/month increase in the monthly "educational amount" non-refundable tax credit.

The summer jobs may be a

worthwhile endeavor if they are properly spread around the country; in previous years, these job have been significantly easier to come by in Ottawa than they have been elsewhere across the country.

As for the tax credit, it will be of no use to those students who are too poor to pay taxes; for those who do pay taxes, it will reduce their annual tax bill by a grand total of \$27.20 per year (\$20 x 8 months of 17 per cent).

The largest tax breaks in the budget go to students' parents through increases in the allowable claim on tuition fees and better breaks on RRSPs.

But as Alex Usher, CASA's National Director noted; "these are by and large tax breaks for the upper-middle class, whose children are in no danger of being forced out of school by rising tuition fees. On the other hand, there is nothing in this budget for lower-income students who are already being forced to in debt themselves to the tune of \$30,000 just to get an undergraduate degree." ■

"These are by and large tax breaks for the upper-middle class," Alex Usher.

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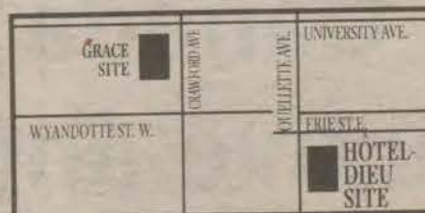
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# Travel: letters from Spain. . .

By Tandra Jhagroo

They said I was crazy, they said it couldn't be done! A typical conversation would go as follows ... "What?! You're going to Spain, by yourself?"

Response: "Yep"

"Do you know the language?" Response: "Nope." Do you know anyone there?" Response: "Just some people who I talk to on a regular basis on the computer, but I'm going to see them later."

And with that, I went to Spain with a knapsack, a book on "Spanish for Beginners" (purchased all of 15 minutes before departing), my Nikon, Air Mada's and a general plan with no particular destination in mind. Of course in theory this all made perfect sense to me but then reality, as it often does, tweaked me on the ass somewhere on my connecting flight from Paris to Madrid.

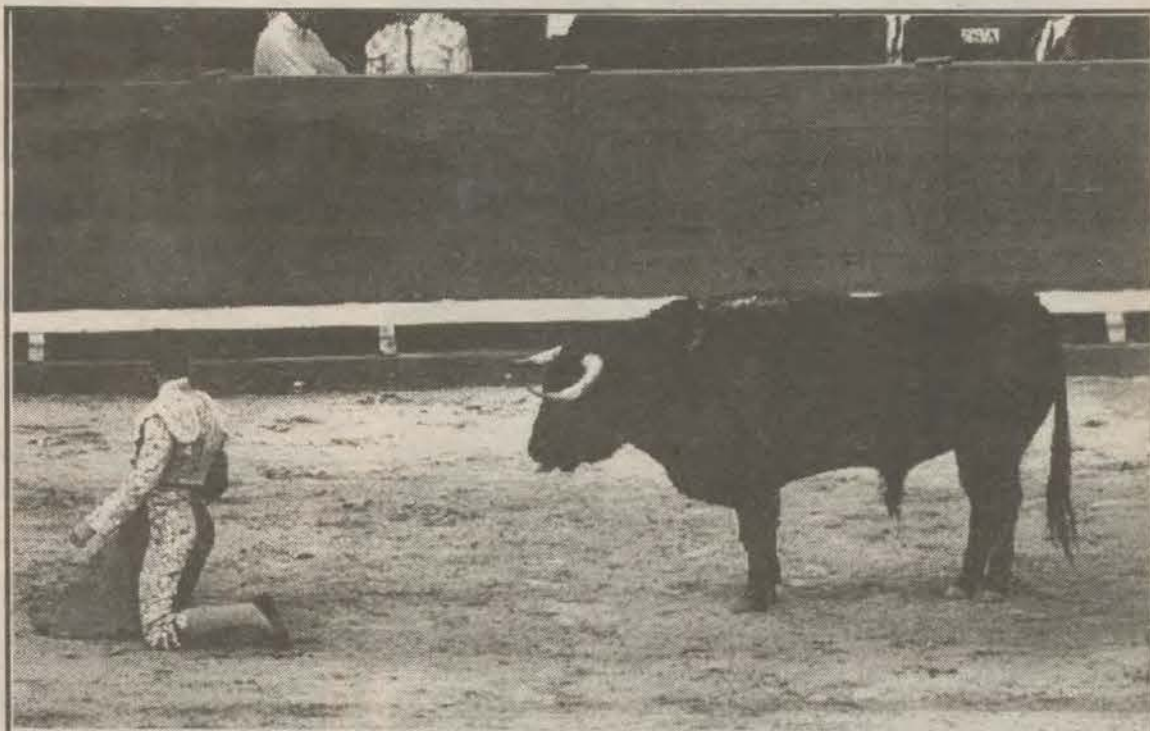
It dawned on me while reading my little reference book and at about page 5 thought, "hmm, maybe there's more to this Spanish thing..." My Spanish before I got on the plane consisted of "hi, yes, no... Can I have a beer?" (thank you Mr. Goodrich) and "Where is the bathroom?" So maybe you'll understand why I experienced a minor anxiety attack around 5 pages into my "Spanish for Beginners" book. I didn't know how to ask for a cab much less a room at the local hostel. Currency was a task in itself (which made for easier rip-offs).

The fun started about 5 minutes out of the airport and I needed a cab. How hard could it be? You hail a cab, you get inside and you go. Luckily I had a map and a list of hostels and cheap hotels in Madrid, but pronouncing something as simple as the name of my destination was another matter.

Forgetting to ask if the man spoke English, I hopped into a cab and uttered something like, "Take me to the Puerto del Sol" ... which I later found out wasn't a specific place, but more of a general area; a three block area! The cab driver and I exchanged pleasantries, he asked me something in Spanish, I frantically flipped through my reference book and smiled and nodded my head a lot. Seven thousand pesos later (roughly \$70 Cdn), I was dropped off at a hostel in the busiest downtown sector of Madrid while freezing my ass off as somehow I neglected to check the local weather reports.

In short, my first two days in Madrid were a little shy of hellish. I didn't know the language (not a problem, a lot of people speak English in Madrid, uh-duh!), jet-lagged and not to mention getting tired of quesidillas (sandwiches) and l'orange y zumo (orange juice and a sandwich), I broke down and contacted my net buddies.

After two-hour ride on the high speed train and I'm in Seville, a city that recently hosted a World Expo (but



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that's my translation of what I was told, I might be a little off). Geographically, it's in the middle of nowhere and surrounded by farm land. Who knew there was so much agriculture?

I can't begin to describe my likeness to freaking Christopher Columbus! I thought I was discovering things for the first time ... things that were already there mind you, but hey, ignorance is bliss and I'm as dumb as they come. I had impressions of Spain that couldn't compare to the real thing.

At the train station I met my friends, an adorable and completely accommodating couple, Maya and Joseph from Norway. They took time out of their schedule not only to drive three hours to pick me up, but they also took a complete stranger (a person they only have had contact with through IRC for over eight months) into their house for 10 days.

On the trip back to Jimena de la Frontera, it dawned on me that my friends were just as new to this Spain-thing as I was. They recently made the decision to move their carpeting business from Norway to Spain and when I say recent, I mean a month at most.

The drive to the little village simply known as Jimena, like the rest of our future excursions, was scenic at best, tainted with a hint of jeopardy. Roads off the main highway tended to be a car-and-a-half wide and combined with Joseph's made for some God-fearing moments. Jimena, like many other villages, is situated on the hillside of small mountain of sorts, the top of which sits a castle or the remains of.

The cobblestone streets are typically narrow and steep as they were originally intended for horses. The typical Spanish home is like the typical Spanish village, you've seen one, you've seen them all, but for some reason they all have their own personality. Jimena will forever stay in my mind as the place where you arise to sound of the neighbour singing to his chickens and where your groceries come to you (at seven in the

morning!).

A two-hour ferry ride from Gibraltar and I was in Morocco where my friends conducted business and I went sight-seeing, or at least as much as I could do on foot in Tangier. Apparently it had been raining for three solid months causing the roads to wash out, but we lucked out and the rain held up for the duration of our visit.

Rich in culture and atmosphere, Tangier is a city composed of people from various ethnic and religious backgrounds. Natives there speak French, Arabic, Spanish and sometimes English, which threw me for a loop cause I had a week's worth of Spanish from Joseph and now I had to dig into my French vocab. They (merchants) didn't get me on the currency scam this time, they just got to me all round. There's no escaping your hotel lobby without someone volunteering to give you the \$5 tour of Tangier. It's not a bad system really, your tour guide may take you to four or five "places" (his merchant friends no doubt) and although he might not get paid, his friends are.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoyed my stay and even made friends with one of my alleged tour guides named Unis (met his mom and twin brothers) and the whole experience kept me on my toes.

Back in Spain where my trip was beginning to wind down, my friends and I took a couple of days to visit some other cities near Jimena. Cities like Rhonda, famous for its bridge that connects one side of the town to the other and stands about as high as the Ambassador Bridge; Malaga, which is typically a summer tourist stop; Gibraltar with its rock (actually I think Gibraltar IS the rock) and Cadiz, situated on the coast with an L.A. type boardwalk along the beach.

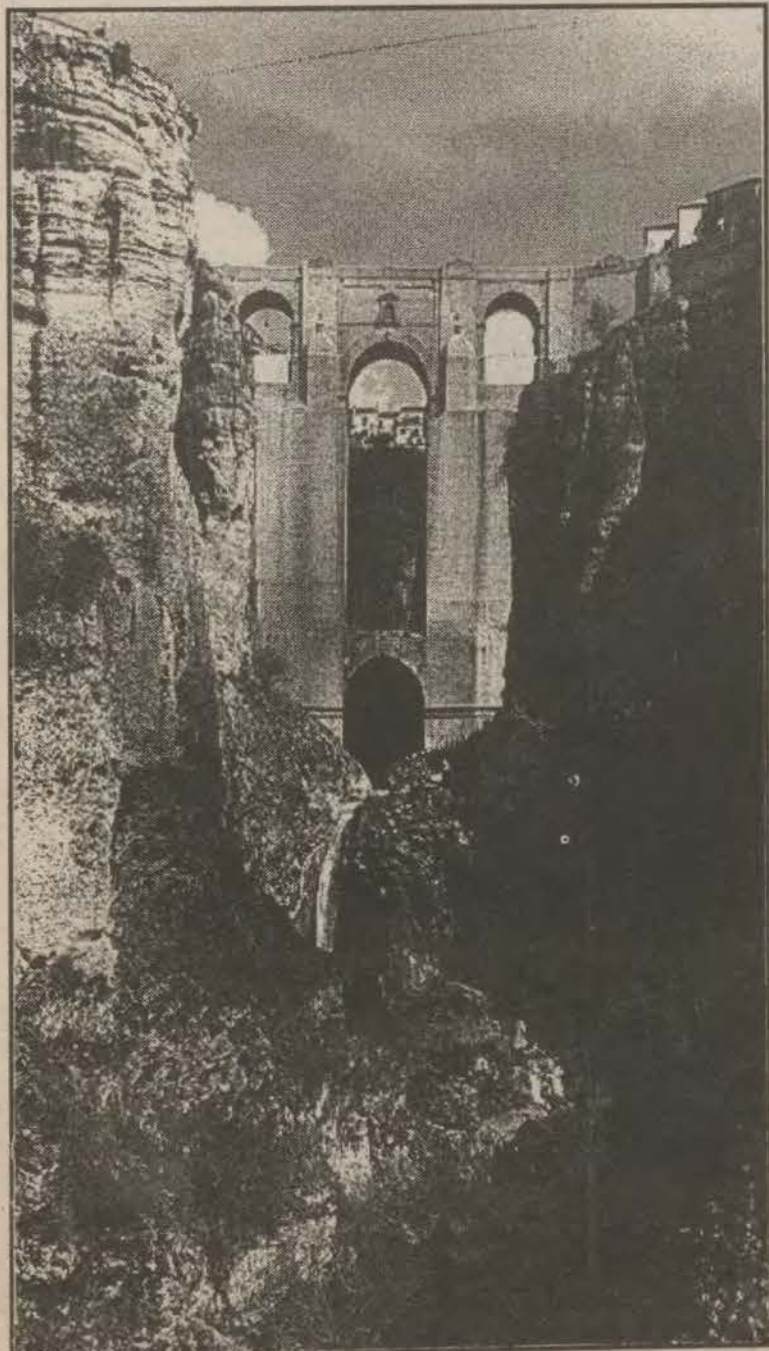
I took in a bullfight in the City of Malaga which I do not recommend it if you're squeamish but I suggest you view it with an open mind and an appreciation for another

culture. Bullfighting is more of a local sport, not really found in a metropolis like Madrid where the animals and bullfighters are usually from a nearby village. I would compose a list of "Do's and Don'ts" but my Don'ts far outweigh the Do's! But since I brought it up... 1) Don't go to Spain and not know any Spanish. 2) Learn the language of currency!! 3) Have a pair of hiking shoes; my Air Mada's did the trick for my little adventures but remember girls, this is Spain ... the Land of Shoes. 4) Extra money helps because although Spain is cheap, shopping can get you into trouble since shoes, leather and food are cheap and if you're like me you'll have trouble exercising restraint. 5) It helps if you have friends who have been to Europe recently, they can tell you where to visit and all kinds of useful tips that you won't find in any pamphlet.

6) Don't go out without checking the weather reports! Although Spain is a moderately warm country averaging 10-15 degrees Celsius, there's a big difference between north, mid and south Spain. The northern region still had snow, central Spain (Madrid) still required a jacket but, the southern part called for jeans and a t-shirt during the day and a sweater at night.

7) When in doubt, ask before you eat it. 8) If you have second thoughts after you've eaten it ... oh, forget it!! 9) Try to keep the items in your knapsack down to a bare minimum, your back will thank you for it later.

My trip to Spain was an incredible learning experience and my best advice when visiting a foreign country is to adapt and to do it quickly! The land isn't going to change for you, you must adapt to the land. I arrived in Madrid with little more than a hope and prayer. I ended up leaving with memories which will last a lifetime, an extended Spanish vocabulary (okay, so I only know 14 phrases) and the simple satisfaction of having travelling through Europe alone and returning in one piece.



ODD PLACE TO PUT A BRIDGE — Ok, it's an aqueduct? No it's a bridge! Wow!





SUN DEVIL SISTER—more than just free beans.

Photo by Bryce Rankin

## "Eleven grams of funk,"

By Lance Arts Staff

Sun Devil Sister has quite the marketing scheme behind them. The guys decided that they would not only play at their shows but ask the audience trivia questions and give cans of beans to the person with the correct answer.

"It works pretty well," admits Filip Premrl, the lead singer. "Most of the audience are students and hey, it's free food."

"Why beans?" According to the band, economics came into play. A case of beans is relatively cheap and if you peel of the labels and make your own it's a great way to advertise.

Originality does not stop with advertising schemes for

their band, their music is one of a kind as well. Chock full of punchy bass runs, tight percussion, distinct vocals and layered back rhythmic blues-esque guitar, none of them could agree on what category they would fall into.

What is readily apparent is that the members of the band are quite distinct individuals. The common thread between them all, aside from being band mates, is that each is a big brother. This may seem quite insignificant but it was a key factor in the band's choice of a name as Premrl explained, "We found that the only thing we all had in common was sisters that we were over protective of, hence the sister part of the

name. Sun and Devil are like good and bad, anyone who has a little sister knows that there are good parts and bad parts."

Noting that their name could be misinterpreted as either biblical or satanic, Ian Phillips commented "I would never tell my Grandmother the name of the band I'm in ... she wouldn't understand."

Despite the negative connotations the band's name may reflect, they like the name. There is nothing evil about them or their music and if you want to check it out for yourself you can catch them on the internet or at the bar.

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# Paying tribute the Rheostatic way

By Matt McKinnon

Music and art were united on March 29 as past and present came together at Toronto's Art Gallery of Ontario.

The occasion was a tribute to the Group of Seven, the Canadian artists who became world

renowned in the early part of this century.

"They were the first artists who decided that Canada was worthy of portrayal in a unique way," said Martin Tielli, guitarist for the Rheostatics.

Tielli — along with bassist

Tim Vesely, guitarist Dave Bidini and drummer Don Kerr — was at the AGO to perform two concerts as a musical salute to the Group of Seven. The shows are part of the AGO's "Oh! Canada" project, which honours Canadian art and culture.

Each show was comprised of a single piece, which was mostly instrumental and more than 50 minutes long. The music was complemented by a large projection screen behind the stage, onto which images of the Group of Seven's artwork were beamed. Also being played was the recorded voice of Winchell Price, a Vancouver artist and former student of Group of Seven member A.J. Casson.

Aside from Price's voice, the show also included snippets of old speeches by John Diefenbaker, Queen Elizabeth, Mackenzie King and others.

The composition was first heard last fall at Ottawa's National Gallery of Canada, where the Rheostatics were joined on stage by Kevin Hearn, keyboard player for the Barenaked Ladies. Tielli credits Hearn for the show's success.

"He was an octopus on that show. He ran it really well."

With the Barenaked Ladies currently on tour, the Rheos recruited pianist Bob Wiseman (of Blue Rodeo fame) and Farm Fresh members Rod Bailey and Tyler Sneesby to fill in for Hearn. "The Subliminal Kid" took the stage towards the end of each show to play guitar,

harmonica and didgeridoo (an Australian Aboriginal wind instrument).

"We're flying by the seat of our pants for this one," Tielli said. "Bob (Wiseman) is sort of the opposite of Kevin, (Hearn) so it's going to be totally different."

Farm Fresh travelled from Winnipeg to attend the shows. Pat Skene had car trouble which delayed the band's arrival for two days, but he was clearly impressed by the artwork.

"I got to walk through the gallery today and see the Group of Seven for the first time," Skene said. "To see art and music go hand in hand like this, it's totally wonderful."

The shows may have had a

special meaning for Tielli. A wildlife artist, Tielli began painting before becoming interested in music and said he will likely continue to paint after his musical career has ended.

"My first love is up north: the woods and nature," Tielli said. "I started out wanting to be a wildlife artist; that's what I wanted to do — period. And then I got a guitar and I changed my mind. I thought I could do both, I do both."

Tielli said the Rheostatics may perform the piece in Vancouver. Wiseman suggested a cross-Canada tour, an idea Tielli liked. But with the band busy recording a new album and Vesely's wife expecting a child, Tielli said it's doubtful they will have time.

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## Best of the best:

# Lancer year end evening of excellence

By Sheila Windle

The University of Windsor held their annual "Evening of Excellence" March 29 at the Cleary International Centre with the festivities emceed by Dr. Andrea Steen and local media celebrity Tony D'ucette. The major award winners included:

### The Demarco Trophies

These awards are presented annually to the top male and female students who best combine athletic activity with academic achievement.

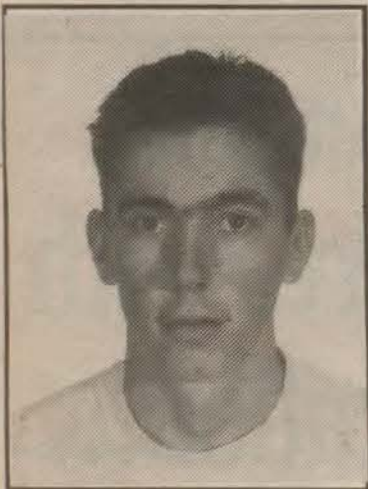
#### Male: Dan Ceman

Dan is a *Lancer* hockey team's leading scorer whom contributed 15 goals and 17 assists in 26 league games. He is a complete hockey player and noted as a top threat on the power play, while also playing on the penalty killing unit.

Dan is also a star in the classroom: a fourth year kinesiology student, with enough A's on his transcript that it starts to get monotonous, a member of the HK's Dean's honour role and an Academic All-Canadian.

#### Female: Andrea Favero

Andrea is a *Lancer* soccer player and the team's leading scorer. She played both the mid-field and forward position this season, and is described as a complete player with the skills and work ethic to dominate the play. As for the classroom, Andrea is in fourth year sciences and is a solid A student. She was named and All-Canadian again this year.



Lance staff  
OLYMPIC SHIELD AWARD WINNER -- Steve Ray.

### The Olympic Shield

This award is presented annually to the outstanding male athlete of the year. This year recipient is Steve Ray.

Through tremendous dedication and commitment Steve has steadily improved to become a true force in Canadian men's volleyball. He is a member of Canada's National "B" team and this season Steve was an All-Star at the Brock Tournament and MVP of the Queen's Tournament. As co-captain of the team he led the OUAA West in points scored averaging an impressive 6.63 points per set. He has been named an OUAA All-star the last three years running and named *Lancer* Athlete of the Week



Lance photo staff

twice this season in October and January.

### The Banner Shield

This award is presented annually to the outstanding female athlete of the year. This year's winner is Venolyn Clarke.

Venolyn's fifth year capped a wonderful career during which she was named an OWIAA All-Star and a CIAU All-Canadian five successive years in a row. This season she won four gold medals at the OW Championship in 60m, 300m, 4 X 400 and 4 X 200 m relays. She went on to the CIAU's and captured 3 more golds in the 60m, 300m, and 4 200m relay. During her five years as a *Lancer* she has contributed to five straight Ontario Championships and incredibly five straight National Championships.

### Most Valuable Players

#### Women's Cross Country: Missy McLeary

Undeclared against Canadian competition this season, Missy won the OWIAA Championship race for the second time in two years, only the second runner in the history of the OWIAA to win back to back titles. She also captured individual honours in the Canadian Championship race the first time in the history of *Lancer* Cross Country in leading the *Lancers* to the CIAU title.

#### Men's Cross Country: Rich Tremain

First team All-Canadian, Rich led the *Lancers* to the OUAA Cross Country team title with a third place finish at the OUAA championships.

#### Football: Rob McElwain

This season, Rob was second in interceptions in the OUAA with three and was named an OUAA All-Star. He has recently been drafted by the CFL's Ottawa Rough Riders

#### Golf: John Heaton

John is a fourth year senior on the *Lancer* golf team and was a consistent performer in all events this year.

#### Women's Soccer: Andrea Favero

Andrea lead the team in scoring from her mid-field position

#### Men's Soccer: Doug Olberholzer

Starting in every game as a first year athlete, Doug was the leading scorer in Ontario with ten goals in 11 games and earned OUAA first team All-Star status for his accomplishments.

#### Women's Basketball: Georgia Risnita

Georgia averaged 15 points and 15 rebounds per game, rebounding 18 double-doubles in 24 games. She broke two OWIAA records for rebounding and was named an Ontario All-Star.

#### Men's Basketball: Matt McMillan

Matt averaged 20.4 points per game, good for third in OUAA West scoring. He also named an OUAA second team All-Star

#### Men's Track and Field: Rich Tremain

Rich established team records in both the 800 and 1500m, while maintaining an undefeated record versus OUAA competition on the track this season. He was also named OUAA Athlete of the Meet while helping his team win the championship with gold in the 1000, 1500m and 4 X 800m relay. He was named an OUAA All-Star and CIAU All Canadian.

#### Women's Track and Field: Venolyn Clarke

As a fifth year track star and five time All-Canadian, Venolyn won four golds and Athlete of the Meet honours at the OWIAA Championship. She also won three golds and Athlete of the Meet honours at the CIAU Championship.

#### Men's Volleyball: Chris Smith

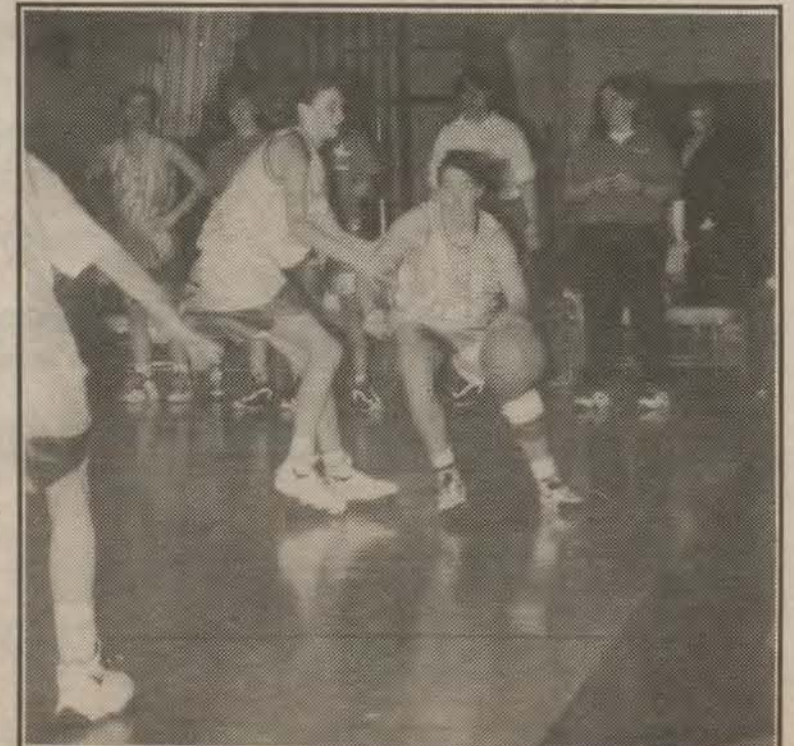
Smith is a fifth year setter who provided tremendous leadership for the team and was named a second team OUAA All-Star.

#### Women's Volleyball: Elaine Murton

Elaine is ranked eighth in total kills, fifth in points and seventh in total digs in the OWIAA.

### Fifth year Awards

Venolyn Clarke - Track and field  
Kevin Farr - Track and field  
Jennifer Graham - Track and field



Lance photo staff

Joe White - Track and field  
Julie Hansen - Soccer  
Rob Kardas - Hockey  
Craig Poole - Football  
Chris Smith - Volleyball  
Angelo Franzisi - Football  
Rob McElwain - Football  
John Redmond - Football

### OUAA/OWIAA All-Stars

Track and field and Cross Country = 21  
Football = 4  
Men's Basketball = 1  
Men's Soccer = 1  
Men's Volleyball = 1

### All-Canadian Awards

Football - Chris Church and Dan Comiskey  
Cross Country - Missy McLeary, Dana Cunningham, Tina Ronik and Rich Tremain  
Track and Field - Drew Barisdale, Matt Codrington, Omar Hafez, Mike Nolan, Venolyn Clarke, Stephanie Gouin, Jennifer Graham, Tracy Higgs, Tanya Kloppenburg, Tina Ronik, Marcia Rodney, Dana Cunningham, Kyle Robinson, Sean Ryan and Rich Tremain

### "A" Awards

Presented to supporters of *Lancer* Athletics who have contributed to the planning, organization, prestige and calibre of athletics over a prolonged and diversified sport effort in any of the following categories: men's athletics, women's athletics, friends and alumni of the university. Recipients were: Ted Laurendeau, Van Niforos, Diane Rawlings and Dave Hall.

### Gino Fracas coaching award

#### Ritchie Coughlin

In his seventh year as long jump/triple jump coach with the *Lancer* program, Ritchie has proven his coaching ability time and again as his athletes set Ontario and Canadian records for breaking the golden six metre barrier. In 1995 he became one of the only two coaches to be honoured by receiving the Ontario Track and Field Association 3M Award for Coaching Excellence.



## Men's rugby team rocks in USA tournament

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor men's rugby team travelled to Mount Pleasant Michigan to participate in the MRU's Michigan Cup and steamrolled their way past three American teams. Windsor joined Laurentian University as the only Canadian based schools in the nine school tournament.

Windsor did extremely well, not only winning their division as well as their semi-final game but they didn't even allow their opponents a single point. They met their match in the final and lost to hometown Central Michigan in front of a large partisan crowd. Although upset over the loss, Windsor fared well enough to become the second ranked team in Michigan in their first foray onto a USA rugby event.

### Saturday, March 30:

Windsor's first game was against Ferris State on Saturday, March 30. The Canadian men dominated the match from beginning to end.

First, winger Chris Holovic scored by bringing down a kick by Dack Heslop and running into FSU's try zone for five points. The Windsor forwards continued to pressure their opponents relentlessly and a FSU scrum inside their 22m allowed hooker Rich Veale to steal the ball against the head. This resulted in an eight-man pick that sent flanker Adam James hurling over the try line for his first try in a Windsor uniform. Denis Tomas negotiated the wind and kicked the conversion to put Windsor up 12-0 at the half.

Windsor became complacent in the second half and only put forth enough effort to prevent Ferris from scoring and ended the game with a 12-0 sweep in Windsor's favour.

Northern Michigan saw the wrath of Windsor later that same day when the Windsor forwards dominated play from the first whistle once again. The result was another steal by

Veale as the Windsor forwards pushed back the NMU pack, thus allowing Trevor Drake to touch the ball down for a push over try. Heslop successfully kicked the conversion to put

up 24-0. Excellent play by lock Jason Griffith in cleaning up loose balls kept Northern blanketed for the remainder of the game leaving the final score at 24-0 for Windsor.

his speed to score his second try of the tournament. Per usual Coleman kicked the conversion.

Excellent play by the Windsor forwards, led by the rucking

continued to buckle down on the Americans with Heslop scoring as time ran out creating the final amazing score, 41-0 for Windsor.

### The Finals

Windsor went into the finals of the prestigious Michigan Cup as the number one ranked team with an undefeated record. Their opponent was hometown Central Michigan, whom benefited from a large one-sided crowd. The Canadian men put forth a valiant effort but it was not enough to conquer the hometown faves.

Central scored on a bungled play that saw a CMU player all alone in the Windsor end to put Central up by five, sending the crowd into a frenzy. Windsor failed on two penalty plays to even the score as the first half came to an end. The second half was controlled by Windsor dominating the play in CMU's end but Central successfully repulsed all of Windsor's scoring attempts. Windsor launched a final desperate attack in injury time, only to have the ball go out of bounds inside the American's 5m. The whistle blew and all hopes of a Windsor comeback were demolished.



Photo by Bridget Winn

### Sunday, March 31: The Semi-finals

Due to Windsor's dominant play they were the number one ranked team at the end of the round robin tournament and scheduled to play the fourth ranked team in the semi-final match, Northern Michigan. That's right, the same team they had just beaten the daylights out of only 24 hours earlier. Windsor dominated the field again from start to finish.

Strong play by the Windsor front row troika of Johnny Wilson, Veale and Colin Farquarson allowed Drake to touch the ball down for a push over try at the beginning of the match. John Coleman nailed the conversion through the uprights to start the Windsor onslaught, followed by Holovic who used

of Griffith, set up a penalty for Windsor within NMU's 22m. Their penalty play sent lock Gus Rodrigues rumbling through the NMU defenders on his way to five points. The half ended with Drake scoring his second of the match and Veale stealing the ball against the head leading to Windsor walking in with another push over try to make the score Windsor 24, Northern 0.

The Canadian's momentum did not let up in the second half as flanker Scott MacManniss ran through the Northern back field, scoring his first try in play for Windsor. Thomas found the uprights to get the two extra points and Drake scored his third of the match off of an eight-man pick that he ran in for his hat trick. Windsor con-

### Windsor men deemed All star quality

All of Windsor's players performed extremely well and should be proud of their second place finish in the Michigan Cup. Rich Veale was described by many as the best hooker that had ever played at the Michigan Cup, due to his strong performance in this tournament. Veale and several other Windsor players were invited to try out for the Mid-West All star team this summer in response to their terrific display of talent and skill.

Sadly, this tournament represented the last competitive game for some of the Windsor players. Their next expenditure is the Alumni game on April 13. See you there!

### Women's rugby:

## Pare leads Windsor in Michigan Cup

By Trevor Drake

The University of Windsor women's rugby team travelled to Mt. Pleasant Michigan to participate in the MRU's Michigan Cup. Windsor was the only Canadian entry in the 12 team tournament to decide rugby supremacy in Michigan. Windsor fared well, losing their first game but rebounding under the leadership of captain Jenn Pare, to win their second.

### Saturday March 30 vs. U of M Wolverines

Windsor started off the tournament against the U of M Wolverines, the number one ranked collegiate team in Michigan. The Wolverines went on to win the Michigan cup, being undefeated in all of their matches. Being handicapped and having to play two women short, as some of their players

were held up at customs, Michigan scored at will against Windsor, sweeping them 52-0. The only bright spot in the game was the excellent performance by centre Karrilyn Pikul and hooker Jenn Pare.

### Sunday, March 31 vs. Central Michigan

Windsor quickly put their first game behind them and went into the next match against home town, Central Michigan (CMU) determined to come out victorious. Kate Maguire led the forwards in controlling the flow of the game and stole numerous line out balls. With CMU's offense in check, Windsor produced some of their own.

Pare quickly took advantage of a CMU penalty within their five metre line and tapped the ball through the mark to run in

for Windsor's first try of the tournament. Pikul missed the conversion leading Windsor up 5-0 at the half.

Windsor held onto the lead in the second half due to excellent play by Carla VanErd and ended the game with a final score of Windsor 5, CMU 0. Unfortunately, Windsor barely missed the final berth for the semi-final round.

Due to their excellent performance in the Michigan Cup, Pare and VanErd have been invited to participate in the Michigan Rugby Clinic in Ann Arbor on April 13. This will give both women the opportunity to be chosen for the Mid-West All-Star team. As the women's last match for the year has proved, their team has improved ten fold and are on track to be competitive in the MRU next fall.



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# A note to those men at the gym . . .

By Debbie D. Guthrie

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## Letter to the Editor

# Zaritzky quits as bylaw review committee chair

## To the Editor:

I have just resigned from my position as chairperson of the Bylaw Review Committee for the UWSA. This comes after a year of turmoil and attempts of working with UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio's administration. I have simply reached the end of my rope regarding his administration's inability to work within their constitutional framework (i.e., the bylaws of the corporation, for example, his executive over-ruled the chair's clear interpretation of the bylaws at tonight's meeting, Thursday, April 4) and its attempts to pass their latest package of corporate restructuring.

Phase 3 is more than just a simple phase of restructuring, rather it is a major change in the composition and duties of full-time staff. I should first qualify my following remarks by stating I support the general logistics of the restructuring. Currently there are too few full-time staff in the UWSA. They have been over worked and overtime has been paid when an extra body would have alleviated this problem. Of course, Mr. Coccimiglio, who rails against the idea of paying the General Man-

ager/Director of Finance overtime, has failed to act on her recommendations of March 20, 1995 that a new staff member be added to reduce her overtime hours.

What concerns me is the way in which these restructuring suggestions have been brought forward to council, the lack of public involvement, the lack of input requested from current full-time staff, the motives behind such changes and the potential legal ramifications of such changes vis-a-vis current full-time staff.

Instead of starting a dialogue with council several weeks ago regarding these changes or handing these recommendations to my former committee (bylaw review) in a timely manner so that we could give proper notice for an open forum. Mr. Coccimiglio chose to provide me with a package on April 1, 1996, the morning of my last scheduled Bylaw Review Committee hearing. This is not fair notice for the committee dealing with such changes; this is not fair notice for the student body if they wish to comment and this is not fair notice for council (under bylaw 33 council is to receive six days notice of any

agenda items.) This is not how a student government is supposed to act. Mr. Coccimiglio will say that this is a culmination of a year's work and that it is very important for the future of student government. I have consistently been asking if these changes are so important why were they not brought forward at an earlier time? Why was discussion and student input not requested earlier? I have never been given an answer. I firmly believe that the wish of this administration is to railroad these changes through without comment or change. The only thing that stopped them from doing so at tonight's meeting is the failure of the corporation's legal counsel to provide the final approval. Tonight's meeting is now scheduled to continue next Thursday for the passing of these bylaws.

Mr. Coccimiglio included a letter from the council's lawyer (in his presentation package) that advised him not to undertake negotiations with the full-time staff as their demands would lengthen the process and add costs. What Mr. Coccimiglio fails to mention is that he agreed in principle to most of the suggested

terms back in January. He does not recollect if he ever told legal counsel that he had done so. For this reason negotiations with the full-time staff never occurred. The first problem with this scenario is that the full-time staff have been forced to hire a lawyer to represent their interests. I attribute this to the many problems the UWSA full-time staff have had with this executive. Based on my knowledge of Mr. Coccimiglio, if I were in their position, I too would hire a lawyer to protect my interests.

With the changes that have been proposed I am concerned that a constructive dismissal suit could possibly follow.

The motives behind these changes are perhaps the scariest part of this restructuring initiative. When talking this week to a current council member regarding these changes he/she said, "oh, the package to fire Debbie Quintal (current GM/Director of Finance), yeah they phoned (someone from the UWSA office) to tell me to come in and pick it up." This has been sold to certain members of council as the "package to fire Debbie". As someone who has worked with Debbie for three years, I am at a

loss to understand why this should ever take place.

Scuttlebutt has it that Mr. Coccimiglio is in fact interested in applying for the "newly" created position of Operations Manager. Now it makes sense as to why Debbie must be fired! As current GM she has to be fired to make way for Carmen. If this is true I think I am going to be sick!

I have always counseled student council members to be cautious in their decision-making, to take time out and truly consider the issues before them. As I pointed out many times this evening, these changes do not have to be passed right now! Let's work out the finer details. I suggested they could be brought forward by the coming council after the summer. This would at least provide the full-time staff the opportunity of input and it might also reduce the tension in the office that existed with the current administration.

The fact that this issue is still going forward at a breakneck pace leads me to one conclusion: Carmen wants to know he's got a job sometime soon.

DAVE ZARITZKY, LAW

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### Editorials

## This is the end ...

Let's make this short and sweet, shall we?

The Lance has taken a lot of SAC heat this year for being overzealous in its criticisms of council.

Well, guess what UWSA? That's our job!

The sanctity of the campus community insulates some people from the cruel, harsh realities that loom out there in what some refer to as the "adult world."

For now, especially you, Mr. Alexander, enjoy the (sur)real.

## Art & sports do mix

Sports and art are somewhat similar, in the sense that neither one can be truly defined. What qualifies an activity as a sport? If a sport has to have a winner and a loser you can then say that games like hockey, basketball and tennis are sports. But what about the game called "paper-rock-scissors"? There is clearly a winner and a loser. So if this is true, could we some day see standing on the Olympic podium a teary-eyed paper-rock-scissors gold medalist? Probably not.

So what qualifies as a sport? Does a sport have to test your physical talents? If this is true then activities such as swimming, running and jumping are definitely sports. But what about an eating contest? Are you considered a great athlete if you can inhale 10 chili dogs under a minute? Should there be a Hall of Fame established for this display of talent? Highly unlikely!

Or perhaps a sport has to have a system to keep score? If you consider tennis, boxing and ping pong sports, then it would seem that scorekeeping is definitely required. But if that is all it would take then should all Miss America competitors be referred to as athletes? And if race car drivers are allowed to wear a sponsor's logo on their uniform, could we possibly see Miss Michigan with a good year logo proudly displayed on her evening gown? I'd like to see that but I'm probably in for a long wait.

And as hard as it is to define sports it is equally as hard to define the perfect athlete. From horse hockeys to sumo wrestlers, the make-up of the perfect athlete changes for each sport. They gain weight or lose weight, build muscle, take growth pills or anything else that is necessary to become a custom-made athlete to fit the specific requirements of their sport.

In Japan a little girl named Al Fukuhara has reached "super star" status as a champion ping pong player. And in Naurau (the world's smallest country), Marcus Stephen has propelled himself to a sport ideal by taking three gold medals in the weight lifting event during the Commonwealth games. In fact, the Nauru government has given Marcus his own holiday. Oct. 21 is now Marcus Stephen day.

Both are super stars in their country, yet beyond that they have nothing in common. They are different genders, height, weight, muscle mass and age. Each day the definition of what is a sport and who is an athlete is being redefined. Who would have believed that one day there would be international competitions that are based around video games. Or that one day, men and women would be tossing toilets in the World Championship Toilet Toss.

The only thing that all sports have in common is that they let us escape the hectic reality of our lives. Whether it is for a minute or an hour, once the addictive rush of adrenaline from he rivalry hits our system, the troubles of the outside world cease to exist. It is the challenge, the competition and conflict that give us the passion that we feel for a game that transforms it into a sport.

### Letters to the Editor

## A new SAC election should be called

To the Editor:

I'd like to add a few comments, if possible, to my letter of last week.

As of today, one week after the election, there are still Fanta Williams campaign posters up in the law building. Apparently, no one bothered to tell her (or our esteemed CRO) that the election is OVER!!! This is a clear violation of UWSA's campaign procedures. This, coupled with the multiple other infractions, should require a re-election. In fact, in my opinion, the students at this school should demand a re-election, as well as the resignation of Steve Alexander from any further duties he may have as CRO. His outright incompetence and lack of respect for the media, the candidates, and the rules, and he was supposed to enforce turned this election into an exercise in

futility. What kind of mandate is one student out of 10 for an organization that will spend our money in vast amounts? Perhaps the reason apathy is at the U is because people are tired of having to live with bonehead decisions like appointing Alexander to such a crucial position and just don't give a damn any more.

Unfortunately, as stated in the Lance, an appeal is pretty much out of the question. It seems unjust that anyone wishing to do so should have to play by the rules when those involved in the democratic process of election broke so many. I'd like to think that the new UWSA council will do some effective and quick damage control, but judging by the events of the past few weeks, I sincerely doubt it.

BRIAN KNOWLER  
LAW II

## Support the Lance

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in reference to the general buzz that is going around in regard to support for the Lance. I read an article earlier this year which asked for the removal of financial support for the Lance from required student fees. After reading that article, the first thought that entered my mind was "has the student body become so uncaring?" I find it hard to believe that people are complaining about having to support basically the only link the university has to its goings on.

First of all, the cost of supporting the Lance (per student) is miniscule in comparison to other fees we are required to pay. I wager that the majority of the people who are opposed to helping support the Lance spend more money on beer in a month than it costs them to aid the Lance for a year!

There is of course another group of people who are saying "it's not the cost that bothers me, it's the poor quality of articles in the Lance." Oh yah? Well, if you think the contents of the Lance

are poor, then get off your lazy asses and pick up a pen!

The Lance is always looking for fresh ideas and opinions.

Now, I will admit that sometimes the Lance has some awfully pointless articles in it. I do think though that since it is our school paper and our only school paper, we should support it. If that means rolling up your sleeves and dipping our pen in the ink, so be it. Put down the beer and the t.v. remote control and join the gang of writers who volunteer at the Lance. But most importantly ... quit bitching!

REID COCKBURN  
COM. STUDIES, II

### That's all, folks

Another year has come and gone.

So if you saw something you didn't like, you'll have to wait until September to write about it.

To those of us who are leaving the hallowed halls of the U of W; may we find over-employment!

## Adieu ...

By Cheryl Clark

Ah yes, I'm getting a little misty.

The time has come to say goodbye to the U of W and "hel-lo workfare!" Ahhhh, I can smell the 69 cent tuna now.

Anyway, it just wouldn't be our last edition without making a little toast to those who've made my final year a sometimes frustrating, often humorous and mostly interesting one.

Firstly, I have to thank the people I've worked with. Contrary to popular myth, the Lance staff is not comprised of a bunch of tree-hugging, toad licking socialists (although I like the brown ones).

Ninety per cent of the staff is comprised of full-time students who have other jobs and yet, they still dedicate a significant portion of their time and all of their loyalty to the student newspaper. Cheers Lance-types, I'm going to miss you.

As for my ongoing love/hate relationship with UWSA, I say this; despite my alleged incompetence, I will offer the student body these predictions:

1. Recommendations from the Bill Smith report will be implemented with little or no student input — despite the fact that full-time undergrads taking five courses pay a total of \$25 which goes directly towards the centre.

2. There will be a major staff shake up in the SAC office and a lawsuit as a consequence of the sheep syndrome which has been so predominant upstairs this year.

3. Steve Alexander will once again figure prominently in SAC politics — even though he's assured me that he will leave the U within the millenium.

4. The Lance will continue to be slagged by people who can barely string a coherent sentence together (we have plenty of evidence of that).

5. And, oh yes, tuition fees will INCREASE.



# Letters' finale

"What's it like to go through life being so wrong, Claw?"

The Lance

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Letters to the beloved, outgoing Editor

## CRO Steve Alexander responds to news article

Dear Editor:

I think it is only fair to indicate that you missed part of the cheap journalist quote. It was: You are a cheap journalist, a loser, and I hope that you get condemned to write for the National Enquirer for the rest of your life. (I actually have the exchange on audiotape and I can assure Mr. Alexander that he was not misquoted in my presence - Ed.) You may want to include that clarification in this letter to the editor.

Further, for someone who is an authority on the SAC bylaws, you can't even get the title of my position correct; it is Chief RETURNING Officer not Report-

ing. Further, you couldn't even print the results of the election correctly; You were informed that it was Vanecko 730, Kelly 446; Young 854, Tran 346. (Mr. Alexander called in the updated information, Sunday night, after our deadline - Ed.) The other ones, thank God, were correct.

Amazing how we didn't advertise though. 3,372 individuals were directly contacted via e-mail as soon as they logged on the SGI system. We spent over a thousand dollars at your rinky dink newspaper to advertise every facet of the election, as well as place posters in the student centre. By the way, much thanks to Computing Services

and Mike Weller for their help with devising the program that contacted personally 40 per cent of the student body.

I would respectfully submit that the problem with your newspaper is that you concentrate too heavily on the negatives instead of a balance of positives and negatives. Perhaps you should go back to editing that renowned media giant, the Tillsonburg News (Actually, it was the Brant News - Ed.). You certainly are not fit to be the editor of *the Lance*, nor are you fit to be employed by any newspaper. Your constant skewering of facts is reprehensible and I believe that the student body at Windsor sees

these attacks for what they are ... attacks.

I am no stranger to bad press and I understand that in the public eye one gets their share. But you cross the line between a vendetta and real reporting. Look back and find how many letters I wrote of this nature when I was the VP of SAC three years ago ... I would venture to say not one that directly slammed *the Lance*.

You are a pathetic and cheap journalist. I mean that and I believe that. I am qualified to state this because I deal with the REAL media on a weekly basis. You got a long way to go to compare to our local media outlets who are far less crass and

negative than your little fly by night production.

I certainly hope that James Cruickshank produces a paper that is respectable, and returns *the Lance* to its rightful place as the student newspaper, not tabloid. Good luck James, you have no where to go but up.

As for you Cheryl, good f@#\$&G riddance. Oh and a little message to that little law hack Brian Knowler ... I have only been here five years, one year was spent busting my butt upstairs at SAC ... How long have you been in school?

STEVE ALEXANDER  
POLL SCI., YR. IV

## Alberta's Bill Smith (we didn't know he subscribed to *the Lance*) responds to editorial

To the Editor:

As the 'genius' in question - something I have never been accused of being - I would like to comment on your editorial which rejoices under the title "Ahhh ... the genius of the Bill Smith report". In doing so, I fully acknowledge that your descriptor was used sarcastically, which makes me feel rather better.

Your editorial revolved around one concern with my recent report prepared for U of W president Ron Ianni and the UWSA - my recommendation that *the Lance* and other space occupants in the CAW Student Centre should pay rent on the space they occupy. You suggested that this would effectively destroy a num-

ber of student-focused activities.

It is unfortunate that you did not read my report before going to print with such an ill-informed set of conclusions regarding its contents.

Had you done so you would have realized that those rents would be paid from the CAWSC Operating Fees already being paid by U of W students and would not represent any increase in cost for those students. My recommendation was solely concerned with bringing greater accuracy and reality to the CAWSC situation. As things stand, those CAWSC Operating Fees do two things - provide student support to the operation of the centre AND provide free

space to a number of space occupants.

My intent was to distinguish between the two, so U of W students know how much they are truly paying to support the centre and how much they are paying to support operations such as *the Lance*, CJAM and their own student associations. There is no such thing as "free rent" in today's world and the current accounting approach overstates the cost of the CAW Student Centre and understates the cost of *the Lance*, CJAM and the student associations. My recommendation was based on the belief that U of W students have every right to know how much these organizations are really costing them and

thus be in a position to assess the value for money they are receiving.

As an advocate of openness and fairness to students, I would have expected *the Lance* to support that objective.

But even more surprising to me than your decision to sneer at my attempt to enhance that openness and fairness to U of W students was your decision to ignore the key recommendations in the report. Many revolved around structural changes which will, if implemented, increase the level of student control over the affairs of the centre.

It is, to me, most disappointing and even inexplicable that you would misrepresent a simple and

non-threatening recommendation regarding the approach to rent and then completely ignore far more important recommendations which would provide U of W students with something they have been seeking for a long time.

Were I to be a cynic, I might suggest that you were more concerned with the impact of my report on *the Lance* and very much less concerned with its impact on U of W students.

But that could never be, could it?

W. D. SMITH  
U OF ALBERTA

## Does UWSA want the truth? Can it even handle it?!

To the Editor:

At the urging of certain individuals I am responding to the letter by the executive which appeared in *the Lance* in reaction to my articles on student government. It is clear to me that the current executive completely missed the intention and purpose of the article. UWSA president Carmen Coccimiglio, in his response letter, has directly misled readers in certain circumstances and completely missed the mark on others. For instance, he argued that there is no deficit position and that the revised corporate structure is efficient. He then stated that the finance committee had met to make cuts to the budget in order to avoid a deficit; question - why were cuts needed if the system was efficient and there was no possibility of a deficit? Perhaps the answer is that the revised structure is a quagmire of reporting and control systems which led to the deterioration of the budget.

He then argued that there is no corporate structure wherein employees do no directly report to the president. True enough. I would like Mr. Coccimiglio to provide one example of a corporate structure wherein the executive team is appointed annually with absolutely no relevance placed on merit and experience. There isn't a com-

pany like student government in the world - it's unique. That was the argument of my article. Acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses of the system and utilize the resources employed by the student government to pursue student issues.

Mr. Coccimiglio and his executive team just don't get it. They don't understand that there is an agenda by the administration to control student services in order to augment the cuts in direct funding by government. Compare the drastic increase in ancillary fees such as the student centre fee compared with the cuts in provincial funding. Also, compare the large student service budget at the U of W with other like-universities relative to other budgets such as library resources. The administration maintains an inordinately large student service budget in part because they control the student centre and many services which are usually provided by the student government. UWSA has already lost control of the pub and now with the report on the restructuring of the student centre, I have no doubt that further services will be lost to administration.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to address the blatant miscommunication which the current president stated

within his article. He inferred that my article was written in a vindictive state because I was not hired for the vacant vice-president finance position. It seems to me that Mr. Coccimiglio has openly acknowledged that he misled the student and council when he stated the reason for not filling the position was that it would be a waste of resources to train a person for the position so late in the year when I was clearly aware of the duties and responsibilities of the position. He also stated that I offered him assistance on several occasions with respect to the restructuring. The truth of the matter is that the current president misled council and avoided having to deal with my appointment because he knew that I fervently disagreed with his restructuring policies. I hope that students, unlike the current president, took my articles at face value as a criticism of the changes and a proposal for the renewal of student government.

J. JASON CLEMENS  
FORMER SAC EXEC

## Drug use is no laughing matter

To the Editor:

I was incensed yesterday to find out that our "alternative" news source on campus had attempted to pump out a poor excuse for an April Fool's joke in the form of *the doobie daily*. At least, I hope it was a joke. However, the joke flies right in the face of *the Lance's* editorial staff.

I find it hard to believe that the newspaper which prides itself on blasting UWSA and questioning its spending policies, even their right to existence, can also in the same issue spew forth such garbage as *the doobie daily*. If anything should be "reviewed" alongside student politics, it should be *the Lance*. I wonder how many students would give *the Lance* a vote of confidence if it were to come to a democratic decision?

I feel that if the last issue is anything, it is indicative of *the Lance's* views on marijuana. I seem to recall many articles this year devoted to the same topic. Marijuana legislation is not an issue that is integral to the university press. Could it be that the potheads running the presses are printing on hemp and smoking it at the same time?

I do, however, feel that the subtitle was aptly named for the entire *Lance* organization. I also think that Steve Alexander's remarks to Cheryl Clark were quite accurate, as I too believe that she is a cheap journalist.

*The Lance* has periodically proven itself capable of doing a commendable job, but the April 2 edition is definitely not one of those.

MIKE DRAGO  
YEAR IV HISTORY

This column has 12"

By Reality Bites staff

20/20

We've cracked the code!

Our crack investigative team (which is rumored to be on the aforementioned substance) has discovered the "recipe" for the four flavors of muffins that have proliferated in the CAW Student Centre this year; *Bitter Reality*; *Death From Above*; *Yesterday's Mad Cow* and last, but certainly not least, *What the \$100,000 Club Won't Eat*.

ON IRONY

Chief RETURNING Officer Steve Alexander, who was on

hand at Thursday's council to supposedly give his year-end report was too "ill" to stay. But, he managed to hang on until Joe Barile was appointed as chairperson for the SAC meeting after Fanta Williams successfully moved to have Bernie Cummins ousted.

It's like a traffic jam, when you're already late ...

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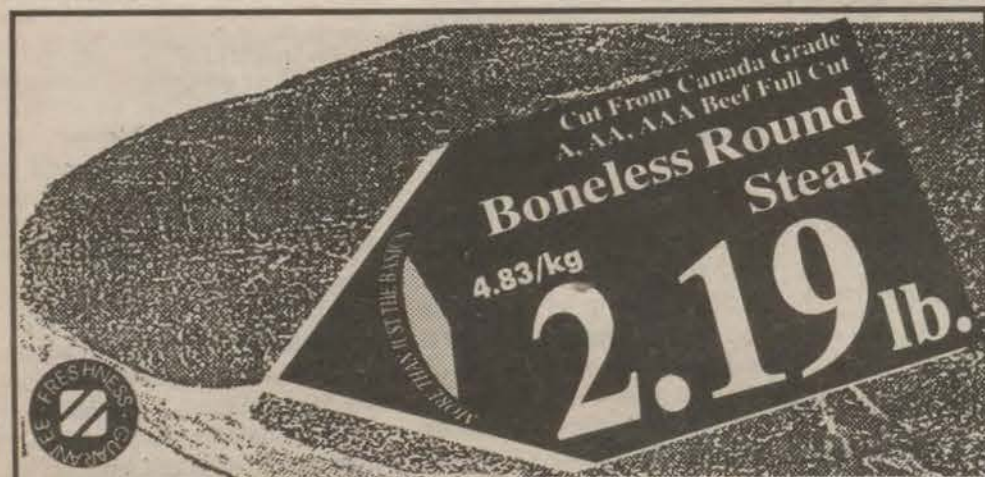


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Cooked Meats** 125 g

**.99**

Frozen 750g

**Cavendish  
Hash Browns**

**3/1.59**

From the Deli 4.39/kg

**Piller's  
Polish Sausage** lb

**1.99**

Refrigerated Apple, Grape or 1.89 Litre

**Beatrice 100%  
Orange Juice**

**1.59**

Prices effective Sunday, March 24th till Saturday, March 30th, 1996.

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